

Shopping & Beauty

Mimi & Hy

Two words: shopping and candy



Features: Designer, High-End

Parking: Free valet

Tips: Dudes can be enticed to tag along thanks to the "boyfriend lounge" filled with kitschy snacks like Twinkies and Ding-Dongs.

New boutique Mimi & Hy in Studio City combines a girl's two favorite things: shopping and chocolate.

Owners, sisters and self-proclaimed Valley girls Leah Moss and Allison Shachory call their boutique a "general store for the fabulous," filled as it is with shoes, bags, jewelry, beauty products and, yes, candy. Afflictions like "I'm Totally PMS-ing" are fixed with prescriptions like, "3 red Swedish fish, 4 gummy sour peaches and 1 Dylan's PB&J Chocolate Bar taken daily for 3 days straight." There's also a white lacquer shoe altar, which displays worship-worthy shoes from Missoni and Vivia Ferragamo. An apothecary shelves skin, hair and body products from Malin & Goetz, as well as fragrances from L'Artisan Parfumeur and Agent Provocateur. Other girly goodies and great gift ideas like Sydney Evan jewelry, Gustto handbags and Manuel Canovas candles ensure that shoppers leave feeling less crabby and more fabby.

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