

Holt Renfrew's art gallery TALK OF THE TOWN, M7



Holt Renfrew's HEADspace art boutique opened this week on Bloor Street.

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HEADspace. Holt Renfrew, 50 Bloor St. W., mezzanine. 416-922-2333, ext. 3234.

■ Finally, a way not to lie about worshipping at the altar of materialism. Thanks to a new art gallery space in Holt Renfrew, you can honestly say, "I looked at art today," and leave out the "I went shopping" part of the whole truth.

But you'll want to do more than glance at the wall of cool art objects while munching on a Poilaine open-face during the lunch hour. Curators Eileen Sommerman and Andrew Di Rosa promise to accumulate eye-catching pieces and multiples by such big names as General Idea and Kim Adams.

On opening night there were delectable *objets* such as the footwear-meets-biology work called "udder shoes" by Lois Andison, and a limited-edition silver AIDS ring by General Idea.

If you plan to add "udder shoes" to your life, they'll set you back \$1,600. The General Idea ring is an art-world bargain at \$1,000.

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