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## CITY STYLE Best Dressed in Show

Wear your love of art on your sleeve—or shoulder, neck or wrist—with a purchase from **The Philadelphia Art Alliance's "AllItems"**, a show and sale of venerable artworks April 1-3. The weekend-long craft show features more than two dozen vendors who deal in handcrafted, reusable art and accessories. Find an eclectic mix of works by milliners, weavers and jewelers, all of which are one or two of a kind. Look for such gems as the necklace shown at left by artist Andrea Barock and fabulous headwear by Mona the Mad Hatter. Beyond the show, self-tour the Historic Art Alliance building, the **Webb-Beckett Mansion**, and view the current gallery exhibition, "Tentends les trains depuis toujours" (Keep hearing the trains for ever), a three-part video exhibition by French artist Tania Mouraud. General admission to the showroom is \$10, and lectures and demonstrations will occur throughout the three-day event. [www.philatalliance.org](http://www.philatalliance.org), 215.3.388.52, 215.541.4302



From Chado Ralph Rucci's Fall 2011 collection

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Carie Brescia's "Lu Ann" lipstick, named after Lu Ann Cahn of NBC 15

## We've Got Style

See three generations of Philadelphia design talent as the Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts presents a night of fashion April 8 at the Kimmel Center. The event honors Philadelphia-native Ralph Rucci, a designer known for his sculptural, impeccably constructed garments and his rare inclusion as an American in the French haute-couture organization. Watch the runway for looks from Chado Ralph Rucci, as well as such local design stars as Kristin Haskins-Simms, competitor on the eighth season of Bravo's "Project Runway," and Sarah Van Aken, of eco-friendly lifestyle brand SA VA. The event looks towards the next generation by including student designers from four area universities to compete for the opportunity to work at Chado Ralph Rucci. Tickets range from \$25-\$100. The Kimmel Center, Broad and Spruce streets, 215.790.5800