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## 5 HOT THINGS

**W**ord on the street is that denim aficionados will soon have a new destination. Vancouver's best luxury jeans boutique **Dutil**—home to haute labels like Rag & Bone, A.P.C. and Kicking Mule Workshop—is scouting for shop space in Toronto and plans to open in June. Stay tuned.

## ECO-FASHION IS ON A ROLL AT H&M.

In other denim news, **Fidelity** is forging ahead on the wide-leg revolution with a range of pants and capris at Over the Rainbow (101 Yorkville Ave., 416-967-7448), and I spotted the urban-myth-until-now jeans—the high-waisted skinnies, if you dare—by Scandinavian line **Denimbirds** at cool new shop Ukula (492 College St., 416-619-9282).

**Mendocino** is celebrating its 20th birthday by snapping up the athletic-inspired but femme pieces from Converse's second collaboration with New York designer John Varvatos.

Eco-fashion is on a roll. The latest big company to hop on the hayride is **H&M**, featuring a line of fashion-y organic cotton tunics, denim, lingerie and tees.

Can't hop a jet to France this summer? Get your injection of Paris chic during Toronto's Contact photography festival. **Hermès** has partnered with Paris gallery Vu to present a beautifully off-kilter exhibition of photographs of Paris at the gallery of the Alliance Française (24 Spadina Rd., 416-922-2014), from May 3 to 31.



## ORIENT EXPRESS

**Asiallery Studio** (1069 Bathurst St., 416-616-5431), a new wee accessories boutique, has some cute finds for "I picked it up in a street market in Thailand" dollars, with an emphasis on *au naturel* products. Highlights include brightly coloured clutches (\$45) made from woven buntal fibres in a Philippine women's co-op, and carved wooden earrings, necklaces and bracelets (from \$30).



## STYLE SIGNALS

Toronto expat **Jay Godfrey** ([jaygodfrey.com](http://jaygodfrey.com)) got his frocks on the backs of scream queen **Sarah Michelle Gellar** and *Heroes*' **Hayden Panettiere**, North America's favourite indestructible cheerleader, for their night of posh Oscars partying.

## TOP NOTES

## EVERYBODY MUST GET STONED

Toronto broadcaster-turned-jewellery designer (everybody's doing it, don't cha know?) Terri Michael's line, **Stoned Originals**, is now available on-line ([terrimichael.com](http://terrimichael.com)). It features hand-soldered silver and gold (*lariat necklace*, \$200), and around-the-world gems like smoky topaz, citrine and freshwater pearls, with a portion of all sales from Toronto, Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver going to support women's shelters in those cities.



## IN THE BAG

**Zac Posen's** beautiful line of handbags (tote above, \$1,695) is now available exclusively at Holt Renfrew (50 Bloor St. W., 416-922-2333, [holtrenfrew.com](http://holtrenfrew.com)).



## CHASE IT DOWN

If you haven't been to the **Tevrow + Chase** showroom (325 Adelaide St. W., 416-977-3125, [tevrrow-chase.com](http://tevrrow-chase.com))—now open to the public—you ought to try it. More like a private shopping salon than a store, the airy space houses designer Paul Sinclair's full collection of beautifully tailored looks (*coat above*, \$695), seen on the likes of **Gwen Stefani**, **Helen Mirren** and **Kate Winslet**.