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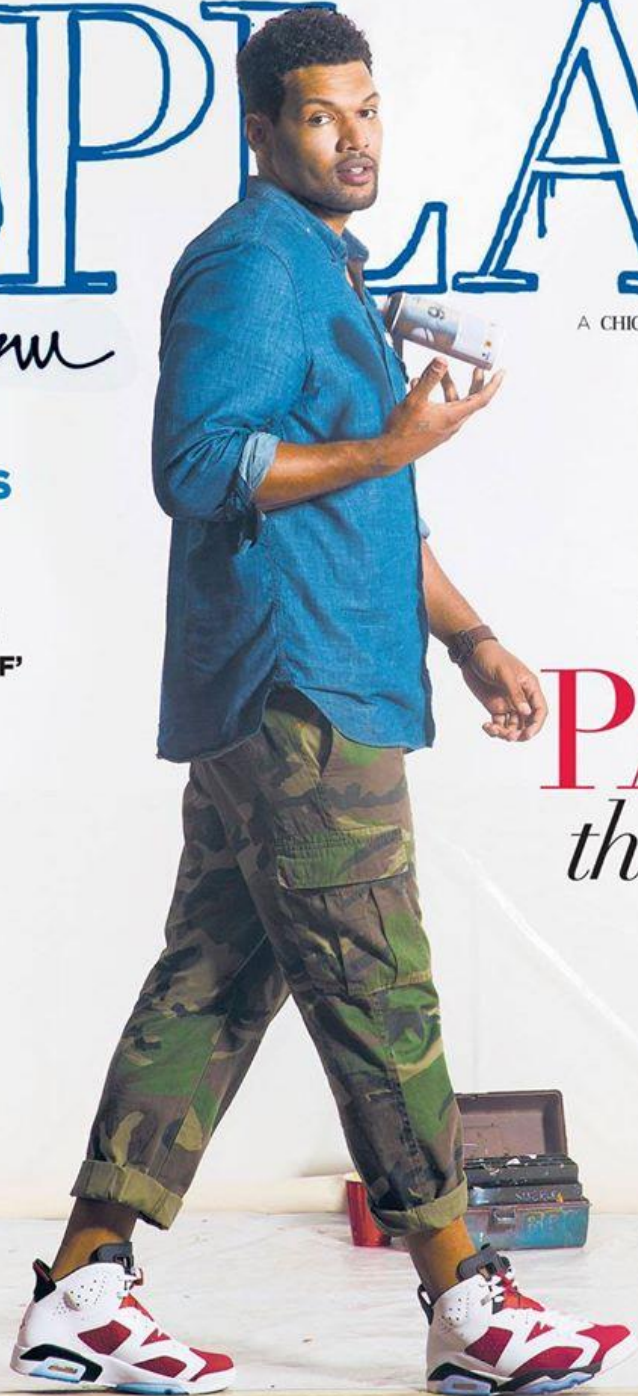


Chicago artist
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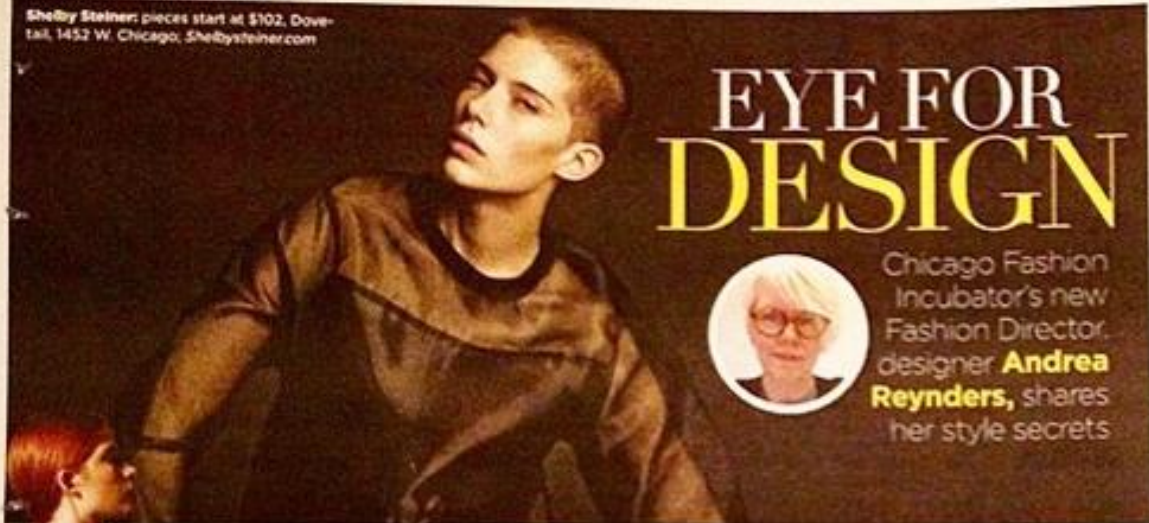
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+ 5 BUILDINGS WITH
BREATHTAKING VIEWS



Shelby Steiner: pieces start at \$102. Downtail, 1452 W. Chicago, Shelbysteiner.com



EYE FOR DESIGN



Chicago Fashion Incubator's new Fashion Director, designer **Andrea Reynders**, shares her style secrets

Chicago Fashion Incubator: free to designers in IL, IL State, ChicagoFashionIncubator.com

"This nonprofit provides a fast-track program that fosters six emerging designers as they create a name for themselves in the fashion world. Designer **Shelby Steiner** and **Lagi Nadeau** are in their second year and already selling locally."



Lagi Nadeau: One trench, \$195. One dress, \$425. 1400 S. E. Oak, www.lagidep.com



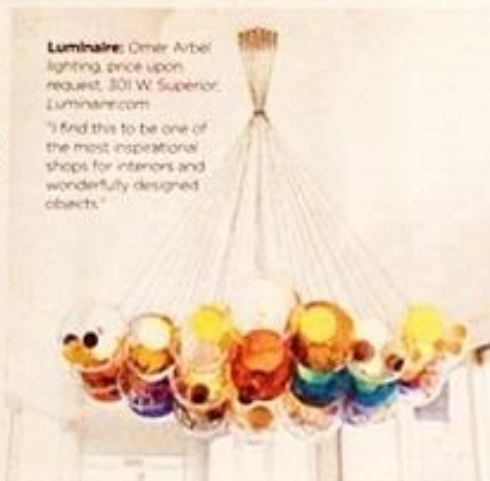
Katrin Schnabl: peplum top, \$1,500, 524 W. Eugene, Katrinschnabl.com

"One of my favorite local fashion designers, **Katrin Schnabl**, runs her shop out of her studio in Lincoln Park."



Luminaire: Omar Arbel lighting, price upon request, 301 W. Superior, Luminaire.com

"I find this to be one of the most inspirational shops for interiors and wonderfully designed objects."



Rational Park: space rental, varies by request, 2557 W. North, Rationalpark.com

"This cooperative workspace occupied by designers, developers and illustrators moonlights as a gallery and event space on nights and weekends. It's a go-to host space for trunk shows or local art or seeing my son-in-law's band play."

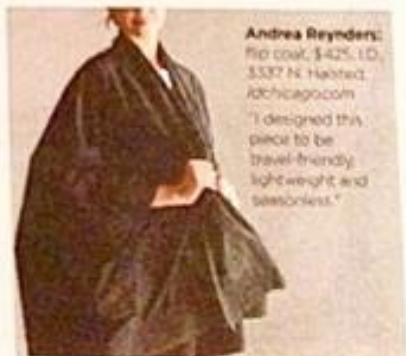
Plenty: Vibrant Vegetable Recipes From London's Ottolenghi: cookbook, \$35, Anthropologie, 108 N. State Street, Anthropologie.com

"Vegetarian-friendly cookbook by London restaurateur **Yotam Ottolenghi**. I love hosting family and friends for Sunday lunches under the trees in our backyard. We cook everything from scratch."



Graham's Fine Chocolates and Ice Cream: single scoop, \$3.49, 302 S. Third, Geneva, Grahamschocolate.com

"These home-made raspberry chocolate-chip ice cream is one of my favorite summertime treats."



Andrea Reynders: fur coat, \$425, LTD, 3337 N. Halsted, Rdchicago.com

"I designed this piece to be travel-friendly, lightweight and seasonless."