



Fashion Forward

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LA designers overflow with romantic flair.

IF you were seated in the audience at any of a number of shows during LA Fashion Week, you were privy to an assortment of spectacular “must-have’s” for Spring and Summer. Some of our favorites looks were brought to us by designers, Le Jolie, Alexis Monsanto, JM couture, Sue Wong, Rosario, and Quynh among others. Certainly, we all know that fashion comes and goes with the changing seasons of the year, but here in Los Angeles we are blessed to have the fabulous opportunity to enjoy dress-to-impress weather all year long.

Sleeveless, sheer, short, glittery, cleavage baring, a rainbow of colors, and what we out west refer to as our “Winter White” collection, are sassy staples in our closets 7/24/360 days and nights. How lucky are we to enjoy fashion at its finest, and the brilliance of our own LA designers who make it their job to dress us head-to-toe in their brilliance.

What caught my eye this year was the array of sheer elegance that strutted the runways. Certainly, most of us would likely option for undergarments to accompany the designs, but needless to say the models wearing them gave us a sneak peek into a world of risque... not for everyone, but definitely for daring girls looking to make a grand entrance people won't stop talking about. EVER! **BH!**

