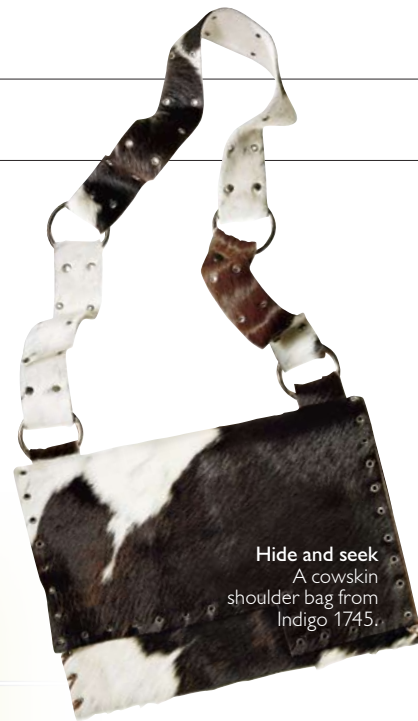


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## Bishop Arts District Dallas



**Hide and seek**  
A cowskin shoulder bag from Indigo 1745.



**Happy endings**  
Save room for dessert at Tillman's Roadhouse.

6 Oak Cliff Mercantile  
8 Belmont Hotel

200 ft.

W. Davis St.

Bishop Arts District

Indigo 1745

Tillman's Roadhouse

1 Bishop Street Market  
2 Decorazon Gallery

3 Artisan's Collective  
4 Soda Gallery

W. 8th St

N. Bishop Ave.

W. 7th St.

N. Madison Ave.



**Have an art** Decorazon Gallery promotes local artists.



**Ride 'em, cowboy**  
Bespoke boots by Felipe Ramirez at Artisan's Collective.

**Paint it blue**  
Snazzy threads for guys and gals at Indigo 1745.



**Drink me** There are 200 varieties of vintage pop at Soda Gallery.

**The Scene:** A steady migration of artists, restaurateurs, and boutique owners from Los Angeles and New York has helped transform Dallas's Bishop Arts District from gritty to glam in recent years, but don't expect big hair and big bling: The vibe is hipster chic, with restored 1920s buildings, old-fashioned streetlamps, and blue-and-white-tiled street signs forming a winsome backdrop.

**How to Go:** Across the Trinity River, southwest of downtown Dallas, the Bishop Arts District is one of the city's few pedestrian-friendly hoods. Park on West 7th Street near North Bishop Avenue, the main drag.

**What to See:** Start at 1 **Bishop Street Market**, with home accessories by Michael Aram, rustic iron and glassware by Mexico native

and part-time Dallas dweller Jan Barboglio, and whimsical pottery sculptures by local artist Sharon Thompson (419 N. Bishop Ave.; 214-941-0907). Next door, 2 **Decorazon Gallery** promotes emerging local and international artists (417 N. Bishop Ave.; 214-946-1003); across the street, 3 **Artisan's Collective** represents over 90 local artisans creating everything from fine art to cowboy boots (410 N. Bishop Ave.; 214-356-0818). Check out 4 **Soda Gallery's** pop collection, which includes some 200 varieties from around the world (408 N. Bishop Ave.; 214-946-7632), and pick up a Pegasus tee—the flying horse is a symbol of old Dallas—at 5 **Indigo 1745**, which

also stocks silk dresses by Cooper by Courtney, from Tyler, Texas (370 W. 7th St.; 214-948-1745). Within walking distance is 6 **Oak Cliff Mercantile**, in a 1927 gas station. This architectural antiques shop has salvaged finds such as pedestal sinks, claw-foot tubs, and vintage light fixtures (700 W. Davis St.; 214-948-8080). Comfort food, country tunes mixed with Billboard hits, and kitschy cool interiors make 7 **Tillman's Roadhouse** the perfect dinner spot—save room for the gooey, share-sized desserts (324 W. 7th St.; 214-942-0988). End the night drinking in the views at the bar of the 8 **Belmont Hotel**, a restored motor lodge (901 Fort Worth Ave.; doubles, \$125-\$160).

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