



Abi Ferrin

## LONE STAR

Fashionistas have designs on Abi Ferrin, recently lauded Texas' Next Top Designer. Among 46 entries, she won the contest sponsored by Stanley Korshak and Dallas Fashion Incubator. Ferrin won a prize package valued at \$25,000; she will attend Fashion Week in New York and gets to occupy a loft with storefront space on Lamar for one year and receive a business grant to grow her blossoming style that already graces celebs such as Ashlee Simpson, Paula Abdul and

Michelle Branch. Formerly L.A.-based, the designer linked with Dallas designer Erika Everett to produce the Nepal Collection, which helps Nepali women get food and shelter. Get this collection and the Abi Collection at Elements, 4400 Lovers Ln. —*Meredith Moore*