



UM... YES PLEASE

These eco-friendly UM handbags are made from factory excess industrial wool felt. Josh Jakus uses smart material choices and modern production methods to create a distinct craft applicable to mass-production. And they are lovely too.

www.joshjakus.com

HOT CUSHIONS

It sometimes takes a touch of genius to look at mundane, everyday items and see them as design pieces. These cushions are a prime example - the striking colour combos and oversized tartans of blankets have long been overlooked in terms of chic-factor. Get a touch of nostalgic-cool for your living room from Juniper in Newtown.

Juniper Gallery, 114 Riddiford Street, Newtown



CHEERS TO THAT

When Dana Roth discovered just how many beer cans littered her workspace, instead of questioning her alcohol consumption, she decided to crack open another beer and make some jewellery. First in Oregon, now in Vermont, she's taking on the world one cold one at a time.

www.d-liciousmetal.com



MOHOP TO IT

These little handmade beauties are made of recycled tires and Finnish birch plywood.

The great thing about Mohop shoes is that, by changing the ribbons that tie the shoes on, you can achieve a million different looks with just one pair of wooden bottoms. Now anybody can play Imelda Marcos without requiring the budget and storage space for 5,000 shoes.

Get them in Welly from Madame Fancy Pants, 217 Cuba Street



OLD LADIES' BUTTONS

Didn't you used to love playing with jars of buttons? We'd spend hours sorting, rating, matching and tiddly-winking (yes, that's a word). It's hard to find good vintage ones around now-days, but I'd say well worth the effort just for the nostalgia of it. A rainy afternoon and a jar of buttons: bliss.



DIRTY DISHES

Trixie Delicious's wicked sense of humour is evident in her art pieces. Using vintage china as her canvas, she turns the ladylike meduim on its head with words like "Biatch" and "Bogan". Shown here is a covetable set of 7 Deadly Sins, available from Wanda Harland. Check out her website, www.trixiedelicious.com, for more stockists

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