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ARCHITECTURAL SHAPES, UNIQUE MATERIALS AND ARRESTING COLORS: **WeAr** HAS HANDPICKED THE MOST OUTSTANDING NEW BAGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



WAI WAI

Rio de Janeiro-born designer Leo Neves launched his label **Wai Wai** in 2015. The fun and tropical spirit of his country is captured in the handmade pouches made from raw materials, such as straw, rattan and bamboo, combined with colorful acrylics, silks and metals. Quirky and fanciful, these bags are the perfect companion for a summer's day that starts on the beach and ends with a night out in the city. www.waiwairio.com.br

ROBERTO DI STEFANO

Inspired by sharp-minded creative women, contemporary art and music, **Roberto Di Stefano**'s bags feature stark geometric shapes and experimental materials, such as craquelé leather, which are reminiscent of the dark volcanic stones of the island of Stromboli. Intricate handles reference marine ropes and knots, and are inspired by the designer's childhood memories of summer vacations. The collections are mostly produced in limited editions.

www.roberto-distefano.com



BENEDETTA BRUZZICHES

Italian designer **Benedetta Bruzziches**' luxury clutches combine clever artisanship with 3D technologies. One of her most precious bags, 'Ariel', is made from hand-molded Plexiglas and comes in colors inspired by Murano glass. Nando, the artisan who makes these items, is reportedly one of the very few craftsmen in Italy to possess the know-how necessary to produce such delicate and unusual pieces. www.benedettabruzziches.com