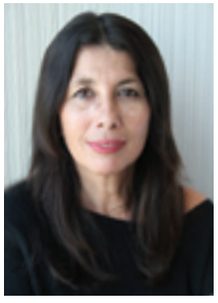
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LOCAL STYLE AUTHORITIES TARGET SUMPTUOUS WAYS TO WARM UP THE CHILLIEST MAGIC CITY NIGHTS.

BY CHRISTINE BORGES

The most predictable winter trend—sensuous, luxurious fur—has taken some surprising turns this year: In addition to fresh interpretations of the traditional seasonal staples, such as neutral-hued stoles and jackets, we're finding fur in unexpected shades and forms. But how do these looks translate to Florida? A few of our favorite style experts weigh in on sporting raccoon, rabbit, mink, and more... in the Miami heat.



Who: Anna Chu

What: Stylist

Where: Artists by Timothy Priano

"I love the nontraditional shapes fur has evolved into this season," says Chu. "From conventional colors updated with on-trend straps and buckles to pops of color and even unexpected layers, these brands are really taking the trend to a new level of chic."

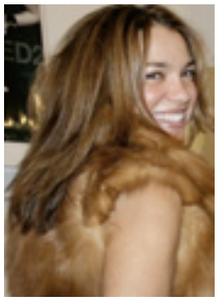


Who: Victor Castro

What: Store manager

Where: Dolce & Gabbana, Bal Harbour Shops

"Our Eco-Fur [faux fur] looks classic atop a gown or dressed down with jeans, and it adds a special touch to accessories," says Castro. "Dolce & Gabbana's latest collection played up androgyny more than ever, proving anyone can wear our fur."



Who: Karen Quinones

What: Store owner

Where: En Avance

"This sexy chevron raccoon vest can be worn casually over a basic tee with jeans, or can be dressed up over a chic dress in the evening," says Quinones. "But I love it best with slim black leather pants, a crisp white shirt, and a statement necklace from Susanna Galanis."



A Mongolian fur and leather coat ($7,500) from Louis Vuitton's Fall 2011 collection



Leather and mink fur bag, **Marni** ($3,240). *Saks Fifth Avenue, Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave., 305-865-1100; saks.com*



Rabbit fur and gold charm keychain, **Dolce & Gabbana** ($625). *Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave., 305-866-0503; dolcegabbana.com*



Stella bleached raccoon chevron vest, **Cassin** ($2,395). *En Avance, 161 NE 40th St., 305-576-0056; enavance.net*



Fur-front bootie, **Fendi** ($1,750). *Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave., 305-861-7114; fendi.com*



Leather and Mongolian fur gloves, **Dolce & Gabbana** ($595). *Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave., 305-866-0503; dolcegabbana.com*

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