

## shop

### CBD

#### Apartment

161-163 Elizabeth Street,  
Lower Level, CBD  
(07) 3210 0073

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Head down the stairs to this very cool underground shop selling sought-after international brands for women and men such as APC, Comme Des Garcons, Head Porter and PAM, plus Aussie jeans label Imperial Brand Clothing. The store's design is beautifully slick and the friendly staff really know their stuff.

#### The Cloakroom

Suite 220, 180 Queen  
Street, CBD  
(07) 3210 1515

Ask any well-dressed man in Brisbane where they purchased their sleek, perfectly tailored, polished suit and the answer will most likely be The Cloakroom. Offering both a bespoke and off-the-peg service, The Cloakroom, with their own label Pistols At Dawn, have fans all around Australia (they've just opened a second store in Sydney's Surry Hills). Also great for guys who are looking to smarten up their wardrobes and don't know where to start, owners Andrew and Josh are happy to provide advice and inspiration.

### Optiko

Tattersalls Arcade, Shop 10,  
215 Queen Street Mall, CBD  
(07) 3012 8883

This one-of-a-kind eyewear boutique has won awards for its gentlemen's club meets marble palace interiors. The range is a mix of top names and cult labels such as Cartier, Tom Ford and Proenza Schouler along with vintage frames and sunnies from Cazal and Dior. Staff go above and beyond to make sure this is an experience you won't forget.

### PADDINGTON

#### ici et là

32 Latrobe Terrace,  
Paddington  
(07) 3368 4005

Housed in a wooden cottage high on the hill is this gorgeous furniture, fabric and homewares store. Their

signature product is brightly coloured stripy fabric made in the south of France but they also sell bags, old-fashioned homewares, deckchairs and cushions. Don't forget to check out the incredible view from the back window.

### THE VALLEY

#### Paul Hunt

164A Arthur Street,  
Fortitude Valley  
(07) 3358 4765

Brisbane's go-to guy if you need a frock that will rock the red carpet in Hollywood or make you feel like royalty on your wedding day. This is special occasion dressing at its best with personalised service from the time your dress is hand sketched by Paul Hunt himself to the stitching of the last crystal in your made-to-measure,



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