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Design, Dresses, and Bespoke Denim



There's maybe only one thing that tickles our fancy more than the random, not-there-yesterday-but-here-today pop-up shop. But something even a bit stranger and a tad meta? The shop-within-a-shop.

We certainly don't take a shine to every single one that comes down the pike -- and a few do, now and then, given the fact we live in a world-class shopping capital -- but the Sergio Rodrigues shop-in-shop at [Espasso Los Angeles](#), with its "Mad Men"-perfect, Brazil-swank furniture has caught our eye. And not just for style; Mr. Rodrigues is now 85, meaning he has achieved rightful icon status in the design world.

Other designer haps around town:

Scott Morrison's Bespoke Jeans: We're used to seeing the word "bespoke" appear before elegant three-piece suits and fancy chapeaus, but jeans? Casual wear treated with TLC certainly isn't a new headline, but we so want to brag that our denim was custom-fit (rather than dug up from the bottom drawer, per usual; oh, dreams). Scott Morrison's [3x1 line](#) is now appearing at Barney's and Ron Herman.

Unveiled: Springtime and bridal shows go together like the two fancy-dressed figures standing atop a cake. But bridal shows are often confined to a convention center setting. That's a-ok, of course, but [Unveiled](#) will take to the Beverly Canon Gardens in Beverly Hills on Sunday, April 1. Makes sense, right, to eye the pretty and swank bridal goodies by sunlight? After all, many a happy bride makes her big debut in a flowery setting.