



Groovy gear found at the CLASS Trade Show: myPetsQuare and Pierrepont Hicks

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Yes, Labor Day weekend has come and gone. Yes, that means summer (did we have one, aside from the last two weeks' searing heat?) is officially over.

But there is joy on the horizon, in the form of retail therapy that we recently discovered at the CLASS Trade Show in Santa Monica.

Here are two little lines brand-new to Los Angeles that can shore up your post-summer blues. We're here to help, after all.

myPetsQuare

Odd name, fabulous line.

This Australian contemporary women's collection – founded by a former model and a lawyer duo – is new to U.S. retailers, with a bold and edgy yet utterly feminine aesthetic – dresses of silk and leather, mesh and cotton pieces with cutouts, chiffon skirts, leather tunic tops and wraps and easy, relaxed jumpsuits. The Sadie and Flyaway dresses and Parker Heart jacket are easy aces for a warm California fall. The line will be carried at Fred Segal and [Number A in Little Tokyo](#).

The looks are relatively pocketbook friendly, too: the collection ranges from \$80 to \$300.



Pierrepont Hicks

Gentlemen, this is your answer to autumn malaise. We mentioned the uber-cool, refined neckwear line [back in March](#) but were bummed that it wasn't being carried by local boutiques. Well guess what? It's just been picked up by Craft on La Cienega Boulevard and is now launching a luxury tie collection called Hatchery, featuring upmarket, East Coast-inspired designs. The line specializes in handsewn limited edition fabrics, like worsted wool blends with silk backing

With names like Westbrook, Grassfire, Conrad and Skeet Shooter, they're perfect for a day of yachting, your trip to the Hamptons, or just impressing your hipster buddies around town. Price points from \$65 to \$140. —

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