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Meet some of Seattle's fashion designers

Meet Seattle fashion designers Blayne Walsh, Naomi Balatbat, Emeka Alams, Alfred Lape, Dolores Gill, Chrissy Wai-Ching and Logan Neitzel.

Designer: Dolores Gill

Background: Originally from Singapore, she moved to Seattle to study at the University of Washington.

Collection: She is known locally for handbags and jewelry made of everything from recycled newspapers to fine gemstones, but this collection (which she calls "St. Tropez Easy Elegance") will also include day, cocktail and long dresses. She's also launching a DirtyDogJeans denim collection in June.

Find her: www.boenandgill.com, www.dirtydogjeans.com

On designing in Seattle: Having designed for Eastside clients for years, she believes "Seattle is one of those places that's still growing, still getting its own fashion flavor."