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WHO WORE WHAT, YOUR GUIDE TO THE BAFTA 2023 GLITZ

Since 2010, the Prince of Wales has been the President of the Baftas and on Sunday, the Princess of Wales, was, as always, an example of chic, elegance and forward thinking while restyling an Alexander McQueen dress she previously wore in 2019.



She paired the white one-shouldered gown with Cascading floral earrings by Zara, selling for £17.99.

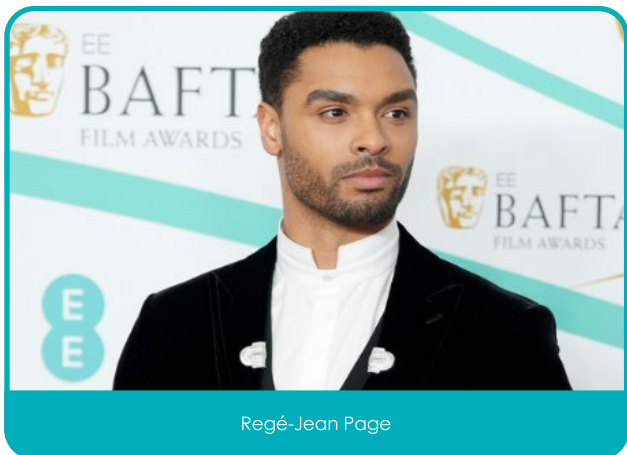


The Prince of Wales was seen wearing a Rolex while the host of the BAFTAs, Richard E. Grant was spotted wearing two watches: a Tank by Cartier, set to UK time, gifted by his wife and a chronograph set to Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) in memory of his late father.

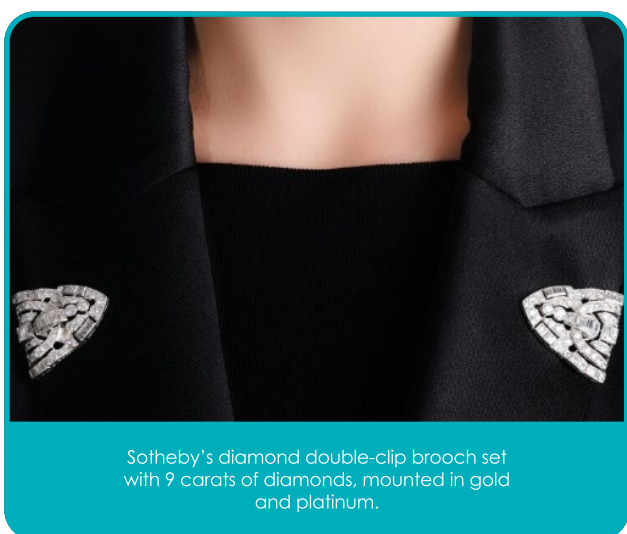


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Other dapper attendees included Regé-Jean Page, who combined his fitted suit with diamond double-clips. These clips are a classic of the 1920s and are typically set with brilliant, baguette and calibr -cut diamonds. Calibr -cut stones are gems that have been cut to fit a precise setting.



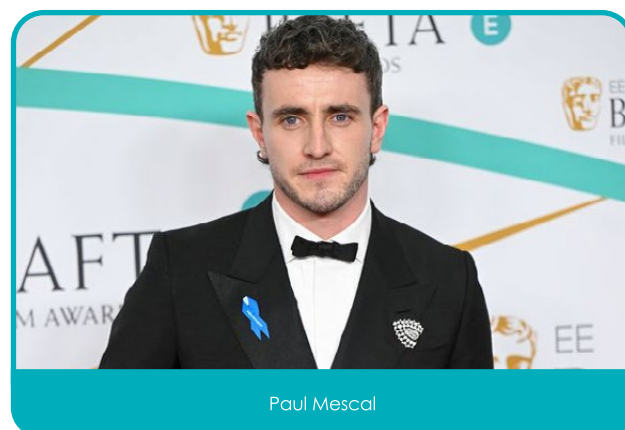
Sotheby's had a sale estimate of CHF 4,800 -7,500 for this diamond double-clip brooch in July 2022 and in fact advertised it worn in a similar manner as Reg -Jean Page.



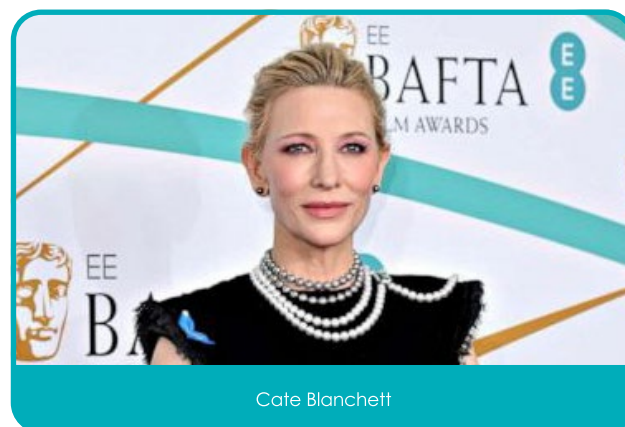
He also sported a Cartier watch, Santos de Cartier, which ranges from  3,550 for a small model steel design to  61,000, mounted in rose gold.



Reg -Jean Page was not the only one seen wearing the diamond clips on a suit. Fellow actor Paul Mescal wore a similar clip by Cartier.



This year's female winner for leading actress was Cate Blanchett. Much in the same manner as the Princess of Wales, Blanchett wore a repurposed step-cut tourmaline previously set in a Louis Vuitton high jewellery piece. The stone, from Nigeria, weighs 23.78 carats, and is said to echo the Louis Vuitton trunk.

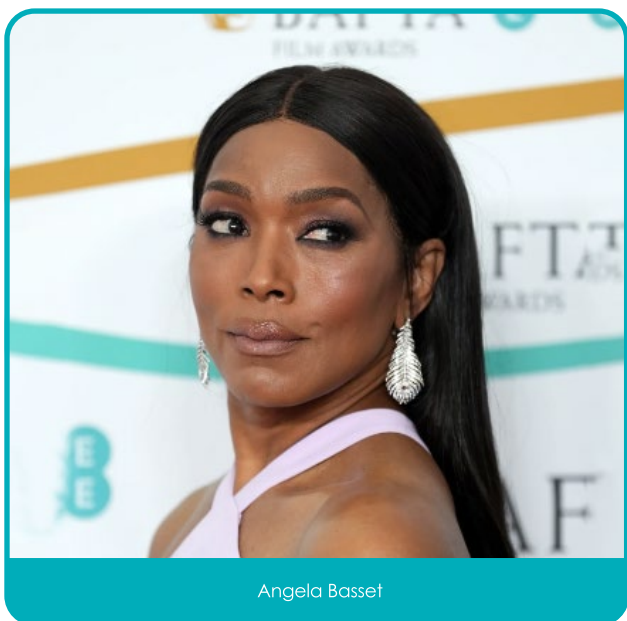


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Designed by Francesca Amfitheatrof, it is connected to uniform rows of silver Tahitian pearls together with matching earrings. "Your effort to focus on reworking and repurposing led us to this necklace. Using Tahitian pearls, gold, diamonds and a 23.78 carats Nigerian Tourmaline, all from existing pieces. I loved making this necklace for you!" said Amfitheatrof.

The actress also wore a gold and diamond ring from Louis Vuitton Stellar Times High jewellery collection, for which she has been a brand ambassador since June 2022.

Other jewellery designers have reinvented their collection using their legacy designs. "Frédéric Boucheron innovated, over 130 years ago, with feather creations strong in symbolism and style" and at this year's BAFTAs Angela Bassett looks sublime wearing the brands Plume de Paon earrings.



Angela Bassett



Plume de Paon mounted in white gold



Plume de Paon mounted in rose gold

Measuring 6cm and set with under 6 carats of diamonds, the earrings retail for £94,100 in white gold and £85,500 in rose gold. You can read more about the stunning creations from the designer in my article [B for Boucheron](#).

Other show stoppers included the jewellery by Moussaieff worn by Michelle Yeoh.



Michelle Yeoh

Moussaieff is renowned for its exceptional gems, including diamonds weighing up to 100 carats for sale in their Bond Street store. The items worn by the actress did not disappoint when it comes to the wow factor. She was seen wearing a Burmese ruby and diamond bangle, diamond earrings, and Burmese pink sapphire ring to complement her pink Dior outfit. To finalise the look, she opted for a Richard Mille wristwatch.

One of the most unique watches by the brand, RM27-04 Rafael Nadal, can be bought for just under £2 million on the secondary market.



Richard Mille

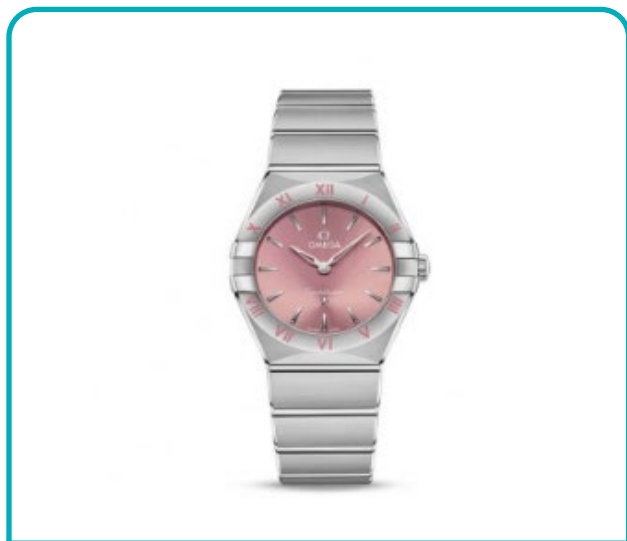
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If over a £1 million is simply too much to spend on a watch, why not “settle” for a beautiful Omega wristwatch, seen worn by Eddie Redmayne.



Eddie Redmayne

The actor is brand ambassador and does his job to perfection! The pink dial steel Omega Constellation currently retails for £2,900.



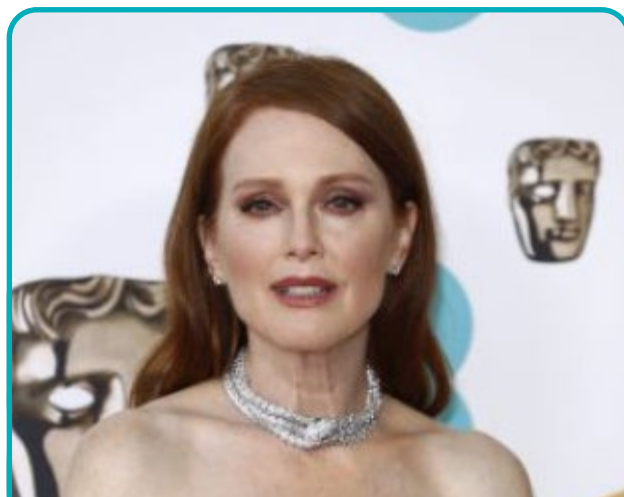
Omega Constellation

But a red carpet event would not be complete without some Bvlgari Serpenti necklaces. This was the jewellery of choice for a few actresses, such as Lashana Lynch, who very cleverly wore the serpent's head in her back with matching earrings (currently out of stock but retailing for £29,500 and set with a little over 2 carats of diamonds). A similar necklace was sold at Sotheby's for USD920,000 in April 2019.



Lashana Lynch

Julianne Moore effortlessly wore the Bvlgari necklace, or perhaps were there two or three?



Julianne Moore

Red carpets are always a delight to discover new jewels, and ways of wearing them and pairing them with outfits. Let there be sparkles and glitz!

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