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Here's a unique and individual eyewear boutique that others around Australia look to for direction. **Optiko**



stocks exclusive luxury brands such as Cartier, Bottega Veneta, Judith Leiber, Mont Blanc, cult designer labels Cutler & Gross, Anne et Valentin, Oliver Goldsmith, and LA eyeworks. It's also the first in Australia to have the German hand made buffalo horn optical frames and sunglasses. "Buffalo horn is truly something that has to be seen and touched to appreciate its beauty. These horn frames have been exclusively handmade by our craftsmen in Germany. These are the frames for the true connoisseur of eyewear," says Optiko's director Michael Makras. Michael likens his store to a gallery, and it is well worth the visit. This eclectic space is equipped with the most advanced lens technology and it makes choosing your first spectacles very good fun. *Tattersalls Arcade, 215 Queen Street Mall, Brisbane. Ph: (07) 3012 8883.*

Hair heaven

THD Hair and Spa is your haven in the middle of the city. It will provide you with excellent hairdressing, the deepest relaxation and an outstanding pampering experience. Once you enter through the private entrance the team will ensure you are treated to the full THD experience. There's nothing like it. Indulge in a Champagne Facial which includes a Botanical-Resurfacing facial, eyebrow shape, massage, deluxe wash and blow-dry with a baby bottle of Moët et Chandon to take home.

Level 1a, 181 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Ph: (07) 3012 8000.

Dazzling Brown

Jean Brown is a breath of fresh air in Brisbane and any fashionista and shoe lover worth her salt has talked the talk and walked the walk to this exciting store. Multi-brand sublime luxury accessories from the leading designers and fashion houses and a rotating exhibit of an amazing collection of antique and vintage handbags from the past 350 years. This collection is an education in itself, and if you covet vintage accessories, you will not be disappointed. The service is second to none; also the owners of Jean Brown are delightful. Labels include Alexander McQueen, Balenciaga, Giuseppe Zanotti, Derek Lam, Erikson Beamon, Jimmy Choo, Miu Miu, Yves Saint Laurent, Phillip Treacy, Chloe, Givenchy, Marc Jacobs, John Galliano, Lanvin, Pierre Hardy, Sergio Rossi, Stella McCartney, Viktor and Rolf, Oliver Goldsmith and more. *Shop 62, Emporium, 1000 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley. Ph: (07) 3257 2888.*



Little Joe by Gail Elliott

It has been said that Brisbane is fashion boomtown, which must be why model turned designer **Gail Elliott** has opened her fifth Australian boutique in James Street. Gail is one of the long line of designers who have been waiting for retail space in this neighbourhood. As well as carrying her own label Little Joe, Gail stocks her favourite brands from the USA. These include Love Ya Ya, Freedom of Choice, L.A. Made, Park Vogel, Puella, Loyale, Hudson, Frankie B, True Religion, J Brand, Marc Jacobs perfume, Eva Herzogova swimwear and Nyovee belts. *Shop RW3, 28 James Street, Fortitude Valley, Ph: (07) 3257 4488.*



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