

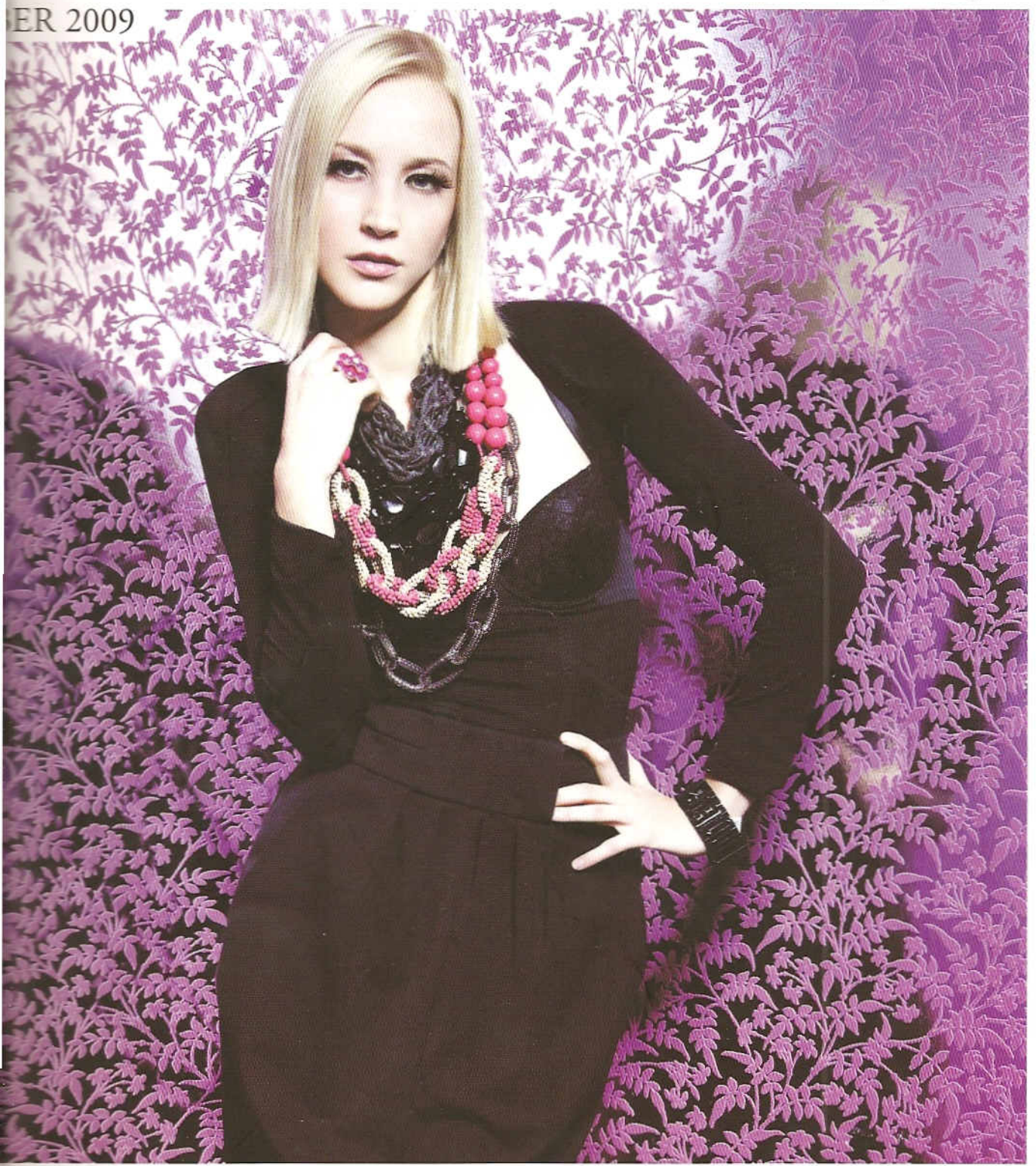


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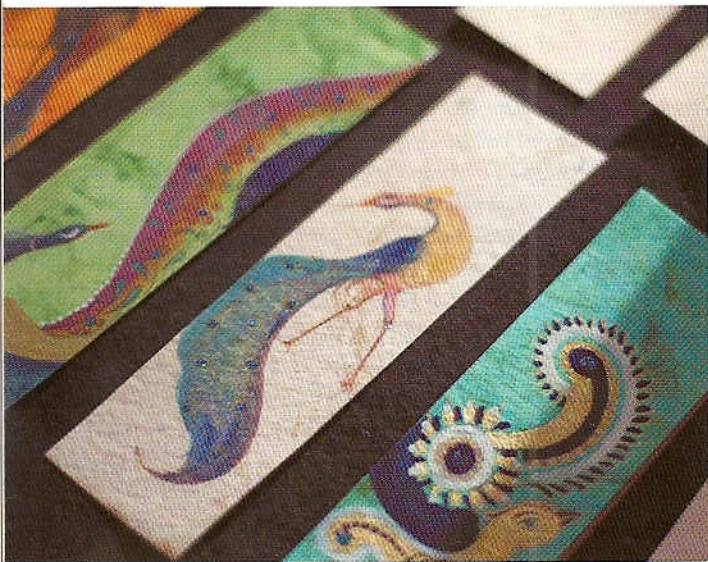
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COMMUNITY ARTS MARKET

Looking for a special Christmas gift for your family and friends? Search no further than our new monthly Community Arts Market

Lily Bakes

We have fallen in love with the produce on this food stall. The fudge literally melts in your mouth and brings back memories of childhood. Chutneys like the apricot and ginger will bring pies to life and the Christmas hamper with cakes, puddings, lemon curd, spiced peaches and meringue kisses will make for an excellent gift at this time of the year. Prices are extremely reasonable for these homemade goodies, Dhs35 chutneys and jams, Dhs25 for a bag of chocolate fudge and Dhs200-330 for hampers.



Peppertree Arts

For years Dubaians have been deprived of beautifully handmade greetings cards, now you can find them here. We picked up some colourful Christmas tree and star cards with plenty of silver and gold panned backgrounds and shimmery foil detailing. Two cards cost Dhs35. The hand-painted camel bookmarks make for lightweight stocking fillers to send overseas at Dhs10. We are big fans of Mansi's work since we discovered it and we think you will be too.

Unicorn Designs

Helen Antoniadis works with glass and her paintings of unicorns are interesting additions for your home or as a present. Vibrant tea light holders are guaranteed to dress your Christmas table with style this year at Dhs20 each or three for Dhs50 you can buy for friends too. Helen mixes paints from several manufacturers to get the unusual colours on this glassware.



Dashing

The craftsmanship that goes into these fabulous bags by Neira is evident by the hundreds of hand-stitched sequin work. Reminiscent of decadent bags of the 1920s, this is one gift that you won't want to give away. Bags are around Dhs560, whereas the more simple clutches with diamante detailing are a steal at Dhs200. Also for sale are UAE trinkets, such as key rings and hair clips.



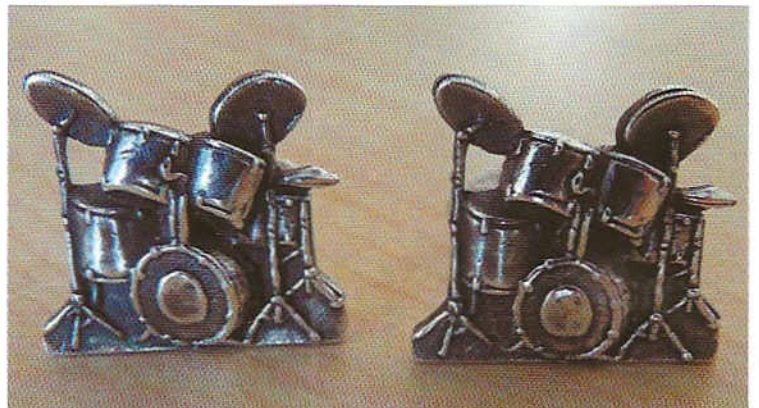
Mia & Me

This delightful stall named after Nadia's daughter Mia stocks tops and dresses made of textiles sourced from as far afield as New York and Europe. You'll be hard-pressed to find pieces this tasteful for this price – Dhs130-240 – anywhere else in the city and as though that's not enough they're made from 100 per cent cotton and won't cost much to post abroad.



Nabulsia Olive

Yazeed Abualrous is the soap-maker on this fragrant stall. With hand-made soaps starting from Dhs20, why bother buying them in your weekly shop? Nabulsi is the name of traditional Arabic soaps made from olives in Nablus in the West Bank of Palestine as well as other Arabic areas. Soaps like this have been made since 10th century, so you're literally keeping a craft alive when you buy from Yazeed. Stock up on these bars for your home and those last-minute gift emergencies.



Beau Jangles

These handcrafted silver cufflinks at Dhs150 are an incredible deal. Designs include camels, drum kits, stereos, daisies and owls. Made by Paul Townsend who has lived in the region for 12 years and began working in silver around five years ago, you'll be so impressed you'll want to buy the lot. As well as the cufflinks, you can also indulge in trendy pendants and for golf-lovers silver golf ball markers! Now there's a different gift for golf fanatics who want to show off.

The next Community Arts Market is on December 4 from 12 noon-8pm along Canal Walk and Trade Routes area. For more information log on to www.festivalcentre.com/www.artae