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LITTLE SURFER GIRLS

Who doesn't want to look good while playing with the boys? ask **Jillian Demling** and **Karen Mulligan**, the duo behind the new surf- and swimwear line **Pret-à-Surf**. Demling, a *Vogue* editor, and Mulligan, the studio manager for photographer Annie Leibovitz, began kicking around ideas at their summer home in Wainscott a few years back after a maddening search for fashionable and functional gear. "Everything in the marketplace was either too cute, not strong enough for athletic pursuits, or both," says Mulligan, who learned to surf in Kauai seven years ago. Drawing inspiration from surf books, retro textiles, vintage tablecloths, and styles from the 1950s and 1960s—"There's something so sexy about the bathing suits of that era," says Demling—they began to sketch a line that included board shorts, mailots, bikinis, rash guards, and zip-up hooded rompers. "The goal was to create a line that was sophisticated, chic, and made in New York City," says Mulligan. Their nine-piece Pret-à-Surf collection debuted late this spring in Montauk's Surf Bazaar, Jeffrey, in N.Y.C., and Opening Ceremony, on both coasts. A resort line is set for fall. Future plans also include Pret-à-Snow, for skiing and snowboarding, and a sassy collection of tennis- and golfwear, called Pret-à-Sport. (pretasurf.com)

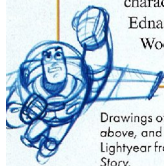
For left, Jillian Demling and Karen Mulligan of Pret-à-Surf; insets, from left: a bikini, shorts, and one-piece bathing suit from their first line.

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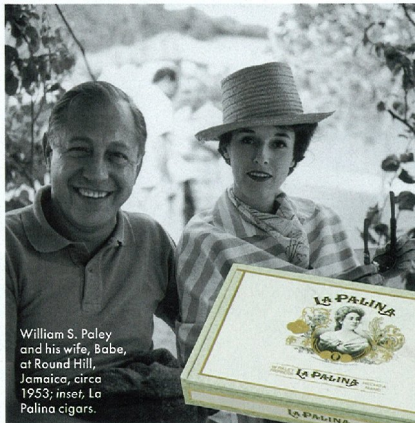
Pixel-Perfect

Featuring more than 500 original works by artists at **Pixar Animation Studios**, "Pixar: 25 Years of Animation" is a bigger, wider-ranging version of the exhibition that kicked off a world tour at New York's MoMA in 2005. The show, at the Oakland Museum of California, includes concept drawings, paintings, and sculptures of such favorite Pixar characters as WALL-E, Nemo, Edna, Buzz Lightyear, and Woody. (7/31/10-1/9/11; museumca.org)



Drawings of Woody, above, and Buzz Lightyear from Toy Story.

Cora Sheibani jewelry.



William S. Paley and his wife, Babe, at Round Hill, Jamaica, circa 1953; inset, La Palina cigars.

Now We're Smokin'

William C. Paley, the son of CBS founder **William S. Paley** and fashion icon **Babe Paley**, is relaunching the **La Palina** cigar brand, founded by his tobaccoist grandfather, Samuel, in 1896. The collection of cigars includes *robustos*, *torpedos*, *Churchills*, and *perfectos*, each named after a family member. (lapalinacigars.com)

Wearable Art

The new **Valence Plus** and **Copper Mould** collections from **Cora Sheibani's** jewelry line debuted at the London International Fine Art Fair last month. Each exquisitely crafted piece looks like a mini art installation. Sheibani sells privately but can be contacted via corasheibani.com.



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