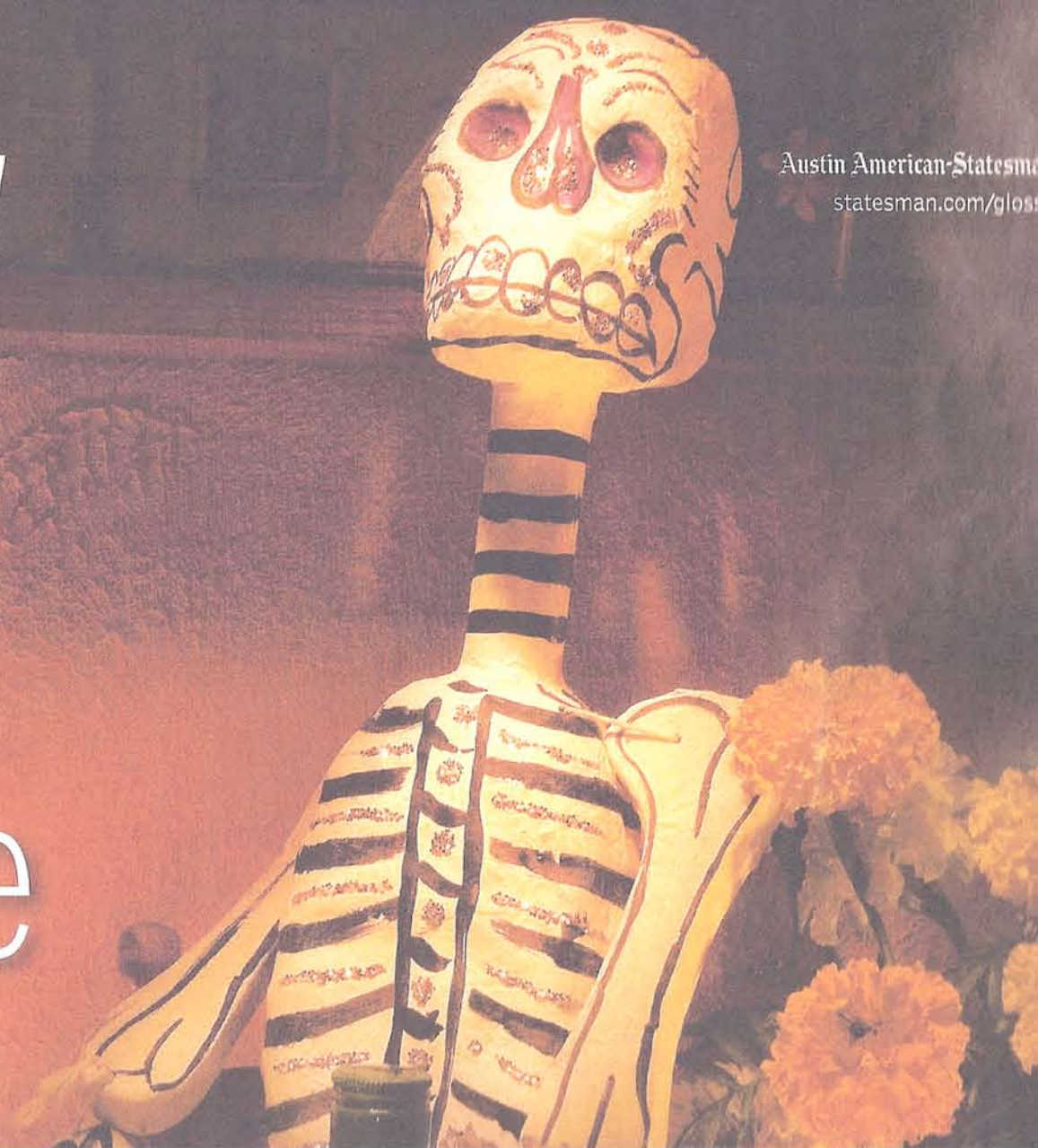


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#### Fashion outpost leaves us free to be you and me

As much as fall's fashion prescription dictates a heavy dose of sobriety, some lines insist upon insouciance. One of those is Free People, which recently opened its first Austin boutique at the Domain. Romantics, bohemians and flower children will gravitate toward the wares, characterized by colorful paisley and floral motifs, a lot of embroidery and crochet, plus feminine finishes such as ribbon

and lace.

They'll no doubt also dig the shop itself, done up oh-so-1967 by the company's visuals team. Those of us who long ago abandoned the dream of roses in our long brown hair and shabby-chic garret apartments (such as those pictured in the catalog) will still enjoy the selection of pretty basics intended to, well, sober up some of the wilder prints.

#### It's always time for looking – and doing – good

Diamonds are a girl's best friend, but breast cancer is one of her biggest

#### Julia Plume collection at the Garden Room

As evidenced by the number of young designers showing at last month's Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York, the fashion industry is ever hungry for fresh talent. Yet it's not often that we get such a treat in our own backyard. Up-and-coming designer Julia Plume might be poised to gain a following when her easy, yet elegant, contemporary pieces catch on. Her fall collection is the first for this 24-year-old New Zealand native, and it includes just a small range of pieces in limited styles and colors. As we know, however, less can often be more. Plume's casual yet sculptural pieces might easily become wardrobe staples, thanks to their basic colors and the preponderance of easy-to-wear jersey. The line retails for \$185 to \$330 at The Garden Room and C. Jane. See the full collection at [www.juliaplume.com](http://www.juliaplume.com).



Julia Plume's inaugural line is elegantly casual.



#### If the Lone Star look becomes wearisome, try Versace for a dose of European style

Austin is a town of few refuges for the gentleman whose discerning tastes do not include custom belt buckles or hand-tooled cowboy boots. One holdout for stylish chaps is Keepers Exceptional Men's Clothing, at 515 Congress Ave., Suite 140. There, men of taste are greeted by name as they shop for their favorite designer