

What a good idea

A trio of oh-so brilliant brainwaves to make your life a little bit better



SLUSHIES IN 7 MINUTES

Summer is well and truly here (sigh) so we'll take any opportunity to kick back with a cold drink. Zoku's Slush & Shake Maker (Dhs109) quickly turns fruit, juice, milk, energy drinks and whatever else you want to chuck in there into an icy drink, thanks to its frozen core.

Just throw your ingredients in, mix everything together and watch as it freezes. Simple.

Available from Galeries Lafayette, The Dubai Mall, Downtown, Dubai. Tel: (04) 3399933. galerieslafayette-dubai.com

THE CAT CAFE

No, the UAE (sadly) isn't turning Japanese with cat-filled cafés for you to stroke while enjoying a bubble tea. Instead, this new café is for the cats. Set up by Ras Al Khaimah Animal Welfare Centre (RAWAWC), a non-profit organisation, this café is the first of its kind in the Middle East, offering a designated feeding areas for stray cats. The specially selected spaces are chosen for maximum safety, away from busy roads, and offer a space where strays can be fed and watered, then checked for any medical issues. What a great idea.

Contact RAWAWC to donate.

rakawc.com

AFFORDABLE ART

Lumitrix has just arrived in the UAE, selling stunning photographic prints through an easy-to-use website. Available framed or unframed, the choice of art ranges from the abstract to the geographical, via portraits and cityscapes, with each priced at Dhs370 (plus extra depending on your framing choice). Working with photographers from all over the world, it was launched by freelance snapper Cara Connell, who chooses all the images herself – you can even have a sneaky look at her apartment on the website. This is a chance to score a sweet addition to your wall, or treat a friend to a gorgeous gift (useful with wedding season upon us).

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