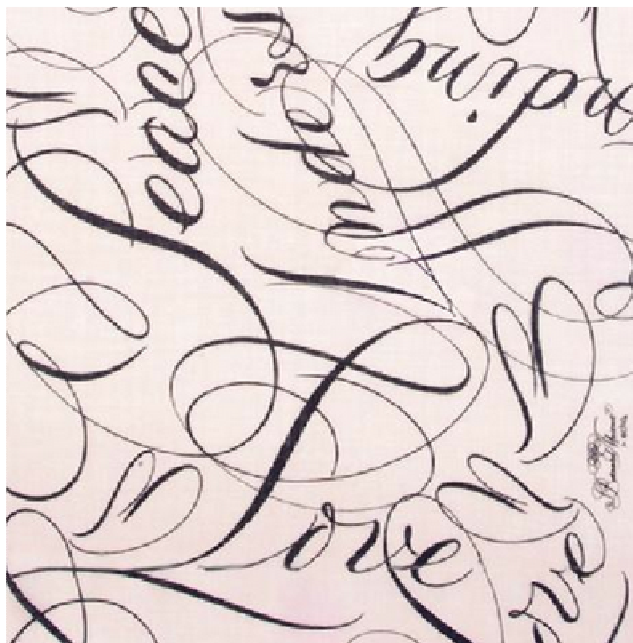


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[Echo Celebrates 50 Years of Partnership with Bloomies & Bernard Maisner Doles Out a Little "Peace, Love & Understanding"](#)



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Spotted at BabyPhat SS10: Amber Rose, Kim Kardashian, Sheree of the Real Housewives of Atlanta, Tinsley Mortimer, Fern Mallis, and many more [15 minutes ago](#)

Too tired to blog tonight, promise all of my pictures from today will be up asap. Cannot believe I am going to babyphat... too hysterical. [about 19 hours ago](#)

I know Anna Wintour is upset about this, but I am happy that someone finally got a chance to win the [@usopen](#) besides R. Federer - well done! [about 19 hours ago](#)

Working at the BabyPhat show tomorrow - not really my aesthetic, but I am looking forward to it :) [about 21 hours ago](#)

Jill Stuart was fantastic this morning, amazing little party dresses and shoes. Pics and post on the show later tonight on the blog! [1 day ago](#)

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Peace, Love, & Understanding by Bernard Maisner

After the Yigal Azrouel show, I headed uptown to Bloomingdales to attend The Echo Design Group's celebration of 50 successful years of partnership with with the retail outlet. At the event, Echo took the opportunity to introduce Bernard Maisner's contribution to the Echo collection titled "Peace, Love & Understanding." Maisner, a renowned calligrapher and stationer has graced Echo with his stellar artistry helping to create scarves adorned with his expert calligraphy. The perfect message to send on a day as memorable and significant as September 11th, I visited the Roberts family, the proud chairs of The Echo Design Group, and Mr. Maisner to chat with them about fall trends and the newest calligraphed additions to the brand.



I started off by chatting with [Bernard Maisner](#), who was kind enough to personalize envelopes for the attendees with his beautiful lettering. As he effortlessly worked on mine, I got to chatting with him about "Peace, Love & Understanding" as well as his other projects. Maisner has been practicing his craft for practically his entire life, and has been lettering with this feminine, gentle style of calligraphy for approximately ten years. His stationary is sold at Bergdorf Goodman and he has worked with both Vogue and Zac Posen, among others, on exclusive handwritten projects designed with them in mind. I felt lucky to have received even an envelope from him designed with me in mind!

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Bernard Maisner shares his talents with accessory lovers at Bloomingdale's

After speaking to the lovely Mr. Maisner, I was given a tour of the floor by Lynn Roberts of Echo who showed me her favorite pieces from the collection for Fall 2009. She introduced me to their neckwarmers, infinity rings, gathered plaid scarves, and other fantastic designs for the season. We went on to chat about the brand's foray into faux-fur - Echo is definitely one of the best ways to get this glamorous fall trend at an affordable price!



Echo's gathered plaid scarf for the upcoming cold front

Echo has definitely been on the fashion forefront for its many decades in the industry. Trends that are just surfacing this Fall, like fur, studs and gromets, and voluminous neckwear have been in Echo's design aesthetic for years. Visit their [website \(www.echodesign.com\)](http://www.echodesign.com) to order their new looks, classics and to get a piece of Bernard Maisner's "Peace, Love, & Understanding" collection at a recession ready price. Echo is certainly the chic, sensible, and fiscally

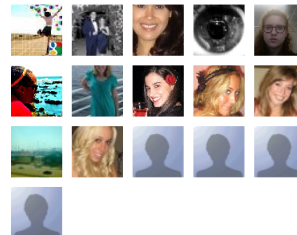


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