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Frankie Slaughter

WEARS ART.



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After eight years in Hong Kong, Frankie boxed up her collection of vintage Asian textiles, moved home to Richmond, and focused on renovating her family's home. "For a year, I shut off the whole creative thing," she says. "We gutted the house; started the girls in school." When she finally opened the boxes, the rich fabrics from Thailand, India, Bali, and Vietnam revived a sensibility she thought she'd abandoned. "We don't see that adornment here; the hand embroidery, the textures, the beading and trim. Everything that was Asian had to be in my work. It had become who I was." She experimented with jackets, commissioning samples from local seamstresses and embellishing them with appliqués, tassels, and textiles from her collection. "I might use a Balinese altar cloth in one; an Indian door hanging in another – no two are alike." A Frankie Slaughter label is on the drawing board, but the jackets will remain one-of-a-kind work of art. Catch Frankie's work at Quirk Gallery's *Masterquirks* exhibition and sale, October 4-6.