

Spring 2011 Women's Fashion from Tibi, Toni Francesc and Luca Luca

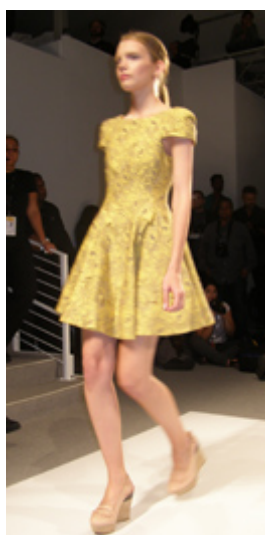
As the days grow longer, and the snow starts melting, our thoughts naturally turn to thoughts of spring and some of the gorgeous **Spring Summer 2011 Collections** from the **design houses** of [Tibi](#), [Toni Francesc](#), and [Luca Luca](#) that we saw on the runways during **Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week** at **Lincoln Center in New York**.

Ami Smilovic, founder and designer of the New York based company [Tibi](#), stated, "Spring is about beauty and classics with a thoroughly modern twist and styles that are simple with ease." Her spring 2011 Collection featured 36 looks featuring clean lines, and feminine good looks.



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She blended a neutral color palette of white, cream, camel, tobacco, and black, enlivened with cornhusk, fennel, fire, purple, floral prints, paisleys, and leopard print elegantly working her magic with suede, crochets, linens, silks, and chiffons.



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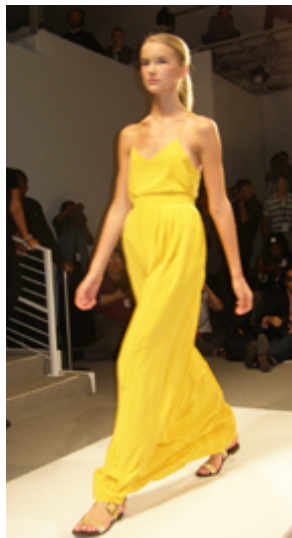
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Beginning with her opening look, a **Camel Suede Bow Tie Coat** paired with a **Leather Loafer Wedge**, to her grand finale look of a **Cloister Beaded Sleeveless Jacket in Cream** and **Cloister Effortless Long Wide Leg Silk Culotted Jumpsuit in Cream** paired with a **Strappy Flat**, **Ami Smilovic** demonstrated why she is a fashion powerhouse.



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A few of the coats shown included a **Camel Suede Tier Coat with Oversized Pockets**, **Floral Laser Cut Cropped Tank in White**, **Floral Laser Cut Skirt in White**; a **Basketweave Drop Waist Funnel Coat in Fire**; a **Leopard Printed Crepe Car Coat with Leather Trim**; and **Laser Cut Leather Appliqué Car Coat**.



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Dress looks included a **Basketweave Sleeveless Dress with Circle Skirt**; **Floral Laser Cut Skirted Dress in Fennel**; and **Cloister Beaded Chiffon Gown in Cream**. A few skirt highlights included a **Crochet Tape Yarn Sweater**, **Lillian Silk Cami**, and **Crochet Tape Yarn Circle Skirt**; and **Silk Cornhusk Cami** with **Silk Cornhusk Pleated Long Skirt**. Pant highlights included a **Baroque Beaded Appliqué Silk Tunic in Cream**, **Baroque Tailored Dupioni Cropped Flare Pant in Cream**; and **Mid Calf Wide Leg Culotted Silk Jumpsuit**.



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Spanish Designer Toni Francesc, the talent behind the [Toni Francesc](#) design house, "transfers a forest-based concept to a city environment with "**Urban Forest**" - **Spring/Summer 2011**. Wood becomes the symbol of this collection ... "Urban Forest" is a collection that is just as versatile as wood itself. In this respect, depending on its treatment, wood can present its most natural dimension, as witnessed in tree bark, or its most elaborate side, including carved and moulded wooden forms. The Collection's clothing items present a series of rough and enveloping forms combined with other cleaner volumes and straight, milder lines."



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Utilizing a neutral color palette sparked with forest shades of green, blue, and coral, the collection of coats, pants, skirts, and dresses was inspired. Of particular interest was Toni Francesc's adroit use of incorporating wood elements into his designs that included a halter dress with a wood necklace as the focal point, and as well as a gown, along with wood jewelry accessories and interesting wood handbags.



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Look for soft and feminine looks from Toni Francesc for Spring 2011 with crisscross straps on bodices as well as on backs, ruching, soft draping, one-shoulder, high-waisted pants, and lots of leg with his little mini-dresses.



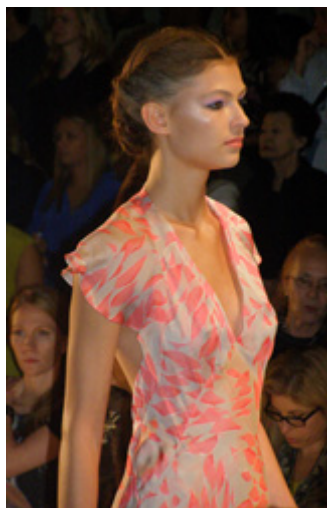
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Raul Melgoza, Creative Director for New York based [Luca Luca](#) showed 30 looks for his Spring 2011 Collection featuring feminine and flirty designs. His color palette made the most of clean neutrals of white and grey, sparked with navy, coral, red, yellow, blue, pink, gold, and silver, that made sensational use of his fabrics of silk and silk organza, satin faced silk chiffon, silk crepe, cotton gauze, cotton brocade, linens, lace, and taffeta.



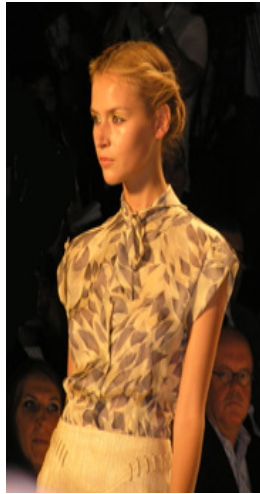
Raul Melgoza, Creative Director - Luca Luca

A few of the highlights of his gown collection included a **Coral/Grey Feathered Print Open Back Halter Gown** with a deep plunging vee back and ruffled collar; **Metallic Silver Lace Gown with Open Back Cape** ; and **Gold/Silver Feathered Print Halter Gown with Multi-Panel Overlays**.



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Cocktail dresses included a **White Silk Crepe Cocktail Dress with Faggoting Detail**; **Navy Blue Washed Silk Organza Cocktail Dress with Faggoting Detail**; **Blue Silk Linen Jacquard Cocktail Dress with Lacing Detail**, and a **Gold Silk Linen Jacquard Halter Wrap Cocktail Dress**.



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Rounding out the collection, there were coats, pants, skirts, dresses, and shorts looks. A few of the highlights included a **White Cotton Burnout Coat**, **Printed Silk Chiffon Top and White Cotton Burnout Shorts**; **Grey Silk Jacket with Faggoting Detail**, **Navy/White Triangle Print Silk Peplum Shorts**; **White Silk Crepe Cape with Straight Silk Cotton Brocade Pant**; and **Pink Silk Linen Jacquard Tailored Jacket with Sleeveless Sculpted Dress**.



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As always, remember, that when it comes to fashion, it is not only about what you wear, it is also, how you wear it! Know your own style and have a fashionable season!

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