

# You can buy unique gifts from Qatar-based designers at this new shop

Clay Encounters and Touche Textile have teamed up

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There's less than a week to go until the big day, but if you've left your [Christmas shopping](#) until the last minute, we've got just the thing for you.

Reema Abu Hassan from Clay Encounters and Paula Bouffard of Touche Textile have teamed up for a joint collection that is now available to browse at [Hilton the Pearl](#).

Head down to the [Lobby Café](#) and you'll be able to buy hand-crafted items from the Qatar-based designers such as [coffee cups](#) and tea towels.

The one-of-a-kind decorative and functional objects have been made using quilting, block printing, silk screening, and natural dyeing for the textile pieces, and wheel throwing, hand building, slip casting and glazing for the ceramics.

It sounds like a great chance to pick up some gifts for your loved ones that doesn't involve grabbing any old toiletry set from Boots (please, put down the Lynx body spray).

You can browse the collection at the Lobby Café at the Hilton the Pearl between 7am and 11pm every day.

And if you don't need Christmas presents, you can grab something special for yourself or head back in a few months to check out what's new.

According to Hilton the Pearl, "Reema and Paula's art journey, a bit like life itself, is always shifting and evolving and the shop at Hilton the Pearl will definitely be the space to watch for in the coming months."