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## WHAT'S NEWS.



ART TALK

### WRAP SESSION

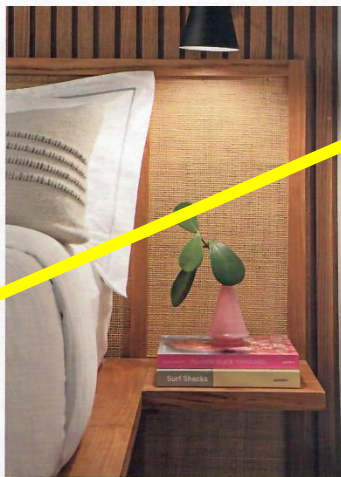
Japanese idea of *bi hitosuji* ("nothing but beauty") guides two... *The Kimono in Print* and *Kimono Couture*, opening this... the Worcester Art Museum, in Worcester, Massachusetts... of the robes on view, including the 1938 kimono shown, are... y Chiso, a 465-year-old Kyoto house that the exhibitions'... for Vivian Li compares to Dior. "They don't think about... temporary in the sense of time," Li says of Chiso, "but in the... what's beautiful today." [worcesterart.org](http://worcesterart.org). —Cody Delistraty



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### MAKING WAVES

BELOVED BY LOCALS AND DAY-TRIPPERS ALIKE, NEW YORK CITY'S ROCKAWAY BEACH GETS A SLEEK HOTEL.

**R**OCKAWAY BEACH—located on a peninsula in Queens, New York—is a neighborhood with a lively arts scene and a thriving surf culture. Thanks to a convenient Manhattan ferry link, beachgoers from across the city flood in during the summer months. "The Rockaways have a lot of energy right now," says Jon Krasner of developer 7G Group, "and I think they're ready for some kind of cultural hub." In May that ambition will be realized, with the opening of the 84,000-square-foot Morris Adjmi Architects-designed Rockaway Hotel, the result of a partnership among 7G Group, IGC Hospitality and BISP Development. In addition to 50 rooms, three suites and eight apartments, the boutique property will offer event space, a lounge pool, a wellness spa and a rooftop bar. The developers see the hotel, which is accessible via subway and boat, as a neighborhood hangout and staycation escape for city dwellers, as well as a retreat for travelers on long layovers from nearby JFK Airport. "You're 17 miles away from the [center of the] greatest city in the world," says IGC's Dan Tubridy, a Rockaway native, "but, in the summer, you feel like you could be on an island in the Caribbean." [therockawayhotel.com](http://therockawayhotel.com). —Mark Yarm



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### SHORE THING

Shore's 1970s experiments with a small-format camera are published for the first time as *Open Spaces*, out from Mack. At the same time as Shore's small-format *Uncommon Places* series, the images will seem familiar and fresh to fans of his work. [mackbooks.co.uk](http://mackbooks.co.uk)



ON BEAUTY

One of the latest additions to Boy de Chanel, the French brand's beauty product range for men, is a gel moisturizer. The formula emphasizes hyaluronic acid for hydration; it's also meant to soothe and smooth post-shave skin and prepare it for the line's foundation and concealer. —Fiorella Valdesolo

\$80; [chanel.com](http://chanel.com)