



STYLE
fashion

Tribute stocks wares from around the globe, including jewelry from Avocet.



FIBER OPTICS

“Caralarga jewelry is crafted of recycled raw cotton, meaning each piece is incredibly light but still packs a punch,” says Firzli. “The line is designed and made entirely by women in Mexico, and the pieces are like chameleons—they go with completely different types of outfits and styles.” *Mazorca earrings, \$95, en.caralarga.com.mx*



SCRIBE TRIBE

“These Laika notebooks are made in collaboration with Mexican designers from salvaged materials,” says Diab. “And since we work in the creative industry, who doesn’t need a good notebook?” *Notebooks, \$7-\$15, laikanotebooks.com*

SWORN TO *Style*

By Jennifer Barger

The ethical style collaborative **Tribute**, which debuted last year via a pop-up concept space at the Heurich House in Dupont Circle, recently decamped to the second floor of a bohemian townhouse in the U Street area. The showroom offers fair-trade, ethically made and sourced apparel, accessories, and home products, as well as a highly curated vintage selection from all over the world. The space, with its weathered wood floors, antique fireplace and houseplant jungle, feels like a globe-trotting glamazon’s pied-à-terre. The mix of brands, many of them Mexican, is equally smart. “We want to elevate fashion to an intellectual level,” says CEO Joelle Firzli, who co-founded the platform with friends Michelle Cloud, Jacklyn Laryea and Kathleen Diab. Stop in, and join their tribe. *1929 15th St., Unit 2, thisistribute.com*

Open House

“We wanted a **space** where people feel comfortable rather than a traditional store,” says Firzli. Her co-founders agree. “We also wanted to be embedded in the community, in one of [DC’s] most historically creative neighborhoods.”



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BIJOUX BUZZ

"Avocet Jewelry has edge and personality befitting a modern, confident woman," says Laryea. "The designer makes each piece herself in an atelier in Mexico City's historic center." *Vive Hodie Fly* ear climbers, \$185, available by special order, avocetjewelry.com



"[We want to] create a platform where we can talk about style and global impact."

—JOELLE FIRZLI, CEO, TRIBUTE



LEATHER REPORT

"Lørdag & Søndag is already a well-known brand in Mexico," says Cloud. "Its high-quality... leather bags bring together leather from Leon, wood from Campeche and beads from a Mexico City glassmaker." *Becal fan!* circle, \$50, and *Håndsag* waxed canvas backpack, \$170, lordagsondag.com

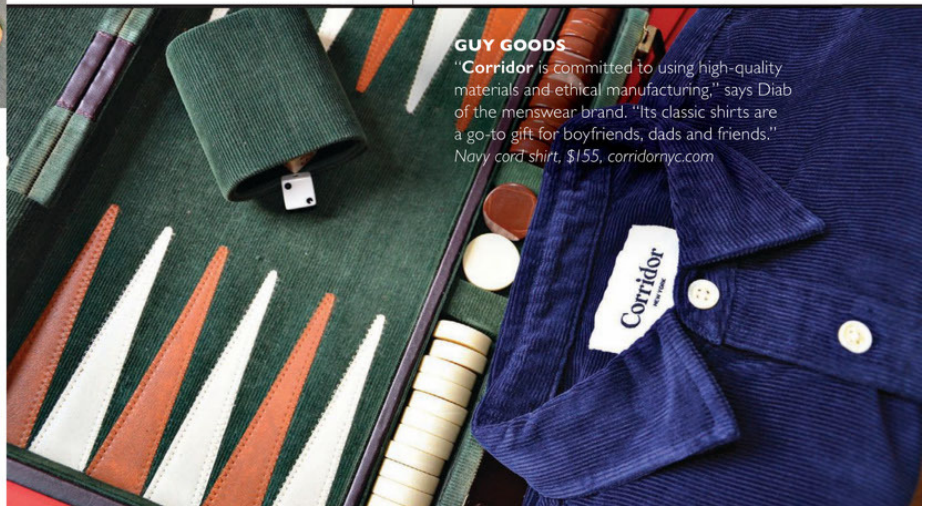
FRENCH TWIST

"Audette bags offer simple, minimalistic design that is timeless and versatile," says Laryea. "The two French designers, who call Mexico City home, merge classic French design with Mexican leather craftsmanship." *Le Nuit* bag, \$265, audette-shop.com



WOOD BUYS

"Aurelia celebrates the different woods of the Americas and elevates 'charrería' [cowboy] tradition to high fashion," says Cloud. "Each box purse, made with reforested wood, is unique and becomes a collector's item." *Poplar* bag with strap, \$490, without strap, \$370, aureliamexico.com



GUY GOODS

"Corridor is committed to using high-quality materials and ethical manufacturing," says Diab of the menswear brand. "Its classic shirts are a go-to gift for boyfriends, dads and friends." *Navy cord* shirt, \$155, corridor NYC.com