



Eco-Chic

If the thought of sustainable clothing brings to mind images of drab, scratchy, shapeless garments, think again. Vancouver's Nicole Bridger (page 20) designs **chic pieces that use ethical fabrics and are manufactured locally**—so you can look great *and* tread lightly upon the earth.

Bonanza for Baby

Playful parents and their cool kids can't resist Hip Baby (page 17), a colourful shop overflowing with quirky toys, clothing and books for tots and tykes. Owners Michael Ziff and Jen McCormack share a strong sense of social responsibility and a **passion for creative, imaginative products**, especially those that are practical, organic or made locally. Some of the most covetable items include hand puppets by Cate + Levi, sleepers by Fig, boots by Kamik and clothing by Vancouver company Simply Merino (pictured).



WEARABLE ART

June Hunter received a camera for her 9th birthday, and she's been taking pictures ever since. Each photo, whether large and hanging on a wall or tiny and adorning a bracelet or earring, tells a story. When creating a piece of jewellery, she transfers the image by hand onto silver then adds resin, **giving each piece a shimmering 3D effect**. "It's a bit like magic," she says. Visit www.junehunter.ca for a schedule of her Granville Island Public Market (page 16) days and a link to her Etsy store. Also find her pieces at The Gallery Store (page 21).