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ELLIS HILL PROFFERS STATIONERY WITH PIZZAZZ AND PERSONALIZED GIFTS FROM ITS PERCH AT HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE.

By Holly Haber

Via the grapevine, savvy insiders from coast to coast knew the place to procure luxurious invitations with spectacular flair was a little company in Dallas. It's surprising considering Anne Grace Designs (named after the founder's daughters) was tucked into a rear nook at Cabana, the Lovers Lane boutique that's open only 15 hours a week. Five years later, the stationer is ready for its close-up with an airy second-floor shop at Highland Park Village and a posh new moniker: **Ellis Hill**.

The name links founder Kerri Davis' maiden name with the middle name of business partner Margretta Hill Wikert. An heir of the Hunt oil dynasty, Wikert became "hooked" on personalized paper while working part time for Davis. "I loved it so much, I stayed three years before buying half of the company in September," Wikert says.

The pair strive to give each client a specialized experience, selecting unique styles from 45 to 50 stationery firms and every type of printing and card stock imaginable. Ellis Hill also carries charming monogrammed goodies from napkins to neon Lucite luggage tags, as well as shagreen boxes, Parisian parasols and other gifts. "We try to make it a little special for each of our clients," says Davis. Mission accomplished. 25 Highland Park Village, Suite 201, 214.520.6108, ellis-hill.com

STYLE

Shirt Tales "This level of tailoring has been available for years for men," says **Double R** owner Ravi Ratan. "Now we're bringing it to women." Ratan is referring to the expansion of his custom clothing line that now includes perfectly proportioned ladies button-downs, shirt dresses and luxe cashmere and wool blazers that can be ordered in person at his Travis Walk atelier or online. Custom shirts ordered online? Yep. Using the knowledge he weaned from his father, KT Ratan, owner of Q Clothier in Highland Park Village and The West Village, the younger Ratan is making his mark with a 21st century spin on a family tradition with a new website. Using a set of algorithms, each client takes four measurements, discloses their height and submits the information online. Three weeks later, you have a bespoke shirt with thoughtful details including side gussets for ease of movement and a snap between the second and third buttons to prevent gaping. With three styles of shirts and hundreds of Italian fabric choices, rest assured there's something for even the most discriminating darlings. From \$195, 4514 Travis St., 972.814.0000, doubler.com —KR



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