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La DoubleJ blooms at The Dorchester



Where: The Dorchester, 53 Park Ln, London W1

When: from 20 May

Link: dorchestercollection.com/london/the-dorchester

"It's just a joy-fest, which is usually what we do," says JJ Martin, founder of fashion and homeware brand La DoubleJ, of her design for The Dorchester's summer garden. "It's a burst of energy." Opening on 20 May to coincide with the Chelsea Flower Show, Martin's zhuzh-up of the Mayfair hotel includes a colourful installation in the front garden, featuring giant resin poppies (hand-painted in Italy) and kinetic sculptures by Utah-based Lyman Whitaker. Vibrant accents also appear on tabletops in the form of napkins from La DoubleJ's new Fantastic Creatures collection, which features Ecuadorean artist Beto Val's surreal collages of flora and fauna, and Murano glassware. **Victoria Woodcock**