

# Art Department

*New from Italy*  
*clockwise from top left*

**MASSIMO ALBA**

Renowned for garment-washed cashmere sweaters, Massimo Alba has designed with luxe fabrics for over three decades.

**ALANUI**

From Nicolò and Carlotta Oddi, Alanui's new sweater collection is inspired by the siblings' love of vintage belted cardigans.

**SALVATORE PICCOLO**

With a focus on immaculate fit, this Neapolitan shirting manufacturer continues tailoring academy traditions established in 1351.

**VALEXTRA**

The Milanese label has created refined leather accessories since 1937.



**MASSIMO ALBA** Sweatshirt in dark blue cashmere. Also available in pine, plum or charcoal. Italy. \$745. Also on BG.com.  
**ALANUI** Wrap cardigan in green/multicolor jacquard-knit cashmere with fringe detail. Italy. \$3,150. Also on BG.com. **SALVATORE PICCOLO** Shirt in black/white check brushed cotton flannel. Italy. \$295. **VALEXTRA** "6CC" wallet in green grained calfskin. 3.9" x 3.5". Italy. \$445.

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**MAGLIA FRANCESCO**  
This family-run company crafts one-of-a-kind umbrellas and can be traced back to Montechiani in 1854.

**RUFFO**  
A Milan-based label that specializes in intricately detailed, luxurious leather and suede coats and jackets.

**BORRELLI**  
The Luigi Borrelli-founded label has specialized in hand-made, finely crafted shirting since 1957.

**SANTONI**  
Since 1975, the luxury shoemaker has honed in on made-to-measure design.



**MAGLIA FRANCESCO** Folding umbrella in blue with light blue polka dots and maple wood handle. Italy. \$290.  
**RUFFO** Sport jacket in dyed dark brown shearling. Italy. Shearling from France. \$3,995. **BORRELLI** Dress shirt in blue graph check or blue/white stripe cotton. Italy. \$565. **SANTONI** Chukka boots in blue suede. Italy. \$575.

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**TECKNOMONSTER**  
Combining Italian artistry with innovation, TecknoMonster produces the world's only genuine carbon fiber and titanium hard-case luggage.

**MOZZON**  
Milanese craftsman Luigi Mozzon uses precious woods, bamboo and natural horn to create unique pieces for the home.

**VALSTAR**  
Famed for its raincoats since 1911, the label has evolved to feature sleek suede and vegetable-tanned leather jackets.



**TECKNOMONSTER** "Kronos L" cabin trolley in beige titanium with tan calfskin handles and trim. 22.4" high x 16.5" wide x 8.3" deep. Italy. \$5,600.  
**MOZZON** Bottle opener in roe deer horn and stainless steel. Italy. \$325. Corkscrew in red deer horn and brass. Italy. \$550. **VALSTAR** Jean jacket in natural caramel shearling. Italy. Shearling from Spain. \$2,295.

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**SEALUP**

For the last 80 years, Sealup has been creating perfectly tailored rainproof jackets and coats.

**ZANONE**

The Piedmont-based label has specialized in knitwear since 1984.

**FEDELI**

For three generations, Fedeli has been producing cloud-soft cashmere in a historic factory in Monza.

**EMANUELE BICOCCHI**

A master in the utilization of braided silver, Emanuele Bicocchi designs and handcrafts his jewelry in a Tuscan laboratory.



**SEALUP** Long pea coat in water-repellent black wool melton with Thermore® insulation. Italy. \$1,425. **ZANONE** Long-sleeve polo in blue wool/polyamide. Italy. \$445. **FEDELI** Bicolor hoodie in gray/brown cashmere. Italy. \$1,095. Shirt in blue Egyptian cotton piqué. Italy. \$325. **EMANUELE BICOCCHI** Woven sterling silver braided foxtail chain bracelet with floral-embossed oxidized spherical charms and faceted black lava, gray quartz or black onyx beads. Italy. \$257. Also on BG.com.

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THE REALIST 75

## New Blues

This season's freshest take on denim is anything but basic—from go-with-everything gray washes to elegantly embroidered styles. Ready to find your new favorite jeans?

### Contrasting Waistbands

A strip in a different hue adds a subtle punch to an otherwise traditional pair.

**GUESS**  
Tom Boy Fit, \$128,  
[shop.guess.com](http://shop.guess.com)

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## Funky Hems

You'll see butoff finishes on both flared and skinny styles. Tailor the look to your personality, whether you like an on-trend high-low hem or feminine, velvet lacing.

*From left:*

**7 FOR ALL MANKIND**  
Cropped Boot with Angled Released Hem, \$209; 7forallmankind.com.

**ONEXONETEASPOON**  
Vintage Indigo Deserados, \$138; shopbop.com.

**PAIGE**  
Jacqueline Straight with Ankle Lace Up, \$299; paige.com.

**MAVI**  
Distressed Hem, \$118; mavi.com.

These vertical striations lend a subtly edgy appeal.

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Floral details add a sweet femininity to boyfriend cuts.

## Fancy Stitching

Easy-to-wear embroidered embellishment turns a simple jeans-and-a-tee look into an instant (and eye-catching) outfit.

*From left:*

**MOSSIMO**  
High Rise Straight Crop, \$30; target.com.

**VINTAGE AMERICA BLUES**  
Gratia Bestie, \$90; macys.com.

**KAREN KANE**  
Floral Embroidered, \$149; karenkane.com.

**JORDACHE LEGACY**  
Emily Mid-Rise Skinny Ankle, \$79; lordandtaylor.com.

Monochromatic hues offer a quieter take on the trend.

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## Shades of Gray

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These cool neutral hues pair easily with everything and have a modern feel.

### From left:

**MKT STUDIO PARIS**  
The Birkin Royal Girlfriend, \$145; [mktstudio.com/en/](http://mktstudio.com/en/).

**HUDSON**  
Krista Super Skinny, \$195; [hudsonjeans.com](http://hudsonjeans.com).

**LOVECULTURE.COM**  
Sandblasted Low Rise, \$40; [loveculture.com](http://loveculture.com).

**NYDJ**  
Ami Skinny Leggings, \$114; [nydj.com](http://nydj.com).

**LEVI'S MADE & CRAFTED**  
LMC Slouchy Taper, \$298; [levi.com](http://levi.com).

**L.L.BEAN**  
1912, \$59; [lbean.com](http://lbean.com).

**TAGS**  
Skinny High Rise, \$99; [tags.com](http://tags.com).

**CITIZENS OF HUMANITY**  
Avedon Cut Off Ankle, \$198; [citizensofhumanity.com](http://citizensofhumanity.com).

Darker grays feel a bit more polished, while lighter tones read casual.

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THE REALIST — 83

Patched from behind,  
these rips add dimension  
without exposing skin.

## Polished Patchwork

These artfully cut and sewn pairs look like hard-to-find vintage store gems, minus all the hard work.

From top:

### TAGS

Boyfriend with Rip, \$139; tags.com.

### T.J. MAXX

Mixed Denim, \$40; at T.J.Maxx (800-2TJ-MAXX).

### TRUE RELIGION

Cameron Boyfriend Jacquard, \$249; true religion.com.

### NYDJ

Boyfriend with Shadow Patches, \$148; nydj.com.

### SILVER JEANS CO.

Super Stretch, \$99; silverjeans.com.

This skinny  
version  
stretches  
to fit  
flatteringly.



Learn how to add a personalized touch to your jeans at [realsimple.com/distresseddenim](http://realsimple.com/distresseddenim).

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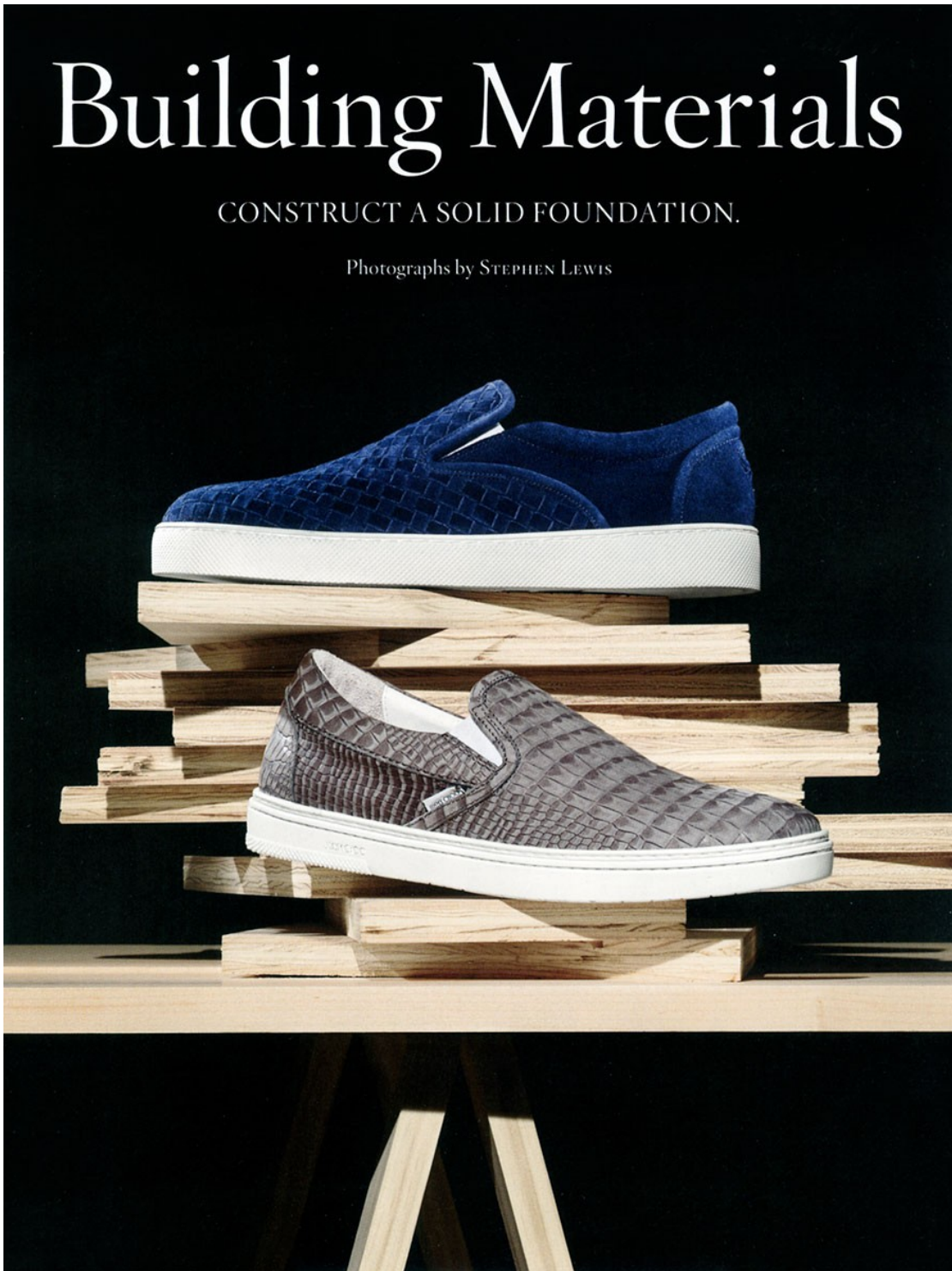


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## Building Materials

CONSTRUCT A SOLID FOUNDATION.

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**IN THE TROPICS CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN** High-tops in white/multicolor floral-print calfskin. Italy. \$945. Skate sneakers in black/multicolor floral-print calfskin with gold-tone spikes. Italy. \$995. Backpack in black/multicolor floral-print calfskin with gunmetal spikes. 15.5" high x 12.2" wide x 6.3" deep. Italy. \$2,350.

*opposite* **GET THE SLIP BOTTEGA VENETA** Intrecciato slip-on sneakers in dark navy suede. Italy. \$640. Also on BG.com. **JIMMY CHOO** "Grove" slip-on sneakers in cloud gray crocodile-embossed nubuck. Italy. \$595. Also on BG.com.



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BOB AND WEAVE TOD'S  
"Gommino" drivers in tan  
or brown calfskin with  
woven detailing. Italy. \$645.  
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CROCODILE ROCKS  
RALPH LAUREN Flip-flops in  
crocodile with rubber soles.  
Available in navy, black or  
RL gold/black. Italy. \$595.  
Also on BG.com.



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PERF WALK  
**BONTONI** Apron-toe  
tassel slip-ons in mid-  
night blue calfskin.  
Italy. \$1,045. Also on  
BG.com. **MAX VERRE**  
Medallion cap-toe  
bluchers in smooth  
black and navy  
grained calfskin.  
Italy. \$925. **DI BIANCO**  
EXCLUSIVELY OURS.  
Punched wingtip bal-  
morsals in red brown  
calfskin. Italy. \$795.  
Also on BG.com.

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**WELL-SCRIPTED BERLUTI**  
**EXCLUSIVELY OURS.** Accessories  
in Venezia Scritto leather. Italy.  
"Bambou" cardholder in cacao,  
2.7" x 3.9", \$360. "Time-Off" back-  
pack in tobacco bis, 20.4" high  
x 12.5" wide x 3.9" deep, \$3,200.  
Slip-on sneakers in tobacco bis  
\$1,460. Also on BG.com.



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**ROPED IN BRUNELLO CUCINELLI**

Espadrilles in navy suede and brown grained calfskin. Italy. \$925.

Also on BG.com. **ERMENEGILDO**

**ZEGNA** Espadrilles in denim cotton and plush suede with fold-down back. Italy. \$495. Also on BG.com.

**SAINT LAURENT** Espadrilles in black lambskin with silver-tone studs. Italy. \$495. Also on BG.com.

*opposite* **GARDEN SHOES**

**GUCCI** "Brixton" horsebit loafers in white/black floral-print canvas and black calfskin. Italy. \$650.

Also on BG.com.

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**DON'T BLEND IN PRADA**

Wingtips in dark green  
camouflage-print calfskin  
on micro-soles. Italy. \$1,150.  
Also on BG.com.



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CARRIED AWAY  
**TOM FORD** Backpack  
in black deerskin and  
tobacco suede. 16.5"  
high × 13.4" wide × 8.7"  
deep. Italy. \$2,990.  
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**SOFT SHOE SILVANO SASSETTI** Chukka boots in light brown suede. Italy. \$645. **GIORGIO ARMANI** Derbies in tan suede with layered cork and rubber lug soles. Italy. \$775. Also on BG.com.

*opposite* **LIGHT ON YOUR FEET MAGNANNI** EXCLUSIVELY OURS. Penny loafers in brown suede, bicolor cap-toe oxfords in taupe suede and mahogany calfskin, or tassel loafers in navy suede. Spain. \$550. Also on BG.com.



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WHEELS UP  
**SANTIAGO GONZALEZ**  
Carry-on trolley  
bag in charcoal  
crocodile. 20" high ×  
14" wide × 7.75" deep.  
Colombia. \$8,700.  
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DRIVE TO WIN SALVATORE  
FERRAGAMO "Parigi" drivers  
in mud python with rhodium-  
plated Gancini bit detail. Italy.  
\$995. Also on BG.com. Not  
available in California.



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**Why Stop with One?**

The right brown for you depends not just on your taste but also on your hair and complexion. Try on four; buy the one (or ones) that makes you look the most handsome.

FROM LEFT  
Hickey Freeman  
Hart Schaffner Marx  
Kiton  
Boss

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**Your Stock Is  
Rising Already**

This is the watch  
you want  
to be wearing when  
you're making  
power moves in  
a power suit  
at the office—or  
making power  
moves from your  
iPhone while  
wearing sweats  
on the couch.

Rolex: \$34,850



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**Please Report  
to the Dance Floor**  
Tassels are for the  
guy in the middle  
of the party doing the  
worm, not shy types  
hiding by the back wall.

**FROM TOP**  
Ermenegildo  
Zegna: \$695  
Burberry: \$750  
Salvatore  
Ferragamo:  
\$1,250

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**Mess with Your Head**

Play around with different ways of wearing your new fedora. Back of your head? Schoolboy. Side of head? Rake. Over your eyes? Dangerous, like a private eye.

**TOP TWO**  
FlameKeepers Hat Club:  
\$125 each

**BOTTOM TWO**  
Lock & Co. Hatters:  
\$199 each

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**Let Your Outfit Roar**  
No tigers were harmed in the making of this pocket tee. Nor is your manhood endangered. If you need help getting out the door the first time you wear this bad boy, layer a jacket over it. Otherwise, you can let this tee roam freely.

Coach Men's: \$150

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## Aged Without Acid

The difference between the acid-washed '90s and the current era of pre-distressing is that, these days, thanks to top-secret modern techniques developed by fashion scientists, the scuffing looks authentic.

### FROM LEFT

Saint Laurent by  
Hedi Slimane: \$495  
Golden Goose Deluxe  
Brand: \$605  
Adidas by  
Raf Simons: \$430



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**Kiss This Brass**  
If you're the kind of guy who monograms everything or adds a DIY patch to your denim jacket just to make it more yours, swap out your blazer buttons for ones with personality—even if it's a pineapple.

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**Bronzed to  
Perfection**  
Whether you're  
lying out by  
the pool or carving  
up the highway  
in a convertible,  
these are your  
new summer sun  
blockers.  
Gucci: \$275

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**Designers Are Rifling Through Your Closet Again**  
Watch out: Today's high-end backpacks may borrow materials from your best suit (nappy gray fabric) and favorite belt (blue leather and Grade A hardware).  
Bally: \$2,095



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**THE EVOLUTION  
OF DRYNESS**

The original Mackintosh raincoats from the 1800s were coated in dissolved rubber—i.e., heavy as hell. These days, the single-breasted waterproof coats we call macs are more lightweight and breathable.

Hancock:  
\$1,295

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**A PATTERN OF  
EXCELLENCE**  
Color not your thing?  
Try a dizzying two-  
tone pattern that'll  
give new life to  
your favorite pair  
of black jeans.

Prada: \$4,400

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**LOOK UNDER THE HOOD**

Try to find an unconstructed jacket without the silk or rayon lining that normally covers the tailoring guts.

When you flip one inside out, you should be able to see all the finished seams. That's how you know you got a good one.

Sports jacket.  
Ermenegildo  
Zegna:  
\$1,995

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**i**  
**WARNING:  
CARAMEL LEATHER  
GOODS NOT  
ACTUALLY EDIBLE**

We're not saying you're going to come back from lunch to find your colleague chewing on your briefcase. But you might get asked "Where'd you get that, man?" an awful lot.

Briefcase\_Louis Vuitton: \$4,400  
Belt\_Allen Edmonds: \$120  
Shoes\_Church's: \$650

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**BECOME  
A MORE  
DIMENSIONAL  
GUY**

For a way more dynamic look, go for cotton ties with texture that looks almost 3-D. (Like that cool seersucker pucker.) It's an easy way to make sure your outfit doesn't flatten out.

**FROM TOP**

The Hill-Side: \$85  
The Tie Bar: \$15  
Otis James Nashville: \$95  
Gitman Vintage: \$85  
Bespoken: \$65  
Alexander Olch: \$150  
Michael Bastian: \$195

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FROM THE CLOSET OF THE STYLE GUY

## Plan Ahead for Mood Swings!

I choose to wear suits; they aren't required. A good wardrobe provides a real spectrum, an entire range of vibes suitable for countless occasions and moods, and each suit therein sets a tone that can be expanded upon as you accessorize it. I have a lot of more-sober suits than those you see here—mostly by Anderson & Sheppard of London—but every closet should have some real characters in it.

NIGEL COX



**PINSTRIPED PEAK-LAPEL  
SINGLE-BREASTED BY  
BURBERRY**

This suit fit off the rack. I had a peak lapel from them years back, and I missed it sorely. It makes me feel sharp, like a successful turf accountant.

**OLIVE COTTON TWILL  
SIX-ON-ONE DOUBLE-  
BREASTED BY ADAM KIMMEL**

Like everything A.K. does, it's hip and it fits. I don't know why we don't see more green suits. This suit works as camouflage. I think of it as my fatigues.

**GRAY SEERSUCKER  
THREE-BUTTON FROM  
JOHN PEARSE OF LONDON**

Back when I had this made, you couldn't find a three-button seersucker off the rack. I have been extensively imitated since.

**BLUE VELVET TWO-BUTTON  
THREE-BUTTON FROM  
MR. PEARSE**

This is the most showbiz suit I own. (It was cheaper than getting a Maserati.) Great for going gala, but not for black-tie. The red felt under the collar is a trademark of John's.

**GLEN PLAID THREE-BUTTON  
WITH WAISTCOAT FROM  
ANDERSON & SHEPPARD**

It looks as good today as it did the day I bought it. And when you consider that it's a teenager, that says a lot for the endurance of men's style.

**BLACK-AND-MAGENTA  
WIDE-WALE CORDUROY  
FROM PEARSE**

John called this a Rothko suit, perhaps knowing it would force my hand into ordering one. It's both very peculiar and quite subtle. Not a bad combo.

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## This Jacket Could Save Your Life (or Your Weekend)

My Schott motorcycle jacket is nearly as old as my wife. It has skidded across asphalt, which is what it was designed for. And it was a commonsense item for downtown gentlemen back in the day, from punk rockers to leather-bar lurkers.

(Such gear was required in certain all-male watering holes.) That was an era when there was a real possibility of being accosted by knife-wielding felons. Think of it as a safety jacket in dangerous times.



SCHOTT STILL MAKES ITS  
ICONIC PERFECTO JACKET.  
BUY ONE AND WEAR IT HARD.  
IN TIME IT WILL LOOK AS  
PERFECTO AS STYLE GUY'S.

📺 NIGEL COX

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EVERY MAN SHOULD OWN—NOT  
RENT—A COUPLE OF TUXES.  
STYLE GUY HAS A FEW HE TROTS  
OUT ONLY FROM TIME TO TIME.  
(THAT'S WHY THEY'RE CALLED  
FORMAL OCCASIONS.)

📺 NIGEL COX

FROM THE CLOSET  
OF THE STYLE GUY

## The Cream of the Crop

I have a few tuxes, I guess in case somebody books me in Vegas for a couple of nights. My first-string tux is a peak-lapel Anderson & Sheppard—makes me feel like a million plus. Another is a shawl-collar double-breasted tux. The oddball in my formal wardrobe is this double-breasted white dinner jacket I had made by Steed, of Savile Row. It's not really white but sort of "clotted cream." Somehow I rarely wear it. Maybe I'll throw it a party some hot night.

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**It's Less  
Square to  
Just Call  
It a Hankie**

When I hear "pocket square," I think of a fancy silk thing. I call it a hankie and prefer cotton or linen. That way I can blow my nose on the thing or dry my tears. Not that I don't ever wear silk. (Someday I'll wear that Hermès with the golf balls at St. Andrews.) I don't usually do the squared-off TV fold. Kind of anal-retentive. Sometimes I'll do peaks, but often I just plunk it in there and futz with it until it looks impromptu. Contradiction? Maybe.



GEAR WEARS BETTER IF YOU  
ACTUALLY USE IT, BECAUSE  
UTILITY TAKES THE POMP OUT  
OF FASHION. (AND YES, WE  
KNOW WHAT HANKIES ARE FOR.)

▣ NIGEL COX

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## Here's Where You Break Out of the Uniform

Your tie shows individuality within that civilian uniform known as the suit. It's part fingerprint, part flag. It might say that you went to Harvard or it might say "Don't tread on me!" I love this hand-painted reproduction Picasso. If I keep my jacket buttoned, it looks conservative; if I unbutton, it shows those assembled that they are dealing not with a square but with a cubist.



THREE OF THE TIES HERE  
ARE BY THE LATE, GREAT  
CALVIN CURTIS. CHECK EBAY.  
(YOU MIGHT BE BIDDING  
AGAINST THE STYLE GUY.)

■ NIGEL COX

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STYLE.



The Jil Sander Spring 2007 men's collection, designed by Raf Simons, offers shirts, jackets, pants, and coats with very clean silhouettes, some quite slim, others slightly boxy. The palette is restricted—mostly black, white, gray, red, and blue, with the occasional jolt of orange. Fabrics include pure cotton, supple leather, crinkly blends, and transparent polyesters. ALL AT JIL SANDER.

## Simple Simons

With his second men's collection for Jil Sander, Raf Simons creates pared-down perfection.

WHEN RAF SIMONS SHOWED HIS FIRST men's and women's collections for Jil Sander, in 2006, the fortunes of the beleaguered fashion house changed dramatically. It was obvious that while the Belgian designer understood Sander's minimalist aesthetic completely, he would never merely reproduce it or, worse, reduce it to pastiche. His Jil Sander Spring 2007 men's collection, shown here, expands on that understanding, creating coolly elegant, sexily understated clothing and accessories that unmistakably evoke Sander while remaining confidently Simons.

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Black leather belt, \$250. Opposite:  
Cotton and coated-cotton shirts,  
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break your bad habits

# RESTYLE YOUR STYLE

No extreme makeover. No extravagant shopping spree. Just a few simple twists to reenergize your tried-and-true look, whether it's classic, trendy, or somewhere in between.

FASHION EDITOR Victoria Sanchez-Lincoln PHOTOGRAPHS BY Nigel Cox SOFT STYLING BY Peter Tran

## IF YOUR STYLE IS BOHEMIAN...

### ADD A LITTLE STRUCTURE

You love long, flowy skirts, ethnic jewelry, fringed bags, and chunky sandals. But sometimes too much of that sort of thing goes too far...out. Slip on a tailored blazer and a straightforward tee and your beloved hippie style fast-forwards to the 21st century, looking completely fresh and smart.

**TO BUY** (clockwise from top): Alice + Olivia polyester skirt, \$484, [aliceandolivia.com](http://aliceandolivia.com). Iro acetate-and-polyester blazer, \$496, [scoopnyc.com](http://scoopnyc.com). Twenty raw-silk-jersey T-shirt, \$95, [intermixonline.com](http://intermixonline.com). Alexis Bittar 18-karat-gold-plated earrings, \$185, [alexisbittar.com](http://alexisbittar.com). Elizabeth and James leather-and-wood heels, \$295, [neimanmarcus.com](http://neimanmarcus.com). Megan Odabash ebony necklace, \$195, Lola, 914-921-3162. Jérôme Dreyfuss lambskin bag, \$710, 212-334-6920.

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**IF YOUR STYLE IS MINIMALIST...**  
ADD SOME TEXTURE

There are still plenty of clean lines and graphic shapes here to keep a less-is-more fanatic happy. Yet the tactile quality of these sleek and simple silhouettes gives the outfit new depth: Note the tweedy zigzag overlay on the bottom half of the dress, the blocky necklace, and the contrasting bangles (one matte, one shiny).

**TO BUY** (clockwise from top): Maisonnée 1977 viscose dress, \$375, [satineboutique.com](http://satineboutique.com). Tory Burch beaded necklace, \$365, [toryburch.com](http://toryburch.com). Ben-Amun rubberized-resin cuff, \$195, [ben-amun.com](http://ben-amun.com) for info. Max Mara resin-and-metal cuff, \$235, 212-879-6100. Banana Republic leather pumps, \$98, [bananarepublic.com](http://bananarepublic.com). Raoul leather bag, \$395, [raoul.com](http://raoul.com).

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**IF YOUR STYLE IS VINTAGE...**  
**ADD SOME MODERN TO THE RETRO**

The trick is not to be so literal—you don't want to look as if you just walked off the set of *Mad Men*. Contrast "old" (estate jewelry, a Peter Pan collar shirt, and Mary Janes) with "new" (a glitzy loose dress, a cross-body bag, and a wraparound belt).

**TO BUY** (clockwise from top): Adam silk dress with sequins, \$895, shopadam.com. Keds at Opening Ceremony silk top with cotton collar, \$125, openingceremony.us. Marais USA patent-leather flats, \$98, maraisusa.com. C. Wonder bag in calf hair and pebbled leather, \$198, cwonder.com for stores. Raoul leather belt, \$110, raoul.com. Samantha Wills ring of sterling silver and crystal, \$220, samanthawills.com. Lulu Frost vintage Deco earrings, \$360, lulufrost.com.

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## IF YOUR STYLE IS LADYLIKE...

### ADD NEON ACCENTS

The quickest way to recharge that closet of classics is with color—Day-Glo color. Just a couple of tiny touches, such as a high-voltage layering piece and vibrantly trimmed heels, are enough to create a major impact without losing an ounce of refinement.

**TO BUY** (clockwise from top): J.Crew wool jacket, \$250, [jcrew.com](http://jcrew.com). Old Navy rayon top, \$30, [oldnavy.com](http://oldnavy.com). R. J. Graziano metal-and-resin earrings, \$65, 212-685-1248. Robert Rodriguez silk skirt, \$285, [robertrodriguezcollection.com](http://robertrodriguezcollection.com) for stores.

Charles David leather heels, \$250, 310-659-7110 for stores. Fantas-Eyes sunglasses, \$18, [fantas-eyes.com](http://fantas-eyes.com). Pedre leather watch, \$100, [pedrewatch.com](http://pedrewatch.com). Kotur snakeskin bag, \$560, [shopkotur.com](http://shopkotur.com).

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