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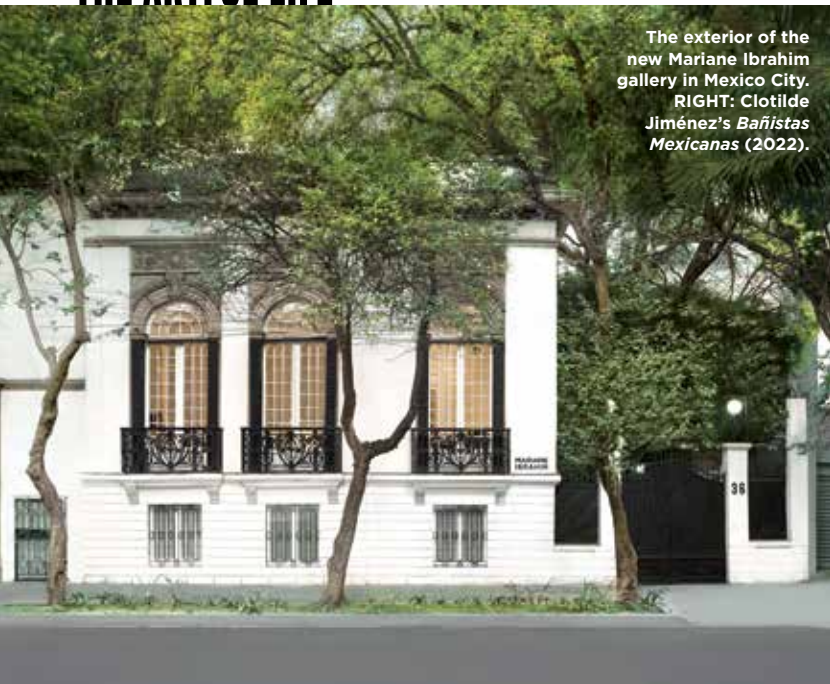
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The exterior of the new Mariane Ibrahim gallery in Mexico City. RIGHT: Clotilde Jiménez's *Bañistas Mexicanas* (2022).

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Fresh Territory

Venerable art dealer **Mariane Ibrahim**, whose fast-growing namesake gallery has locations in Chicago and Paris, added a third exhibition space, in Mexico City. Launched during February's Zona Maco art fair, her latest outpost is housed in an elegant 19th-century building in the hip Cuauhtémoc neighborhood. "There is no other city in the Americas that brings together the ancient, cultural, and contemporary," says Ibrahim. "The result of this combination offers all the ingredients an artist needs, a platform for creativity." Inaugurating the space is "La Memoria del Agua," a solo show of works by Mexico City-based Afro Latino artist Clotilde Jiménez. On view through April 29, his new body of work, inspired by the transformative power of water, features his sought-after collages alongside new ceramic vessels. "Our artists conjure the emotive energy that fuses into all the cultures of our galleries," says Ibrahim. "Mexico City is an opportunity for us to experiment even further." marianeibrahim.com —L.R.



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French Connection

In celebration of the bicentennial of legendary textile maker Braquenié, **Pierre Frey** and **Bernardaud** are collaborating on a special collection of tableware that captures the spirit of the classic French fabrics. The assortment finds inspiration in two timeless prints, *Le Grand Corail* and *La Ménagerie*. From these 19th-century patterns come unexpected pairings of overblown flowers, wild animals painted in grisaille, delicate plants in an arabesque arrangement, and radiating striped borders. Together, they feel entirely fresh while reflecting Braquenié's deeply rooted traditions and unique style. pierrefrey.com, bernardaud.com —J.T.

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ABSTRACT BEAUTY

When abstract painter Charles Arnoldi created *Double Diamond* in 2008, he had no idea the work would serve as an inspiration for Alexander McQueen dresses, suits, and coats almost 15 years later. Always one to experiment, the Venice, California, artist was open to the reinterpretation. "I am very interested to see how art is being weaved in across industries to add depth to the different mediums it finds itself on," Arnoldi says. It is really cool to be a part of that movement." alexandermcqueen.com, matchesfashion.com —J.S.

Dress from Alexander McQueen's pre-spring/summer 2023 collection.

