

# NYLON

scene-tealing fashion

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vincent taylor kitsch and sneakers! sneakers! sneakers!



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like Manish Arora, Naeem Khan, and Sabyasachi Mukherjee. But with all the buzz surrounding the city, there weren't any local stores that encapsulated a mix of Mumbai's glitz and its cooler, more artistic street scene. And that's where Priya Kishore, founder of **Bombay Electric**, comes into play. After moving back to Mumbai from London, Kishore opened a boutique that is a mix of elements from Colette and Urban Outfitters. Her inventory blends traditional Indian crafts (homemade bracelets and shawls) with luxury denim, little black dresses, and cropped jackets. **Bombay Electric** acknowledges its international fan base with a limited (but growing) e-commerce store, though even that modern convenience has a decidedly traditional twist: Each page shows a gorgeous Indian model, wearing pieces sold at **Bombay Electric**, while doing yoga poses.

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## space invader: bombay electric

— Paris, Milan, and New York City are all considered fashion capitals, and now it's time to let another locale shine: Mumbai, the world's fourth largest city, boasts 14 million people and is the center of India's Bollywood film industry. Even before the city earned worldwide attention with the hit *Slumdog Millionaire*, Mumbai was a destination for A-list celebrities and home to distinguished designers



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— Stitch 'n Bitch groups are great and all, but the resulting scarves and mittens usually lack any sort of fashion cred. Enter **Wool and the Gang**, launched by longtime friends Lisa Sabrier and Carolyn Main, who are trying to bring this handcraft to new audiences without sacrificing style. From the Gang's online home base, knitters of all levels can buy project kits concocted by Colette's former head of PR, Nadège Winter—which include everything from soft Peruvian wool to chunky needles to customizable labels. Simple instructions beget pieces like the Lil' Joe, a runway-worthy cropped cardigan vest, the Nina Rich, a braided headband, or the Zion Lion, a floppy beret. Video tutorials address all the stitching issues you'll encounter along the way, while a behind-the-scenes blog sheds light on the Gang's newest projects and worldwide knitting parties. There are also ready-made pieces produced by a Peruvian knitting collective that can be purchased on the website. But Main insists that if you go the DIY route, the end results are worth the learning curve. "Because of the time and effort you put into it, something you knit yourself stays with you so much longer," she says. "It's not a piece of throwaway fashion. Plus, wearing stuff with slightly odd stitching and little holes is endearing." EM  
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