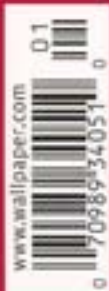


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Our annual list of the names and numbers you really must know

FASHION

066 | MARCELLO TOSHI, LOS ANGELES

Marcello Toshi is not the designer of the sexy shoes that carry his name. He's the six-year-old son of a Peruvian cobbler who crafts them. LA designer Kerry Clarkson Valdivia sought artisans in Peru to create her vintage-inspired women's shoes that elongate the foot as a dress does the body. *For stockists, tel: 1.805 358 9510, www.marcellotoshi.com*

067 | MAUDE CARRIN, LOS ANGELES

When Kristi McDaniel selects womenswear for her baroque meets rock'n'roll boutique, she asks herself, 'Would Nico from The Velvet Underground wear this?' Find hand-painted T-shirts, deconstructed jackets, silk-print dresses and tailored vests. *7427 Beverly Boulevard, tel: 1.323 857 6775, www.maudecarrin.com*

068 | NO 6, NEW YORK

Owned by stylists Karin Bereson and Morgan Yakus, No 6 has become, in little over a year, one of the most influential clothing stores in the city. It offers honest, informed service, an astonishing selection of vintage finds and now its own collection. Items can be tailored to fit. *6 Centre Market Place, between Broome Street and Grand Street, tel: 1.212 226 5759*

069 | STERLING GOLD, BERLIN

A converted auto workshop, this vintage boutique specialises in American cocktail dresses and evening and bridal gowns from the 1940s-1980s. A master seamstress is on hand for alterations. *Heckmann-Hofe, Oranienburgerstrasse 32, tel: 49.30 2809 6500, www.sterlinggold.de*

070 | JOEL AND SON FABRICS, LONDON

Whether you're after material for a suit or your dress to wear to the Oscars, this is a fabric wonderland. Along with fine haute couture fabrics, find well-priced, high-quality cottons, silks, chiffons and more. *75-85 Church Street, NW8, tel: 44.20 7724 6895, www.joelandsonfabrics.co.uk*

071 | UNITED ARROWS, TOKYO

The main men's store in Harajuku is a one-stop centre for all things luxurious: clothes and accessories from Felisi bags to United Arrows' own crisp, cotton shirts. Go bespoke on the top floor, choosing from an outstanding range of suit and shirt fabrics, or ask for a custom kimono. *3-28-1 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, tel: 81.3 3479 8180, www.united-arrows.co.jp*

072 | VOYENTORG, ST PETERSBURG

Not only is there cachet in old military treasures from behind the Iron Curtain, have you seen the pared down leather accessories, the quality of the great coats, the fleecy snugness of their Gaultier-esque stripey tops? This shop is a den of Soviet souvenirs of military origin. *Nevsky Prospekt 67, tel: 7.812 314 6254*

073 | CLEMENS EN AUGUST, MUNICH

Alexander Brenninkmeijer, who helped build the Kostas Murkudis label, bypasses the global fashion circus by bringing his own couture collection, Clemens en August, to a select public. It is not available in shops or on the catwalk but is offered twice a year in locations such as galleries and museums in Frankfurt, Copenhagen, Berlin, London and Zurich. No frills, no hype, just great clothes, classically cut. *www.clemens-en-august.com*

074 | FIVE GREEN, DUBAI