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Understatement ABOUNDS AT AKKRIS

Less-is-more devotees, rejoice: Your go-to label has landed in Houston. **Akris**, the Swiss brand known for fine embroideries and clean lines, has opened in River Oaks District to a quiet summer audience. The shop, with its signature curvilinear maple-wood wall in white and matte-marble floors is a cool compound for its main label, as well as the more casual Akris Punto. The fall collection is inspired by a family safari, loaded with colors of the savannah, Kenya and Tanzania, embroideries and patterns mimicking tortoiseshell and grooved elephant skin,

necklaces influenced by the Maasai and rugged lug-soled boots. Creative director **Albert Kriemler** says of their seventh U.S. outpost, "It's a tribute to [Houston's] sense of style, where I look forward to offering the entire world of Akris to the next generation of sleek, chic Texas women." To show their appreciation, Akris has created the Ai horsehair messenger in burgundy (\$2,990) — available exclusively at the Houston store this fall. *Akris, 4444 Westheimer Road in River Oaks District, no phone number at press time, akris.ch.* Francine Ballard



Akris Ai horsehair messenger, exclusively at Houston's Akris



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RETAIL RAP

After nearly 20 years on Kirby, **Abejas Boutique** owner **Christina Mitchell** is moving to expansive mid-century digs at 2517 South Boulevard; designer **Barbara Hill** creates the interiors ... **Luxington** womenswear boutique has opened in BLVD Place on Post Oak Boulevard, Owner **Terin Matlock** has stocked it with **Nanette Lepore**, **Paige Denim**, **Stylestalker**, **Suburban Riot**, and more ... Fashion, art, and design collide with **InTwo**, a pop-up showroom for emerging brands created by **Alexandra Bruszkoff** and **Natasha Parvizian Gorgue**, giving local love to such new names as New York's **LoveShackFancy**, L.A. jewelry designer **EF Collection**, and Houston's Latin e-retailer **cooperativashop.com**. **InTwo** kicks off with private appointments and a cocktail party Tuesday, September 13, and continues popping up through Wednesday ... Fresh from Southampton, **Carleen Ligozio** opens her namesake boutique in **River Oaks Shopping Center** at 2005 West Gray Street, with designers **Antoni & Alison**, **By Malene Birger**, **Fabrizio Gianni**, **Megan Park**, **Obakki**, and **Pamela Henson**. *Jailyn Marcel*