

Spirithouse



what's in?

With all of the neutrals, **accessories** are essential.

Big Baubles Are Back!

Monies (husband and wife designers from Denmark) creates delightfully dramatic pieces in resin,

bone, and horn. **Soo-ling**

Chan continues to invent new creations with her **Big Bang Beads**. New favorite,

Karen Gilbert, mixes oxidized silver, enamel, glass, and bead-

work with gemstones in some of the most astonishingly beautiful work

we have seen in a long time. **Petra Class**

never stops amazing us with her exquisite 18 and 22 karat gold pieces, showcasing aquamarine and rough-cut diamonds in cleverly and beautifully executed work. **Alexis Bittar** has expanded his Lucite collection to include **Belts**.

In fact, **Belts Are Big**—I mean that literally—giant buckles, wide straps, bold statements! We will carry lots of them this spring. And **Scarves, Pins, Shoes**—

oh, the shoes—we now feature **Icon**, a shoe line you won't want to miss (original artwork printed on Italian leather). And, of course, we still show

Arche and those magnificent **Stella Page Handbags**. Our latest find is a small handbag line, entirely handmade of fine leather and lined with suede, all hand pieced and hand sewn—Midwestern designer **Susan**

Reidweg utilizes leather patchwork, horn, and mother-of-pearl to create these gems. And hand-weaver extraordinaire, **Arlene Wohl** is

back with stunning new designs in a variety of spring fabrics, always elegant and beautifully crafted. **Jackets** are important this season, and we will have a wide variety of choices that, of course, will include old favorite, **Isda & Co.**

As for sweaters, **Margaret O'leary, Skif, and Kinross** bring us nifty knitwear (as does **Oska**). And fabulous **Farinaz** features sexy, sensual shirting. Speaking of shirts, **Blanque** now does a white shirt line (these are already in store and gorgeous), and the wonderful designer, **Jane Mohr** (her line is called **Dress**

To Kill) who did those outrageous oversized cashmeres last fall is back in a big way with linens, cottons and a great fit.



Karen Gilbert



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Skif Sweater
Soo-Ling Beads
Alexis Bittar Earrings

Alexis Bittar



Heide Ost

Terri Logan



what's new?

It seems like every designer, this season is doing a **black and white** collection! Always sophisticated and chic (yes, black **is** slimming), black and white can be dressed up or down with the right accessories. **Heide Ost** has created an outstanding collection of ribbed cottons, with her trademark bell-shaped pant (unbelievable fit) and diagonally cut shirt. She did this outfit last spring in a different fabric, and we sold out within a couple of weeks. She has added a pale coffee color, as well, and a luscious cream top (think "latte") to match. The brilliance of Heide's collection is that it looks good on sizes 4-16! The same can be said for **Blanque, Oska, Spirithouse, Shirin Guild, And Susan Kirschner**,

all of whom are using neutral palettes like taupe with cream, black and white, beige and white—you get the idea—then accenting with colors like celadon, chili pepper, aqua, coral, rich brown. **Spirithouse** uses a lightweight black fabric with a subtle, stunning silver floral print, and accents with taupe and silver silk pieces. She also juxtaposes fabrics like cream with brown dots and tone-on-tone taupe against a gently striped fabric.

Shirin Guild pops her neutrals with rich colors like pomegranate and chili, and her magnificent hand-loomed fabrics feature linens and cashmeres. **Susan Kirschner** has mixed navy cotton and cream linen with lush coral and green hand-loomed lightweight sweaters. **Oska** has produced one of the most colorful collections, utilizing neutral pastels in unusual fabrics, like a soft, shimmery metallic over rayon, linen and cotton underpinnings. Don't miss **Blanque's** delectable linen gauze collection and new cotton and rayon tees. And **Deborah Cross** brings back black silk shirts with red and green appliqués (these, too, fit like a dream and look amazing with a pair of Blanque or Heide Ost pants).

Petra Class



Icon Shoes



Soo-ling Chan



Head-to-toe Oska



what's happening?



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Oskas separates for spring

what's cool?

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what's hot?

Arlene Wohl Handwovens— Elegant in every season.

Pictured is Arlene's famous op pattern, handwoven in black on white and black on charcoal. Wow!

Harding Design Studios— new for spring.

Tim Harding's exquisite pieced silk chenille jackets in rich spring hues and striking patterns. Triple wow!



Arlene Wohl Handwovens



Harding Design Studios

what sizzles?

Silk, Naturally.

And we will have some of the finest from designers like **Lori Bacigalupi (Kiss Of The Wolf), Kay Chapman, and Ellen Geinger.**

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