

Grand **OPENING**

T's Accessories

Terri Katz, 44, of Scottsdale, knows fashion and accessories. "I've worked in every retail job since I was 16, in all different kinds of retail shops from clothing to gift," she says. "I've always been into clothing, since I was about 4 or 5, putting together the perfect outfits and never wearing anything twice — the typical girl."

Her passion for fashion inspired her to start a home-based business more than a year ago, where she met clients by appointment and showed them her merchandise.

She launched her bedazzling boutique, T's Accessories, in March.

Aware of how expensive many boutiques are, Katz wanted to provide shoppers with a well-rounded shopping experience, offering items at various price points.

"I didn't want to alienate by the size of anyone's pocketbook ... anyone can come in here with a lot of money, not a lot of money, young or old and find something," she says.

The boutique offers an eclectic mix of apparel and a bevy of accessories, including: clutches by L.A.-based designer (she's originally from the Valley)



DETAILS

T's Accessories,
15301 N. Thompson Peak Parkway, Suite B101,
Scottsdale, (480) 314-3380.
Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturdays
and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays

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Jalda green croc-patterned leather clutch, \$210.



Poppie Couture red fold-over clutch, \$325.



Vivia metallic pewter handbag, \$460.

Beige croc-patterned leather Safety Pin handbag, \$480.



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Poppie Harris, who designed clothes worn by Jordin Sparks, our *American Idol* winner; Vivia handbags by London-based Florentine designer Vivia Ferragamo, granddaughter of famed designer Salvatore Ferragamo; celebrity-craved slogan bangles by Jessica Kagan Cushman; and lobe-hugging earrings designed by a celebrity stylist — who shall remain nameless at Katz's request — that she spotted Angelina Jolie wearing during an episode of *Larry King Live*.

When it comes to selecting accessories, Katz says, "I'd rather have one great bag that I wear to death than five that I really don't wear ... and shoes, I think shoes and a bag can make an outfit."



Jessica Kagan Cushman resin bangles, \$92 each. (Clockwise from bottom left):

- Pardon me, is this seat taken? (Sported by **Mischa Barton**.)
- All right Mr. DeMille, I am ready for my close-up.
- Do you have any idea who I am?
- Does this bracelet make me look fat?
- Truly fabulous people never get dressed before lunchtime.
- Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. (Worn by **Sarah Michelle Gellar**.)



Red-and-white rose sculpted ring, \$24.



TKO ORLOGI Palermo red-and-white watch, \$125. (Seen in the *Elle* accessories issue.)



Mosaic cameo belt, \$185.



Kitson vintage-inspired T, \$53.



And Cake Swarovski crystal cupcake T, \$85.



Platinum-plated circle huggies earrings, \$45.



Costa Blanca pewter criss-cross wedges, \$148.