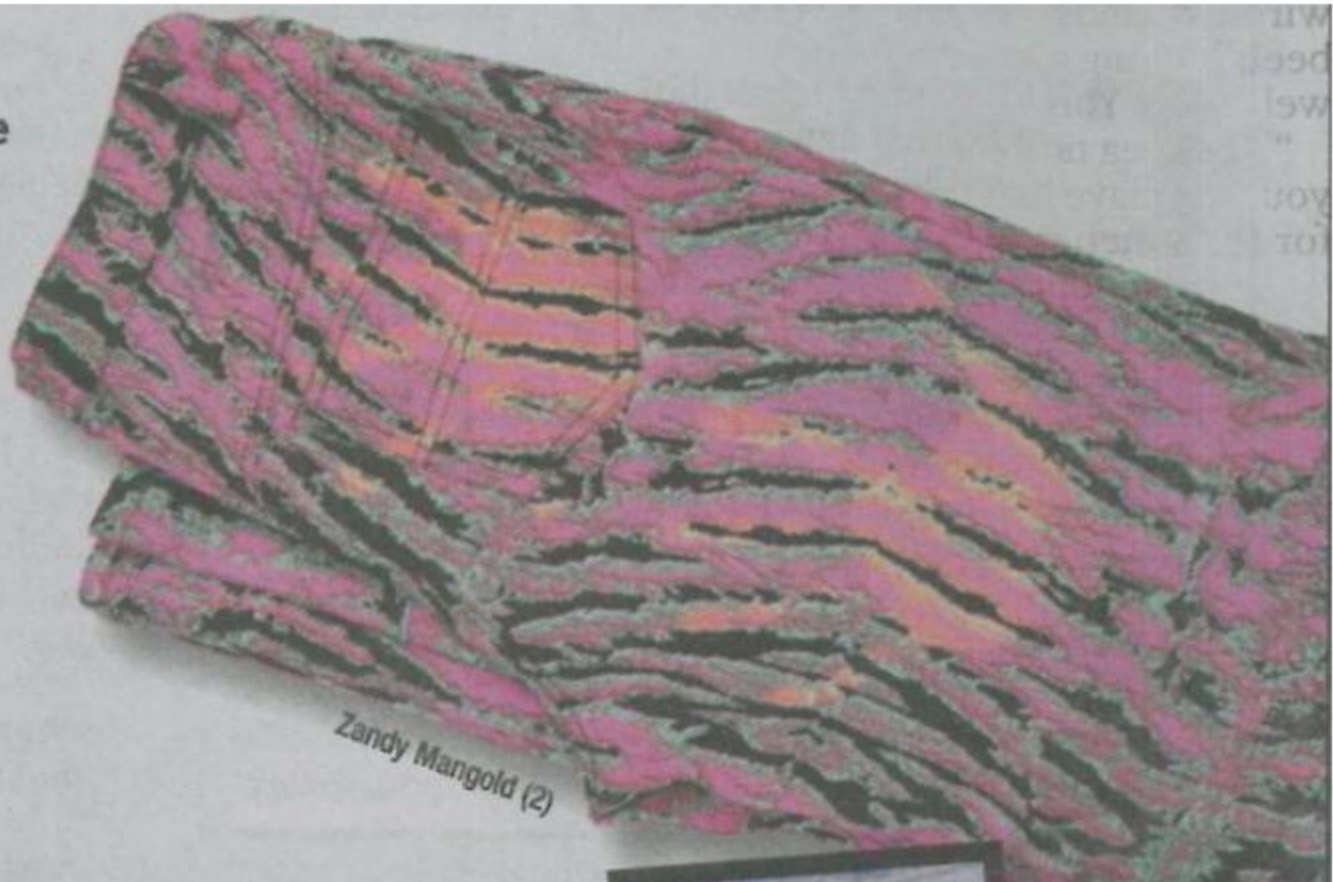


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Haute list Fight the frizz

■ **Are your pants blushing or are you just happy to see me?** House of Holland's color-change jeans (right) for men and women turn from neon magenta to fluororange (fluorescent orange) as temperatures increase. They're \$295 at Seven New York (110 Mercer St.; [646] 654-0158, sevennewyork.com).



Zandy Mangold (2)



Russie Look: The "Australia"-less Nicole Kidman wears one of the newest Vogue (above) designed by Catherine Martin, Elizabeth Luhrmann's wife and a rising costume designer in her own right. Her work has never been available at retail — until now. Four of the gowns arrived at Goodman this week. The pieces are \$9,850 each in the clothing salon — additional shipping available by special order.

■ **Bless this shop:** Quirky design duo **Desiree Heiss** and **Ines Kaag**, a.k.a. **Bless**, are best known for rethinking basic fashion premises and repurposing *objets* and materials into unexpected accessories (think fur wigs and sock boots). Their oddball approach has led to a span of artistic installations all over the world and collaborative projects with companies such as Alfa Romeo. Tomorrow, Bless opens its first New York pop-up shop, where customers and the curious can purchase any of six "Bless boxes" which contain themed Bless products — the "Home" box includes a fur hammock — as well as other objects selected by **Yasmine Gauster**, who founded the original Bless shop in Berlin. (38 Ludlow St., between Hester and Grand streets; [212] 228-6848, bless-service.de)



Michael Sofronski (2)