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Shop in style

Jewellery designer Famke Koene has unveiled her idiosyncratic new concept store, 79 Buitenkant Street. Visit as much to admire the chic interiors as the goodies inside. Kitted out by Atelier Interiors, the store has a modern Memphis feel, where you can browse Famke's eponymous range, Pepe Heykoop paper vases, House of Gozdawa fragrances, Retrosuperfuture shades and Wass' skincare products.

TAKE A SEAT

It's all about the brass in Sutherlands Home Furnishing's latest collection. The aptly named Hennessey Bar Stool in gunmetal will have you perched for hours at your home bar and comes just in time for the silly season. shf.co.za

Inspired by strong female figures, from goddesses to warriors, Pichulik's spring/summer 2017 collection epitomises femininity. Dusty pink and soft sand hues offset silver flourishes, while organic materials – jade, shell, horn and coral – symbolise journey and exchange. pichulik.com

'I would not trace our new designs to a specific period but rather see them as descendants of Central Indian ceremonial jewels, Middle-Eastern ornamentation and byzantine gold and gemstone embellishments.' – Katherine Pichulik



Q&A: Keld Mikkelsen

House and Leisure chatted to the co-owner of Day Birger et Mikkelsen about the launch of the brand's Cape Town store.

Why do you think Cape Town will respond well to a store? Cape Town is a melting pot, very much thrown together, with lots of cultures, styles and ethnic differences, which is what Day Birger et Mikkelsen is about. The different collections within the brand appeal to such a wide variety of personalities. The main line is very lifestyle orientated, while 2NDDAY is for forward-thinkers and the fashion-minded. The Et Collection is for anyone; we use so many fabrics, colours and prints that the pieces could fit into anyone's wardrobe. **You've had a shop in Joburg since 2015. What looks has the South African market really responded to?** They've embraced the brand totally. They love the casual sophistication: from the jeans to the cocktail pieces, the versatility of the items is what makes them so appealing. It's functional, easy to wear and fun to style. **Can you tell us more about the homework range?** Since my wife Marianne Brandt created the Home Collections, the thread between the apparel collection and the homework collection is more apparent, and the lifestyle of the brand is shown in its entirety. It's inspired by people on the move; urban gypsies and globetrotters who tell stories with objects from their travels and the cities in which they live. The colours are dusty and shady. Ethnic embroideries mix with modern geometrical patterns – it's not intended to match. Woolen rugs are dipped in the same shady colours and ceramics take on organic shapes. It's a blend of memory fragments and collected pieces from here and there, something new and something old.