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ARTISTS AT WORK

CREATIVE COLLAB

By Lauren Finney

A collaboration between jewelry designer **Keisha Carter** of KZ Noel and Miami-based graffiti artist **Aladdin** can be summed up in one word by Carter: serendipity. “I believe in serendipity,” she says. “I am a huge fan of Aladdin’s work, and a mutual friend introduced us—the rest was magic!” The rest being, of course, a leather and diamond collection dubbed Graffiti Ice that speaks to their commonalities as Carter describes them: “dreamers, creators, working artists.”

For Carter and her collaborator, the process was “quite easy; Aladdin designed the letters, and I worked with my craftsmen to construct letters that would look beautiful when set into diamonds.” Carter, who grew up passing by graffiti during trips on the commuter train in her hometown of Chicago, vividly remembers the impact the colorful designs had on her. Cuffs with verbiage such as “Peach & Hustle” or “Amor” are available, as are the custom options for which Carter is known. “I really wanted to combine the gritty elements of graffiti with oddly shaped rough stones to create a beautiful intersection of femininity and masculinity. It’s my inner rock star come to life.” *Standard pieces from \$1,300, with customization available, kznoel.com; wildstyle.ink*

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GAME-DAY STAYCATION

THE Suite LIFE

By Presley West

Out-of-towners flying into Atlanta for the big game are in for a treat, as everyone knows good and well that our city is an expert at being a proper host. Football fanatics can count on nonstop action, from over-the-top game-day tailgates with former NFL players to afterparties boasting live performances by top artists. If you’re looking for somewhere classy to kick up your feet and watch the big game, look to these three hotels offering the most with a stay in the presidential suites.

The Whitley

From a baby grand piano and billiards table to a dining room with a butler’s pantry, this 1,800-square-foot Whitley Suite has it all—including sweeping views of Buckhead. \$5,000 per night, 3434 Peachtree Road NE, 404.237.2700, thewhitleyhotel.com

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta

Designed to pay homage to Atlanta’s evolution, this presidential suite comes with unlimited access to the Club Lounge, where you can unwind with free-flowing Champagne, exclusive bourbon and caviar. \$12,000 per night, four night minimum, 181 Peachtree St., 404.659.0400, ritzcarlton.com/atlanta

Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta

After enjoying a \$75 Super Baller Burger (flip to “The Guide” for more details on the appetizing dish) created at Bar Margot for the big game, guests can retreat to their presidential suite, featuring amenities tailored to suit their unique style and an on-call butler throughout their stay. It’s truly the royal treatment. Price upon request, 75 14th St. NE, 404.881.9898, fourseasons.com

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