

Beaded necklaces the size of Christmas wreaths -- and some just as colorful. Made from semi-precious stones as well as bits and pieces of vintage jewelry, the statement is arty boldness.

Kevan Hall and Kevan Hall for Paul Stanley

Sumptuous daywear that'd make a woman happy to go to the office. Slim and sophisticated above-the-knee dresses, some with sleeves that hit just above the elbow. And the most glamorous eveningwear ever. Stunners galore, including an inky blue gown with black lace details and a halter neck.

North Beach Leather

by Joe Faris

Leather minis, cropped jackets and skinny jeans. Lots of hot pink, bright green and white. Skirts feature zippers that flirt from waistband to hem. Definitely suitable for a rock 'n' roll girl. Yet a classic knee-skimming black leather shift and sleeveless, black perforated wrap dress made leather seem completely respectable.

Mynt 1792 by Kevin Christiana

Cropped pink seersucker jackets with zippers at the cuffs; teeny-tiny pleated seersucker shorts topped with a black vest had a downtown edge and chain closures. Think J. Crew hooks up with Goth Girl.

Carhartt

Talk about an image update! Try low-slung skinny jeans and denim miniskirts for women or the capris and denim jackets for guys -- including one with elbow patches suitable for a blue-collar professor. Not exactly hip, but it does carry a working person aura of cool. Extra points for the plump white hoodie for men with Carhartt written across the back graffiti-style.

FEMILIA COUTURE BY EMILY THORNHILL & FOTOULA LAMBROS

If Cinderella wasn't such a priss, she'd wear these clothes. Short strapless dresses with front ruching. Bloomer-style short jumpsuits with ruffles. Highlight: A strapless white gown with a metallic tint and a skirt that appeared to be made of several layers of scarves. Feminine and soft, but not innocent.

BETSEY JOHNSON

Floral prints, tiered minis. Highlight: An emerald green sequined, spaghetti-strap, above-the-knee party dress topped with a red multicolored plaid coat with fringe trim. If the homecoming princess decided to join a punk band, she'd wear Betsey.

Made in Detroit BY Joe Faris AND Emilia Valentina

Made in Detroit still makes plenty of T-shirts, but the wows came from the line's newest additions -- denim zip-up jackets with racing stripes and below-the-knee shorts for men. For women, leggings that zip from waist to ankle and high-waist skirts and halter tops. The showstopper was a backless T-shirt dress with drop waist and handkerchief hem.

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