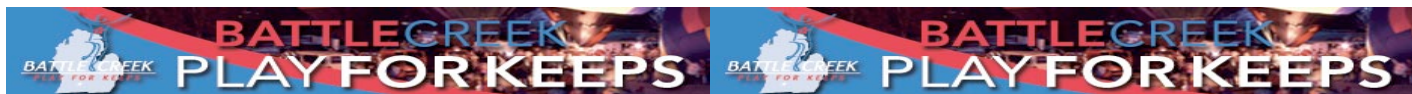


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## Freshly Hatched

The Chicago fashion incubator nurtures six up-and-coming designers

BY ANNE HALLIDAY



You have probably heard by now of the six upstart designers stationed on the 11th floor at Macy's State Street store. Handpicked to enroll in the Chicago Fashion Incubator—a yearlong crash course of workshops and seminars on everything from clothing production to business licensing—they have spent the past seven months learning how to kick-start their careers in the city's fashion community. "I think each of them has already found their customer here," says Kimberly Prodan, the

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