



# LIFE & STYLE

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THE SOCIAL SCENE » DESIGNER TRUNK SHOW

## Get your trunk on in this designer clothing, handbag event

**The Event:** A designer trunk show featuring clothing designer Robin Brouillette, handbag designer Rebecca Ciccio and jewelry designer Aimee Logan. Ciccio's bags are all hand-made in the Mission district, while Brouillette's client list includes celebrities such as Uma Thurman, Kate Hudson and Cameron Diaz. Logan creates mostly custom pieces that capture the essence of each customer using hand-selected beads.

**The Venue:** A private Potrero Hill residence in San Francisco. Guests mingled throughout the modern, three-story residence and shopped on the main living level while sipping wine and munching on cheese. **The Crowd:** Many in the predominantly female crowd came

from across The City to browse the line of bags, racks of clothing and display of jewelry, eager to purchase on this rare, one-night-only event offering discounted prices.

**The Look:** Fun! The weather called for lightweight summer skirts and tops, dresses and sandals. Several guests wore their new purchases, while the event staff all wore dresses or tops by Robin Brouillette.

**The Buzz:** Vacation recaps, grilled foods, makeup artist Taylor Pham's cosmetic line *Thi*, which features a product called *Lush Lashes*, easy-to-apply false lashes designed to look natural and enhance smaller eyes, and how fun it is to go to baseball games.

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Chloe Warner, left, wearing a timeless black dress from Brouillette's collection, is an interior designer and the San Francisco editor for *Lucky Magazine*. Adrienne Arieff, also wearing a dress from Brouillette's glamorous dress line, organized the event through her public relations firm, Arieff Communications.



Leigha Wilbur, left, an UCLA law student, is summer associate at the Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. Lilit Garibyan, an attorney with the same firm, will be married in Los Angeles in October.



Featured clothing designer Robin Brouillette is wearing one of her own creations: A hand-dyed, scalloped and beaded coral dress. Brouillette draws all the artwork used in her clothing line, while the embroidery is done in India.



Ushi Patel, left, president of Hot Mango Pickle, is wearing a top she made. President of Manika Jewelry Monica Walsh is in the process of opening a shop on Maiden Lane and chose an Anne Meplon jacket.



Handbag designer Rebecca Ciccio with her husband, Steve Ciccio. Rebecca's bags are rich in color and made from high-quality leather. Rebecca and Steve make all of the bag straps.



Dorka Keehn, interviewer, award-winning filmmaker, aspiring jazz singer and political activist, hosts a new program, "Keehn On Art," Sundays on The Quake 960-AM and via podcast on [Keehnonart.com](http://Keehnonart.com). Each program features an interview with a leading arts or entertainment personality.



Local jewelry designer Aimee Logan, right, said satisfied customers often order in several items, choosing from high-end stones such as rubies, lapis, Peruvian opal and the beautiful amethyst, as seen around Logan's neck. Logan sits with her mother Holly Green, a retired schoolteacher living in Kentfield.



Darcie Powers, left, creates jewelry under the name is Powers Designs. With Powers is trumpet player Joel Ryan.