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Fall/Winter 2007

what's new?

BLANQUE has new ponte and matte crepe styles that will knock your socks off. They are also doing some fun novelty fabrics, like washable tech stretch. **OSKA** has amplified their luscious looks with boiled wool layering pieces, jewelry, handbags, and a fantastic new "home" collection of sweat suiting in cranberry and black. **FARINAZ** shows an array of both tailored and casual fitted shirting in almost every color. New Designer, **RAY HARRIS**, brings an alternative to Babette and Miyake, with his pleated pieces—wide trousers, oversized jackets, fitted v-necks and cowl-necked tees—washable and wearable! **DRESS TO KILL** returns with those amazing cashmere sweaters that we couldn't keep in stock—she has new styles, old favorites, and great colors. She also does a fleece line in brown and black, for those who don't wear wool. **CASHMERE** is already arriving—new styles and colors from **MARGARET O'LEARY** and **KINROSS**.

Margaret O'Leary is also showing her fun, feminine sweaters in other yarns like **SOFT STRETCH** and **COTTON STRETCH**, no wool involved. **MARY DeANGELIS** presents a lovely, eclectic collection—silk crepe shirts in fabulous colors, her tried and true wool jersey pants and jackets, with stunning new pant styles, and her delectable and versatile boiled wool vests and coats.

SHIRIN GUILD definitely builds a collection of "basics" that are anything but basic. Starting with exquisite hand-loomed fabrics in charcoal, ivory, brown, and black, she takes texture to a new level. These separates and sweaters, with raspberry and garnet accents, are so yummy that you won't want winter to end. **ISDA & CO** has added a line called "Black Capsule," with beautiful blacks in wearable styles, along with their fall collection. Trim, European styling predominates, as usual. A new line of French knits from **MANUELLE GUIBAL** features slim, lightweight merino knits with no itch factor at all—sophisticated, easy, and comfortable. These pieces, in black and bordeaux are feminine and sexy with a great fit. A local designer, **FILLY**, presents a small, fabulous collection of fitted pants, skirts, dresses, and jackets. **TEXTURES** is back with cotton knits in great colors—so easy and affordable. **HEIDE OST** utilizes unusual fabrics for a fun and eminently wearable collection. And **SPIRITHOUSE** returns with new styles and colors, including an amazing fitted, high-waisted black pant. Oh, and I can't forget to mention some outrageous **IVAN GRUNDAHL** pieces in both wool and cotton, including a vest that



Todd Reed



Ray Harris



Oska



Shirin Guild

what's in?

The trend toward neutrals with rich color accents continues for fall. We will still see black and white as basics with not-so-basic offshoots of carbon, cream, taupe, iron, natural, and deep brown. How many ways are there to say green? **SAGE, TEAL, IRISH MOSS, SWEET-PEA ARTICHOKE, EMERALD, AND CANTEEN.** Reds and purples? **CHILI, CRANBERRY, WINE, MERLOT, PLUM, VIOLET, AND GARNET.** Add a bit of eye-popping articulation to those aforementioned neutrals and you are looking at an eclectic, gently romantic, yet still-classic fall season! For you, this means versatility—the option to take a collection and mix it with another collection to create your own look. For instance, you can start with a minimalist, structured look, like a tailored black pant and white shirt and then add layers—a vest, a fitted or a cropped jacket, a wide belt, a colorful scarf or beret. Anything is possible. Pieces are meant to interchange. There are Asian, classic, and bohemian influences, and you can choose your direction!.



Oska

EVERYONE will want. Look for other fun favorites like **EQUESTRIAN** pants (we even have some washable velvets for the holidays). **ANUE LIGNE** shirts, and silks hand-dyed by **ELLEN GEINGER, KAY CHAPMAN, TIM HARDING, and LORI BACIGALUPI!** **ARLENE WOHL'S** new handwoven jackets are phenomenal!



Arlene Wohl



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Ray Harris

SAVE these DATES!!!

what's happening?

Saturday, August 25th KAREN GILBERT Handmade Jewelry Trunk Show 11am-6 pm This remarkable artist has been featured in Metalsmith, Ornament, and American Craft. Multi-leveled textured shapes inspire complex detail melded with modern structure in silver, steel, glass, beadwork, and gemstones, all intricately executed with impeccable craft.

This will be a rare and special show. What makes this show even more unique is that we are combining it with a **SPECIAL SKIF TRUNK SHOW!!!** SKIF representative, Debra Blum, will be here to take orders for new styles or repeats of old favorites, and we will have some original pieces on hand for sale. Don't miss this fun and exciting event!



Karen Gilbert



Jess in Skif & Soo-Ling beads

Thursday, October 11th thru Saturday October 13th. Special 3-day trunk show. SOO-LING CHAN continues to invent new creations with her **Big Bang Beads.** Meet the artist on **Saturday from 12-5pm.**



Saturday, December 1 ALANA LEIGH returns to Smith Alder for a very **Special Trunk Show 1-6pm.** Alana now appears at only a few very exclusive shows each year, so we are lucky to be included in her line-up of private showings! She will bring exciting new work in silver, heavy gold, and semi-precious stones, including more multi-strand pieces, which are stunning. Those of you who have collected her work will be delighted. Those of you new to her designs won't want to miss this!



Alana Leigh

what's hot?

ACCESSORIES, ACCESSORIES, ACCESSORIES! BELTS, SHOES, SCARVES, HANDBAGS, and, of course lots of JEWELRY!!!

MONIES (husband and wife designers from Denmark)—dramatic pieces in resin, bone, and horn. New favorite, **KAREN GILBERT**, mixes oxidized silver, enamel, glass, and beadwork with gemstones in some of the most astonishingly beautiful work we have seen in a long time.

PETRA CLASS continues to amaze us with her exquisite 18 and 22 karat gold pieces, showcasing aquamarine and rough-cut diamonds in cleverly and beautifully executed work. **ALANA LEIGH** is producing new silver work, and has included some cast gold pieces in her incomparable Edwardian styling with fine gemstones and pearls.

ALEXIS BITTAR has expanded his Lucite collection to include **BELTS.**

We also have new belts from **JOHNNY FARAH** and **CARTELLINI**—they are an important accessory this fall. **ARCHE** was so fabulous this fall that we are bringing in several new styles. There is a short, metallic boot to die for. We will have the best selection in the area. There is nothing like Arche for comfort and travel.

They are so lightweight and they look great! Don't miss all of our spectacular **STELLA PAGE** handbags.



Alana Leigh



Petra Class



Soo-Ling Chan



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