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Bergin's show at the Salmagundi Club in New York

**KELLY BERGIN**

In 2007, Kelly Bergin debuted a line of seven elegant cocktail dresses to friends and family near her home in Beverly Hills. This fall, she showed her first full-fledged collection at New York Fashion Week. The designer held a jovial party at the Salmagundi Club, where her silk georgette dresses in smoky gray, camel, navy, and aubergine were modeled by friends who drank champagne and mingled with guests. Inspired by French new wave cinema and by the designer's grandmother, who helped her start the line, Bergin's delicate offerings are meant to transition seamlessly from day to night. Our favorite item? A bone-colored trench coat lined in crepe de chine that doubles as a wrapdress.

## GENIUS SIDEBAR: BERGIN'S GUIDE TO L.A.

**1. The Cheese Store of Beverly Hills:** "Carries an incredible selection of imported cheeses and the most delicious gourmet accompaniments. The owners and staff are extremely friendly and knowledgeable and host lovely—and packed—regional wine and cheese tastings throughout the year at a Mexican restaurant down the street."

**2. Linus Bikes:** "I've had my eye on one of Linus' bikes, which are sold in its charming, collage-style shop in Venice Beach. They have the elegant lines of French models from the '50s and '60s and are an eco-friendly way to get around town if you don't have too far to go."

**3. Rose Bowl Flea Market:** "I've found the majority of my furniture at this amazing monthly market. It's also a great resource for vintage textiles, lighting, glassware, etchings, and old records. I try to make it every month." **4. Dragon Books:** "This cozy shop is styled after an old-school library and has a vast selection of rare and first-edition books. It's a nice place to spend an afternoon exploring."



The designer at her apartment in Beverly Hills



A look from the collection

