



JUNE 11, 2007

## Aloha, Mr. Foot



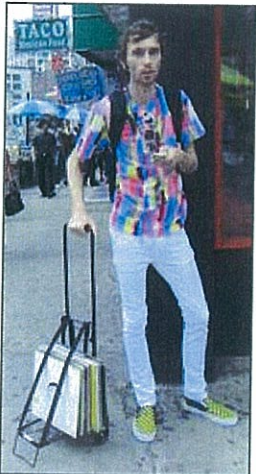
Rainbow Sandals, the discriminating dude's flip-flop of choice owing to its imperviousness to salt water and guarantee of durability (if the rubber sole wears down as a result of a manufacturing flaw the company will stick a new one on free of charge), opened its first U.S. retail store in NYC's Nolita this week. Established in 1974 by surfer Jay Langley in his San Clemente

garage, **Rainbow Sandals** are a far cry from the chi chi thongs neighbors Sigerson Morrison and Charlotte Ronson turn out of their trendy boutiques, but with the current fever for new American classics like Jordache jeans, Penguin sportswear, etc., they're way more happening.

**Related Links:** No shoes, **no shirt**, no way.

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## Curbside Catwalk: New York City



We met Brooklyn-based DJ Patrick Rood, 25, on his way to a photo shoot in Soho (look for him in the August issue of **XLR8R** magazine). He told us he spun electro and house but we saw the first Fugees record on that little hand-truck of his so we guess he's sort of a Renaissance man. Style-wise he's a prince. He told us he likes to shop vintage in Williamsburg (Mishka, Beacon's Closet) but when it's time to get dressed, he just wears what feels right. Today he's he's feeling modern:

Tee-shirt and gray plastic necklaces: Name Ribbon

Skinny Jeans: Trash and Vaudeville. "I had to

buy them when I worked as a personal assistant to (performance artist)

Terence Koh. His entire staff has to wear all-white."

Sneakers: Vans

Backpack: 555 Soul

JUNE 25, 2007

## Hair Suit



Someone was asleep on the job or this would have been the official ladies tee of Pride 2007. Here at last is a shirt that says, "I've ditched my disposable razor so that I can devote all of my energies to undermining the patriarchy." And yes, it comes from Germany. While it may look like Springsteen in a headlock, Hamburg design team Olga Bielawska and Astrid

Schildkopf call it "Natural Fur." In case you still think Germans have no sense of humor, check out the matching "**Winter Coat**" unterhosen.

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## Just My Bag



See this bag? Guess where I got it? Can't? Know why? Because I *made it*. Well, I designed it, anyway. After months of searching for a silver backpack -- and I looked *everywhere* -- I finally decided to take matters into my own hands and have one made. All it took was a trip to the fabric store and a subsequent visit to my local Manhattan Portage retailer. Three days and \$54 later, I was the first to own what stands to become the biggest knockoff of the summer.

the pros.

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