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THE SCIENCE OF LUXURY

THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM'S INTRIGUING "WHAT IS LUXURY?" EXHIBIT STIMULATED OUR OWN THOUGHTS AND CONVERSATIONS ON DECODING THAT VERY QUERY.

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18 "LUXURY IS HARMONY. AT THE CORE OF HARMONY IS DECISIVE EDITING. IF YOU DON'T LOVE AN OBJECT, LOSE IT."

-AMY LAU

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I have a certain attraction to the fiber arts and how such an ancient art form can still be fresh and luxurious. Olga de Amaral is an artist who creates hauntingly beautiful textiles and hangings."

-JUAN MONTOYA

20 "FOR ME, LUXURY IS A COMBINATION OF QUALITY, FUNCTIONALITY, LIVABILITY, CREATIVITY; THERE'S NOTHING MORE LUXURIOUS THAN CREATING A SPACE THAT

HITS ALL THESE NOTES."

-MEGAN WINTERS



Image: Jellyfish installation, 2010, by Denmark-based glass artist Steffen Dam.