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# World of Westwood

Visit Selfridges Birmingham from May 26 to June 18 for an exclusive showcase of Vivienne Westwood creations

**A**claimed as one of the world's most influential and innovative fashion designers, Vivienne Westwood has created some of fashions most memorable moments. Since the launch of her signature fragrance Boudoir in 1998, she has established a full fragrance collection line, each fragrance with its own personality.

You can find all her five fragrance lines represented together with the "Waspie and shoulder" outfit from the "Wake up, Cave Girl" collection 2007. Madonna wore this dress during her performance at Live Earth in July 2007.

You can also discover her signature shoe collection such as the "Mirror buckle shoe"

from the "Voyage to Cythera" collection 1989 which is when she appeared in John Fairchild's book "Chic savages" as one of the 6 world's best designers. And the classic "Toe shoe", one of Westwood most iconic designs, which was first presented in the 'Summertime' collection 2000, where the toe-line is reproduced in the shape of the shoe to give the idea of a shoe that respects the shape of the body.

## Fragrance collection: Boudoir

A fragrance which in its construction had to be able to change with the wearer, to be as faceted and able to change as Vivienne

Westwood herself. It is utterly feminine and falsely innocent – Boudoir drenches the senses with provocative sensuality

## Libertine

The fragrance is an interpretation of Westwood sensuality and transparent Innocent freshness

## Anglomania

A blend of Asian influences with roses redolent of English gardens in a floral oriental harmony that is both fresh and sensual, distinctive yet easy-to-wear

## Boudoir Sin Garden

A sister to the signature fragrance, this summer version is a seductive fusion of amber, sandalwood, oak moss and soft musk. You feel a sensation that is utterly unmistakable, a

warm and irresistibly magnetic version

## Let it rock

For a generation of modern, confident and casually sexy women. Let it rock has a mystifying personality; fresh as a stolen kiss and wicked as youth's blood rushes.

Which fragrance will suit your personality?

With any Vivienne Westwood purchase during May 26 to June 18 2008 you will receive your complimentary mirror and a sample sized bath product.

You will find World of Westwood on the Third Floor, Selfridges Birmingham, from May 26 to June 18.

**Call the Fragrance counter on 0121 600 6859.**

## BOBBI BROWN

This season Bobbi Brown is getting personal.

"I've always believed in the concept of personalised beauty," says Bobbi. "No two women are alike, so their make-up shouldn't be either," says Bobbi.

With her new Eye Shadow and Blush compacts, it is easier than ever for a woman to create a make-up routine that perfectly complements her colouring and her style.

If you love the convenience of palettes but wish you could hand-pick your own shades, Bobbi has the answer. Her newly designed shadows, blushes and palettes are sold separately, but are created to work together.

"It's the ultimate in personalised beauty," says Bobbi. "All you have to do is pick your favourite shades and custom-fill your choice of palettes."

**Call the Bobbi Brown counter on 0121 600 6955.**



## ARMANI

Skin Minerals for Men is a new skincare line from Giorgio Armani that is both easy to use and offers unparalleled performance. The line was created to give men exceptional skin quality, regardless of age or lifestyle.

Giorgio Armani is a designer of the most exacting standards, and Skin Minerals for Men is his answer to what every man aspires to in skincare: the search for perfection.

Channeling the power of nature, the Volcanic Complex in Skin Minerals for Men deploys all the strength of minerals in a unique combination of iron and silicon to significantly improve skin density, reinforce firmness and accelerate cellular renewal.

Perfect skin is born deep within the epidermis. For men, perfect skin results from taking concerted action on its three main components: structure, texture and tone.

Since men's skin is thicker, oilier and subjected to the aggression of shaving, it needs a decisive dose of energy every day. Skin Minerals for Men, which works like fuel for skin cells, was specifically conceived to take action at different levels of the skin matrix in order to strengthen the structure, refine the texture and unify the tone and make it more luminous and feel more rested.

Giorgio Armani offers a skincare range grouped by product function, in a high-

performance trilogy: Primers (cleansing/shaving cream), Boosters (serum/self-bronzer) and Masters (comprehensive regenerating treatment and eye treatment).

**Call Armani on 0121 600 6810.**



## BLOUSE&SKIRT

Exclusive to Selfridges and created by Oscar-nominated make-up artist Beverly Binda, blouse&skirt is a quirky upbeat brand of cosmetics specially formulated for dark and Asian skin tones.

"As a make-up artist I realised that current fashion brands start foundations from the palest shade with a few darker colours tagged onto the end which

couldn't possibly address the huge range of ethnic skin tones," says Beverly.

"I wanted to create a range formulated specifically for darker skins and a fashion brand that reflected the vibrance and style of 21st century ethnic women."

Working closely with her UK manufacturers, she has developed a palette of 16 foundation shades across three tones, enriched with Vitamin E and Natural Aloe extract. These oil-free cream

to powder foundations are formulated on warm honey tones, red earth tones and a flatter yellow tone, to register a strong base note of rich colour to enhance and enliven ethnic skin colouring and tones.

Products in the line-up include foundation, lip gloss and translucent powders.

**Call the Beauty Hall on 0121 600 6812.**