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Trendy Women's Boutique

FAB'RIK

Shoppers scouring the city's scene for cheap versions of current trends need look no further than one of this Atlanta boutique empire's many locations. Pieces brandishing the shop's label are always in vogue and usually under \$100. Fall finds include a military jacket with sequined lapels, an abstract-print dress, and a short-sleeve cardigan.

fabrikatlanta.com



NEW ITP SHOP Swank

This year's upscale addition to Shops Around Lenox sits next to the Buckhead location of the far cheaper Fab'rik. Though the small boutique's prices won't snare customers, its brands will—Vivienne Westwood and Mara Hoffman, plus a cohort of lesser-known designers—making it a primo destination for high-fashion glam. 3400 Around Lenox Road, Suite 215, 404-231-4114, swankatlanta.com

NEW OTP SHOP Wear

The back right corner of Red Twig Gallery was not the place one expected to find a standout boutique, but the North Fulton shop-within-a-shop caught our attention this spring and held it. With selections from Tucker, Free City, and Raquel Allegra, the answer for where to go OTP is Wear. 3719 Old Alabama Road, Suite 300-A, Johns Creek, 770-360-5995, theredtwiggallery.com/boutique.html



THRIFTY STORE Rag-o-Rama

You may have thought that all you'd find in this Little Five shop filled with clothes from others' wardrobes would be trucker hats and faded plaid tops, but occasional steals from Betsey Johnson and Ben Sherman give this store an appeal that can lure trendy Buckhead Bettys intown. 1111 Euclid Avenue, 404-658-1988, ragorama.com

Dive Boutique Rockit

This Decatur Square hole-in-the-wall establishes itself as a go-to destination for intown hipsters with its plywood floors, exposed ceilings, and mod light fixtures. The array of Out of Print T-shirts with graphics of hip book covers, such as *Catcher in the Rye* and *Lolita*, have a kitsch appeal, but the store's flannels by Krush, DEPT dresses, and sweaters by C. Luce best speak to the shop's clientele. 145-B Sycamore Street, Decatur, 404-549-6569, rockitatl.blogspot.com

NEW SHOE SHOP Southern Soles

Shoes from Sam Edelman, Cole Haan, and Kenneth Cole populate this rustic-chic East Cobb boutique. Bonus points for having a "man chair" in the front corner for all the husbands brought along on shopping trips. The Avenue East Cobb, 4475 Roswell Road, Suite 1000, Marietta, 404-955-7463, southernsoles.com



The Green Awards

Our seven favorite eco-friendly stores

FURNITURE VERDE HOME

With styles ranging from ethnic to modern and furnishings ranging from sofas to carpets, this is the place to outfit an entire home guilt-free. Plus, you can tap the savvy decorating advice of co-owner and designer Laura Walker Baird. 1000 Marietta Street, 678-927-9113, verdehomeinc.com

HOME CONSIGNMENT SAVVY SNOOT

Next year, you can go to the new Westside Anthropologie and buy expensive reproduction home goods, or you can hop a few spaces down and buy the originals for much less at Savvy Snoot. 1187 Howell Mill Road, 404-355-1399, savvysnoot.com (also 30 North Main Street, Alpharetta, 770-442-1315)

CLOTHING EVOLVE

Eco lines come and go, but Evolve has always spotted winners such as Stewart+Brown. Two lines recycle bits of silk from kimonos and saris. Accessory line RookieRags recycles leather into bags, cuffs, and belts. And, as you'd expect from the store's location near Emory, there are always plenty of jeans and tees. 1581 North Decatur Road, 404-474-3244, evolveboutique.com

NEW HOME BOUTIQUE BEE

Designer Jillian Pritchard Cooke, a pioneer at proving eco-friendly interiors can be elegant rather than earnest, has opened her first retail shop. Offerings include rare antiques such as a Mies van der Rohe lounge

chair; Inside Green upholstery; and fun accessories such as cork handbags from Paris and compostable cork board dishware. 26 East Andrews Drive, 404-365-9858, bee-atlanta.com

NEW GIFT SHOP RE-INSPIRATION

Given the vibrant sunflower yard ornaments, one expects this shop's "eco-whimsy" to be a little too cutesy. But you'll find yourself enchanted with clever, handmade finds such as old hand mirrors covered in vintage buttons and brooches, jewelry made from bicycle chains, plantable greeting cards, and frames crafted from discarded electronic parts. 810 Huff Road, 404-352-1971, reinspirationstore.com

NEW BABY GARB FEATHER BABY

Lucky Atlantans enjoy the only brick-and-mortar store for national brand Feather Baby, spotted on celeb tots and already in hundreds of boutiques across the country. The founders (and their five-year-old triplets) now live in Decatur and use the store to test new ideas. 431 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, 404-477-4598, featherbaby.com

NEW TREE HUGGER ENVIRONMENT

This Westside addition sells contemporary furniture made from reclaimed, recycled, or repurposed wood and canvas—or new wood from carefully managed, certified forests. 1170 Howell Mill Road, 404-815-1488, environmentfurniture.com

Furniture Store ROOM & BOARD

Fresh interpretations of classic modern designs and graceful transitional pieces make Room & Board's furniture work for almost any decor. Accessories, artwork, rugs, and bedding make it possible to furnish whole rooms with character. Given the company's commitment to handcrafted American goods, it's practically patriotic to shop here. Be sure to catch its only annual sale, starting at the end of this month. 1170 Howell Mill Road, 404-682-5900, roomandboard.com

NEW FURNITURE STORE CB2

Not since Ikea had there been such a buzz about a national brand coming to Atlanta. Crate & Barrel's more modern offshoot did not disappoint. Smartly designed furniture, clever accessories, and affordable prices make it appealing far beyond its Midtown target market. 1080 Peachtree Street, 404-894-3763, cb2.com

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