

[DANDI MAESTRE]

PRESS 2009



Program: Canada's Next Top Model 2009
 Episodes 1, 2, 3: **Dandi Maestre's jewelry is used on models and on judge Jarmine Warsame**
 – amber ring; assorted seeds, horn and amber necklaces; various necklaces on contestants.



Publication: Fashion magazine Issue: June 2009
Feature: **TRAVEL AND LEISURE**
– horn tips necklace; oversize horn tip key ring on leather



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HOT LINKS

Kim Child's barney-inspired accessories are as cute as they are practical. Her Chip Chic Golf range includes Astro turf makeup cases and totes in retro-preppy Kelly green. Chip Chic is also greening the countryside. For every purchase, it contributes to Tree Canada's plant-a-tree program (\$26 to \$75, chipchicgolf.com).



LADY-IN-WAITING

Anointed by Michelle Obama, Isabel Toledo is now fashion royalty.

In fashion, as in comedy, timing is everything. Michelle Obama had barely emerged from the Inauguration Day motorcade wearing a lemon-grass dress-and-coat ensemble when designer Isabel Toledo's name was making international headlines. The curators at The Museum at FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology) couldn't have asked for better publicity for their upcoming exhibition.

Isabel Toledo's *Fashion From the Inside Out*, which opens in New York on June 17, is an in-depth examination of the designer's work at mid-career. (The museum's first Toledo retrospective 10 years ago focused on the creative relationship between Isabel and her husband, Raben, the noted illuminator and artist.) Toledo is a Cuban-born fashion auteur. When her collections appeared in the mid-1990s, fashion critics mentioned her in the same breath as John Galiano and Marc Jacobs. But, unlike the household names they became, she fell into relative obscurity, operating outside the fashion system.

Toledo's interests have always been more artistic than commercial. She produces just 300 pieces a season, all in her trademark sculpted fit, a sort of sensual, rounded architecture. "It's about the emotion of clothes," explains Patricia Means, deputy director of The Museum at FIT and cocurator of the exhibition with Valerie Steele, director of FIT. "She's big on details that are more for the wearer than anyone else. She'll add tiny ribbons of lace and double layers of silk fabric brushed to create what looks like an eyelash hem."

Over Christmas, Means visited Toledo's studio and glimpsed a pattern with a drawing of a woman who resembled the First Lady. (Toledo told Means—insisting her to secrecy—that she'd been asked to design an outfit for her last January morning. "She and Raben were working, and I said, 'Turn on the TV!' No word yet on whether the museum will get to display the outfit before it heads to the Smithsonian. "Obviously, it's a wish list thing!" says Means with a laugh.



Publication: Glow magazine Issue: May 2009
 Feature: **NEUTRAL GROUND**
 – Dandi Maestre's natural fiber earrings and rough emerald ring



Publication: Flare magazine Issue: May 2009
 Feature: **EXPRESS YOURSELF**
 – Danti Maestre's antler ring

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Rings en bois, avec émail & n°12.
Boucles d'oreilles en bois et
bracelet en raphia (Dandi).
Mouchoirs en coton en rose et noir
dégradé (Dandi).
Boucles d'oreilles en coton,
noir et blanc (Dandi).
La Bouteille et Mouches (Dandi).
sandales en cuir (Dandi).



Publication: Elle magazine Issue: June 2009
Feature: **DOCEUR ESTIVALE**
– Dandi Maestre's oversized wood earrings and natural fiber bracelet.

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Publication: Elle magazine Issue: June 2009
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 – Dandi Maestre's pony cuff.

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 – Dandi Maestre's huge amber ring; natural fiber necklace.



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Chemisier en soie (Moulin)
collier en cuir, corse et mini
baguette en corne (David Maestri)
sandales en cuir (Jil)

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Publication: Elle magazine Issue: June 2009
Feature: **DOCEUR ESTIVALE**
—oversized horn key ring on leather and horn ring

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Publication: FQ magazine Issue: Summer 2009
 Feature: **KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOUR**
 – oversized amber ring



Publication: Fashion magazine Issue: May 2009
 Feature: **BEACH COMBER**
 – oversized horn earrings and unique horn ring



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Publication: Hello magazine

Issue: March 2009

Feature: BEACH BOUNTY

– reclaimed wood cuff; tagua necklaces; seed bracelet; red coral bracelet



Publication: Elle magazine Issue: March 2009
 Feature: SPRING CELEBRATION – BEST OF CANADA'S FASHION
 – antler bracelets; polished coconut bangles; horn and bone ring



Publication: Elle magazine Issue: March 2009
 Feature: SPRING CELEBRATION – BEST OF CANADA'S FASHION
 – crocodile bracelets and rings; natural fibre bangle



Publication: Fashion magazine Issue: February 2009
 Feature: CANADIAN CLUB – BEST OF CANADIAN FASHION
 – huge horn tip necklace



Publication: Fashion magazine Issue: February 2009
 Feature: CANADIAN CLUB – BEST OF CANADIAN FASHION
 – oversized horn earrings; croc white cuffs



Publication: Fashion magazine Issue: February 2009
 Feature: CANADIAN CLUB – BEST OF CANADIAN FASHION
 – orange croc ring; brown croc ring; natural fiber bangles (in black and brick colors); coconut cuffs; two oversized raw horn rings



Window: Shan store in Toronto, Catalog: Shan 2009 catalogue
 – bone rectangle earrings, bone ring, tagua necklaces



Publication: Shan swimwear website and catalogue -Collection 2009
 – shell long necklaces; bone rectangle earrings, bone rings and more in photos from 2009 Catalogue for Shan

FLARE STAR

BEST BAUBLES: DANDI MAESTRO
 Colombian-born Maestro brings Vancouver offbeat and Caribbean touches into designer bangles. Her fall collaboration with Toronto design duo Greta Constantine resulted in a fearless grouping of neck pieces made from shed deer antlers. "They gave me total design freedom," she says of GC designers Stephen Wong and Kirk Pickering. "They took away any doubts I had about being daring."

COVER STORY: LISA
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CHEAP 'N' CHIC: JOE FRESH STYLE
 Silk top, \$25; Joe Fresh Style.

BEST BAGS: JESSICA JENSEN
 Hating her shoes with complete the idea of Calvin Klein, Lila Guzman and Michael Kors, Jensen turns out timeless and down-home leather bags. Now, her second season, this Toronto PIT's creations are well on their way to being the antidote to "it" bag fatigue.

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RED CHIC: JUNE
 Toronto's June is, reuniting a red theme, introducing her no longer? After a collection of luxury and ethically sourced natural materials, and more. Let's get it done, with silk and cashmere separates, timeless designed to last a lifetime.

MOST PROMISING: MELINDA MAI HADJIRIGEN
 "Being from the West Coast, the definitely a more casual dress" with 27-year-old Hadrigen, but that didn't stop the entrepreneur from packing a very dressed-up mood—like designer—to keep her fall look. The Factory Girl went from up in a punchy palette mixed with muted details.

NATIONAL TREASURES
 Our pick of Canada's best and the most promising new designers
 By Andrew Sardone

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THE A-LIST CANADIAN DESIGNERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

BEST FALL LOOKS

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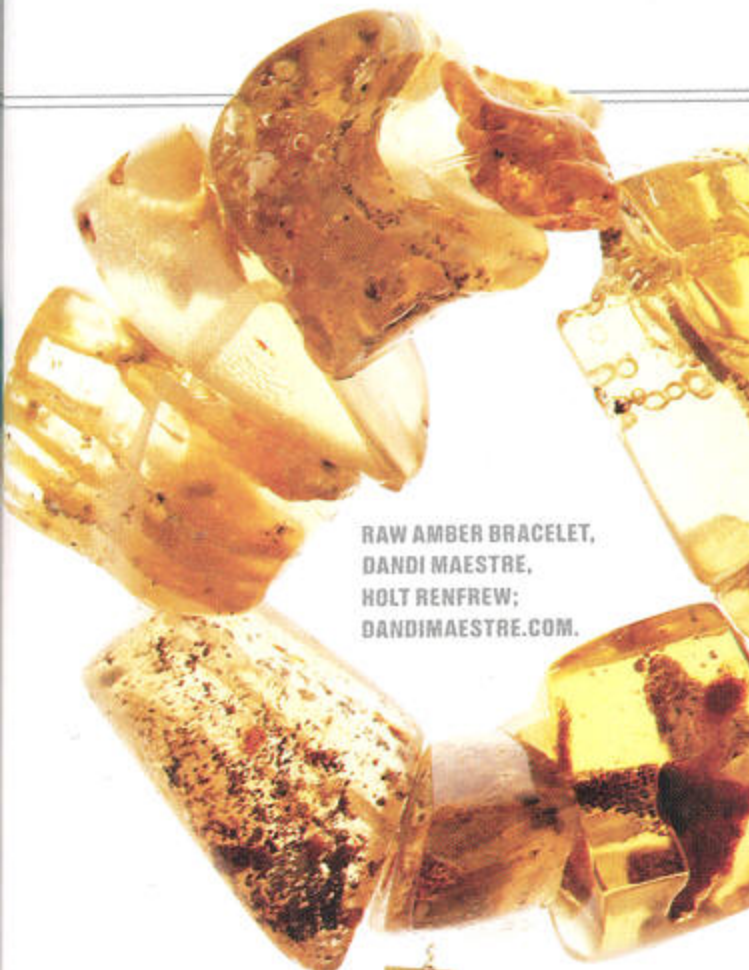
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BEAUTY, FASHION | ACCESSORIES

18 Pretty things (to dress up your holiday look)

Move over shoes and bags! Super-spectacular, awe-inspiring costume jewellery is the new must-have accessory.



SILVER

Multi-task a silver chain with a chunky, silver shaker necklace, cuff, bracelet and oversized rings.

BRAND: DANDI MAESTRE, HOLT RENFREW; DANDIMAESTRE.COM



COLOUR

Pop colour on your neck, fingers or wrists with any cuff.

BRAND: DANDI MAESTRE, HOLT RENFREW; DANDIMAESTRE.COM



CUT CRYSTAL

Look ultra glam in an evening gown by adding brilliant, quality crystal pieces.



BRAND: DANDI MAESTRE, HOLT RENFREW; DANDIMAESTRE.COM



GOLD

Add warmth to evening wear with gleaming gold.

BRAND: DANDI MAESTRE, HOLT RENFREW; DANDIMAESTRE.COM



JET

Dramatic black pieces look striking over jewel-toned clothing.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Put those crafty, hand-crafted pieces with an elegant blouse.

BRAND: DANDI MAESTRE, HOLT RENFREW; DANDIMAESTRE.COM





Publication: Plaza magazine (Sweden)
 Feature: FASHION EDITORIAL
 – reclaimed wood bangles

Issue: June 2008



Greta Constantine does colourful Grecian gowns mixed with strong, prehistoric accessories.

"The Greta gang collaborated again this season with accessories genius Dandi Maestre"

The result? Lots of prehistoric-inspired pieces that explore the organic shapes found in driftwood, bone, shells and horn. My fave were the oversized clutches with bone handles. Wilma Flintstone and Betty Rubble would approve.



Publication: Fashion magazine Issue: October 2008

Feature: TORONTO FASHION WEEK WITH GRETA CONSTANTINE

– blue coral necklace; amber and horn necklaces; exotic seeds bracelets; natural fiber bracelets; oversized shed antler key ring and more



Publication: Spade magazine Issue: October 2008
 Feature: FASHION'S FIRST LADIES
 – red coral and horn necklace;; shed antler tips necklace



Publication: Elle magazine Issue: October 2008
 Feature: **BRIT IS THE NEW GLAM IN JEWELS**
 – changing horn necklace with rings and beads



Publication: Flare magazine Issue: September 2008

Feature: BRAVE NEW WORLD

– Oversized shed antler key ring and antler tips necklace; half horn/half seeds bracelet; shed antler pieces necklace

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