

Rising Stars

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WHO'S SHOWING

A new fashion flock has descended, and the competition is stiff! Let's review, shall we?



Katie Ermilio
Impressive lineage: Granddaughter of Grace Kelly's personal clothier
Targeted customer: Upper-crust twentysomethings residing above 59th Street
Fantasy front row-goer:

Diane von Furstenberg

Hungry for: Chocolate soufflé
Brick-and-mortar dreamin': "If we're opening a retail location, I'll want to be within walking distance of Cooper-Hewitt."



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Divine inspirations: Cristóbal Balenciaga and Norman Norell
Weakness: "Anything with black truffles."
Favorite color: "Today? Gainsboro blue."
Price factor: "I'm worth every penny."
Known for: Embroideries
Craziest fashion moment: "I don't do crazy."
Fantasy front row-goer: The late socialite, Mona von Bismarck



Giovanna Randall, Honor

Pre-fashion identity: Was once a pre-med student and opera singer
Targeted customer: "She's one part Grace Kelly and one part a modern woman, like a Karen O from the Yeah Yeah Yeahs."
Defining characteristic: "I can do crazy things with my feet."
Current state of mind: "La la la la la doo doo doo chicky chicky boom chick. (repeat...)"
Splurges: Vintage inspiration pieces, NARS products, surfing trips, cake
Fantasy front row-goer: Grace Coddington



Joy Cioci

Industry cred: Interned for Tom Ford at Gucci and Olivier Theyskens at Nina Ricci
Starry fan: Brooklyn Decker
Escape plan: Mediterranean
Strangest PFW moment: Lisa Krown, Welch in the were dancing bathroom, s joined in!
Fantasy front row-goer: "The chicest sunglasses, Brick-and-mortar dreamin': Rodeo Drive"

