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BRILLIANT BAGS & ACCESSORIES UNDER \$50

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AUGUST
2006

BEST
FALL
FASHION
TO WEAR
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STUNNING
BEAUTY
MAKEOVERS
FROM \$5

▲ Tote, \$1,650,
Marc Jacobs

98
STYLISH
STORAGE
SOLUTIONS
FOR EVERY
ROOM

40
FABULOUS
HEELS
THAT DON'T
HURT

▲ Shoes, \$115,
JLO by Jennifer Lopez



Personal Shopper: LAURA KIRAR,
interior and furniture designer, NYC
▲ **SMART BUY:** MILLIE HUGHES
"LANDSCAPE 3," \$750 (5.5' x
11"); Michael Steinberg Fine Art, NY,
212-924-5770.

"Millie Hughes' abstract, painterly patterns are digitally created. Because they're on panels, they change as you move around, so it's almost like you're getting an infinite number of paintings in one work. They're graphically strong, they've got a lot of energy, and the colors are so positive. I think he's going to be big; he's already starting to get recognition."

Personal Shopper: WALTER
LOWRY, retailer, Table Art,
Los Angeles
► **SMART BUY:** NGUYEN
MINH THANH "WAVES"
2005, \$1,500 (34"),
art@tammyli.com or vietnamese
fineart.com to view.

"Thanh is a young Vietnamese painter who creates self-portraits that mix elements of the individual with those from both traditional and modern Vietnamese life. Sometimes the images are imagined, sometimes they're real, but they're always very powerful and moving."

Personal Shopper: WAYNE TURETT, architect, Turett
Collaborative Architects, NYC
▲ **SMART BUY:** R. DOUGLASS RICE "FISHER'S
ISLAND BREAKWATER," \$1,750 (36' x 48"); P.D. Rice,
NY, 212-269-1414, or rice@pdrice.com.



"Doug Rice's paintings have an excitement to them because he uses very thick brushstrokes that just pop out at you. His work has a lot of energy and feels wonderfully free. And he's very personable, so it's easy to get to know his work and where it comes from."

