



CHICAGO

A SENSE OF STYLE

HIGH FASHION TO EMERGING DESIGNERS: SHOPPING IN THE CITY

Chicago is a city of neighbourhoods, each with its own distinct shopping scene. Lincoln Park, known for the strip of shops on Halsted and Armitage, is now joined by newcomers cropping up in areas such as Bucktown, Wicker Park and Logan Square. The “shop local” mentality thrives among independent stores with local designers and artisans. Yet there is no place like Michigan Avenue, where major fashion players flank the street in stunning architectural masterpieces. And even areas that were once thought to be shopping wastelands – Pilsen, Evanston, Oak Park – now hold their own.

LUXURY GARAGE SALE

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COUTURE CONSIGNMENT

Seemingly oxymoronic, the name of this Old Town consignment shop is completely fitting. Gone are the dingy and musty crammed racks of castoffs so commonly

associated with thrift stores, replaced here by the crème de la crème from big players like Chanel, Hermès and Missoni, in a setting that feels like a luxury home (not a garage). The selection is always highly edited, making every piece a true standout, and eliminating the need to weed through to find something special. Yet in catering to the varied clientele, the shop retains a commitment to offering an expansive range of options and price tags, from \$75 costume jewellery to a \$12,000 Birkin.