



FASHION CARES

"Fondazione Più di un Sogno Onlus - Valemour," an Italian association helping young adults with mental disabilities learning a job, opened its first shop-laboratory in February 2013 in Oppeano inside the Calzedonia outlet (above). It has started a series of charity projects involving these youngsters by producing personalized bracelets, tees and accessories in collaboration with top brands such as TRC Candiani and Dondup. Meanwhile, B.LIVE (right) is a new apparel and accessory collection that aims to give young cancer survivors hope and faith in the future. It is organized in collaboration with a cancer-treatment hospital in Milan. It offers men's and women's apparel, make-up and more.



AUGMENTIN' REALITY

Sweet Years has just presented a new capsule collection of T-shirts that can appear as if they were 3D and as animated as cartoons thanks to a special app for tablets and smartphones. When the T-shirts are seen through this app the colorful prints and graphics on them start moving!



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BLACK WINGED CLOTHING RACK

Is it? But... how? This clothing rack raises many questions. Its name "Les Ailes Noires," French for "black wings," doesn't help either. "They don't flutter, but they have the lightness of wings," explains John Tong from Canadian design studio Tongtong about the name. The freestanding units are weighted toward the wall without the need for screws or any hardware. Every piece of the 11-part collection is movable, which allows it to be reconfigured.



EDITOR'S PICKS

VEST IS BEST

I'm not the biggest fan of dresses. They often seem too conservative and too nice. A denim vest can quickly remedy the situation. Simply pull over and voila! The resulting look is still pretty but much more relaxed.



YOUNG GUN

On the website showtime.arts.ac.uk, from University of the Arts London, young designers and their collections are introduced in a gallery. This is where I tripped over Yunjeong Yang. The young Korean is designing very cool menswear!



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PACK ANIMAL

I'm really taken with this backpack from Herschel Supply & Co. So charmingly designed and so back-friendly. Perfect timing for the just opened cycling season!



KNOT A PROBLEM

The cord bracelets from designer Sabrina Dehoff have been bestsellers for several seasons. Nice that she keeps bringing them back in new, fresh colors.



LISTEN UP

From May 20 on, Musiq Soulchild will be on tour! You should not miss this wonderful voice. Those who enjoy a mix of contemporary r&b, soul, funk, blues and jazz, this music is just the right thing for you.