

## Follow the Leaders: Established Collections at the Bubble Spring 2008 Exhibition

Indie designers might have made a splash at the recent **Bubble** show (July 29-31, 2007), but the collections exhibited by the established manufacturers below set impressive standards. To discuss prevalent themes at the show would be to miss the point of this collective. These designers create intuitively following their own inspiration.

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Homebase: San Francisco, CA

DESIGNER: Beth Miles

Sizes: 12 months to 6 years; Wholesale prices: \$29-\$44

Theme: Classic with a twist? Modern with a nod to tradition? Either definition fits this original, feminine collection.

Favorites: It's hard to narrow down favorites when I'm in love with every piece. Here are a few stellar items:



The "Gemma" blouse in light dotted Swiss with the genteel tuxedo ruffled front and the fabulous "Imogen" trouser in the gay ticking stripe. The outfit is classic with just a touch of today.



The waist-length "Dandio" jacket with the tie in back is a Miles' trademark. The piece goes with everything, and is ideal over the "Somerset shirtwaist" with its subtle reference to Fifties' dressing.