

# SCOUT ABOUT TOWN



NEW ARRIVAL

## KIT AND ACE

In the midst of chilly season, this Canadian retailer known for cozy basics has landed two locations in town. (The first opened at Ponce City Market in November; the second is set to arrive in Buckhead this March.) Three reasons we love their comfy styles:

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### Hip roots

Shannon and J.J. Wilson founded Kit and Ace in Vancouver in 2014. The wife and son, respectively, of Lululemon founder Chip Wilson, they're no strangers to the active-luxe market. Shannon was previously the lead designer at Lululemon.

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### Warm fuzzies

The brand's "technical cashmere" begins as fur on the belly of Mongolian goats. It's then spun into a yarn and interlaced with materials like elastane and viscose, resulting in a super-soft machine-washable cloth—no dry-cleaning hassle.

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### Local love

Each store showcases local community. Atlanta artists and contractors created decor (some for sale) for its gallery-style space, where a communal table plays host to regular (invite-only) supper club events. [kitandace.com](http://kitandace.com)

—JAMIE HAUSMAN

THAT'S A RAP

## I Feel Ya



➤ Although it's already been on display in Miami and Savannah, the second exhibition at Atlanta's new SCAD Fashion Museum especially resonates here. Coproduced by Outkast's André Benjamin, *I Feel Ya: SCAD + André 3000 Benjamin* features 47 custom-designed jumpsuits worn by the star during Outkast's 2014 reunion tour. Benjamin famously said that he felt he had "nothing new to say" with the old discography on the tour, so he used his onstage ensembles as a medium for expression. The front of each jumpsuit is emblazoned with pithy sayings both irreverent ("Art or fart?") and musing ("I love old people"). No stranger to multidisciplinary collaboration, Benjamin teamed up with filmmaker Greg Brunkalla and painter Jimmy O'Neal, both SCAD grads, who created works inspired by the jumpsuits. *January 22 to April 1, [scadfash.org](http://scadfash.org) —M.L.B.*

So what was André wearing the three nights of Outkast's Atlanta homecoming? "The hardest time of our lives," "Teachers deserve more," and "I forgive you, now your turn."

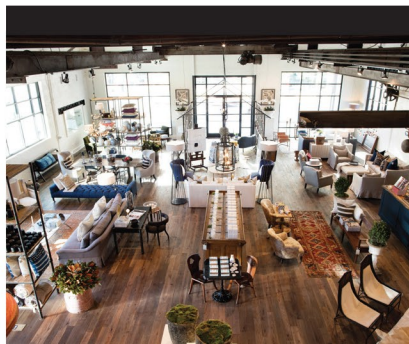


NOW OPEN

MCM, a German brand known for hip monogrammed bags and backpacks, has landed at Lenox Square. At left, Claudia bag, \$890



HOT SHOP



## Dixon Rye

Furniture store Dixon Rye recently snagged the high-profile streetfront of the newly redeveloped Westside Ironworks complex. Atlanta exclusives include L.A.-based Sabin furniture, ceramics by Parisian maker Astier de Villatte, and photography by Jefferson Hayman (who may do an Atlanta series, fingers crossed). But we most admire the handsome upholstery lines by the store's owner, designer Bradley Odom. A veteran retail executive at national brands like West Elm and J.Crew, Odom is now channeling his own muse—or perhaps that of his grandfather, who was also an upholsterer. *1085 Howell Mill Road, [dixonrye.com](http://dixonrye.com) —BETSY RILEY*