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SAN FRANCISCO

CURIOSITY SHOP

Jenny Chung of **Acrimony** in Hayes Valley mixes pieces by emerging designers with rotating art collections set to the tunes of a resident deejay. The eclectic array of international and local brands includes MM6 by Martin Margiela, VPL, United Bamboo and Chalayan by Hussein Chalayan alongside a current exhibit featuring provocative prints by Japanese artist Nekoshogun. 515 Gough St., S.F., 415-861-1025; shopacrimony.com. SAMANTHA TRAINA



SEXY GREENS

Guess by Marciano has launched **Guess Green**, a 100% organic cotton collection of jeans, tees and tanks produced in partnership with the Environmental Media Association. guess.com. AMY GURVITZ

Top 5 Totes

Forget paper or plastic. These tony shopping totes are worthy of the most sublime staples A.S.



1. DEEPEST GREEN

ENV BAGS
Truffle Bird City Shopper in nylon, \$10. envbags.com.

2. ECO-WONDER

MEL LIM
Cotton Sweet Dream 3 bag, \$29. joybymellim.com.

3. THE POSH PICK

HERMÈS
Silkypop bag with leather casing, \$960. hermes.com.

4. WRIT LARGE

REBECCA MINKOFF
Canvas Bread and Wine bag, \$165. bloomingdales.com.

5. RECYCLED CHIC

SEA BAGS
Custom tote made of recycled sails, from \$95. seabags.com.



SANTA MONICA

Beach Brasserie

Market-fresh meets savoir faire at Alain Giraud's much-awaited return to L.A.'s restaurant scene. At **Anisette Brasserie** in the Santa Monica Clock Tower Building, Giraud draws from his food-influenced childhood to create an authentic brasserie. From vibrant red awnings to the 36-foot zinc bar, this spot is the real deal. 225 Santa Monica Blvd., S.M., 310-395-3200; anisettebrasserie.com. LESLEY JACOBS