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Hotel, NYC designer Lulu Frost expands her line of recycled lariats. No doubt Eloise herself would approve. [www.lulufrost.com](http://www.lulufrost.com)

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## FORCES OF NATURE



As these green-minded new designers prove, caring about the environment doesn't mean losing sight of great style. By Susan Cernek and Jenny Feldman



The Stewart + Brown duo with a Mongolian herdsman and his family

### GLOBAL WARMING

Karen Stewart and Howard Brown—the husband and wife team behind the four-year-old separates label Stewart + Brown—travel to the ends of the earth to find the most luxurious eco-conscious materials. Recent finds from a trip to Mongolia include cashmere fibers—hand-brushed from wild goats by nomadic herdsman—that will be transformed into cozy knits come fall. [www.stewartbrown.com](http://www.stewartbrown.com)



Two dresses from the Shumaq line

### WOMEN'S STUDIES

According to the Peru-born, New York City-based Barrantes sisters Vanessa and Jacqueline (ages 22 and 28), craftsmanship is "getting lost in emerging countries as a result of bad economies and low pay." With Shumaq, a fledgling line of ruffled, 100 percent cotton dresses manufactured by fairly compensated female artisans in Peru, the Barrantes hope to affect a bit of change. At *Lola Y Maria*, 646-602-9556, [www.lolaymaria.com](http://www.lolaymaria.com)



A look from Fancy Pony Land

### FANCY IDEAS

This month, Lorna Leedy, the 31-year-old designer behind indie eco-label Fancy Pony Land, will be selling her handmade clothes at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Fest. Also, proceeds from sales of Leedy's line at the L.A. shop Sweet Charity will go to Hurricane Katrina relief. [www.fancyponyland.com](http://www.fancyponyland.com)

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