

EDITOR'S NOTE

During spring things pop up all over the place. Flowers bloom, birds hatch and anything old becomes new again. That is why we at Métier decided Spring 2008 is the perfect time to launch a new magazine. To quote Diana Vreeland legendary Editor-in-Chief of Vogue and Fashion Mentor...

"The only real elegance is in the mind, if you've got that, the rest really comes from it."

We want to be the thinking designer's fashion magazine. By pairing money, with manufacturing and marketing articles and focusing on current trends not only in fashion but in business we will help build budding design businesses and hopefully inspire "can-do" attitudes globally

Now in the thick of winter where does one go to find all of this inspiration for spring?

Miami's Art Basel of course.

I had seen all of the shows, popped into all of the showrooms and had my arsenal of ideas after September's Fashion Weeks, but it was not until I visited the Containers on Wednesday Dec 5th that I realized; Color and Texture comes from art first. Whether you sculpt it, paint it or shoot it, it is the different mediums and how they fill a space or reflect light that makes each piece unique.

Spending that week speaking to artists as well as designers that sponsored many an amazing party, I found natural, architectural, and textural elements to be mentioned most when asked what inspired them, so we have packed the magazine full of not only informational articles but full color images that we feel are the epitome of Spring 2008.

Enjoy, and see you next season.

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