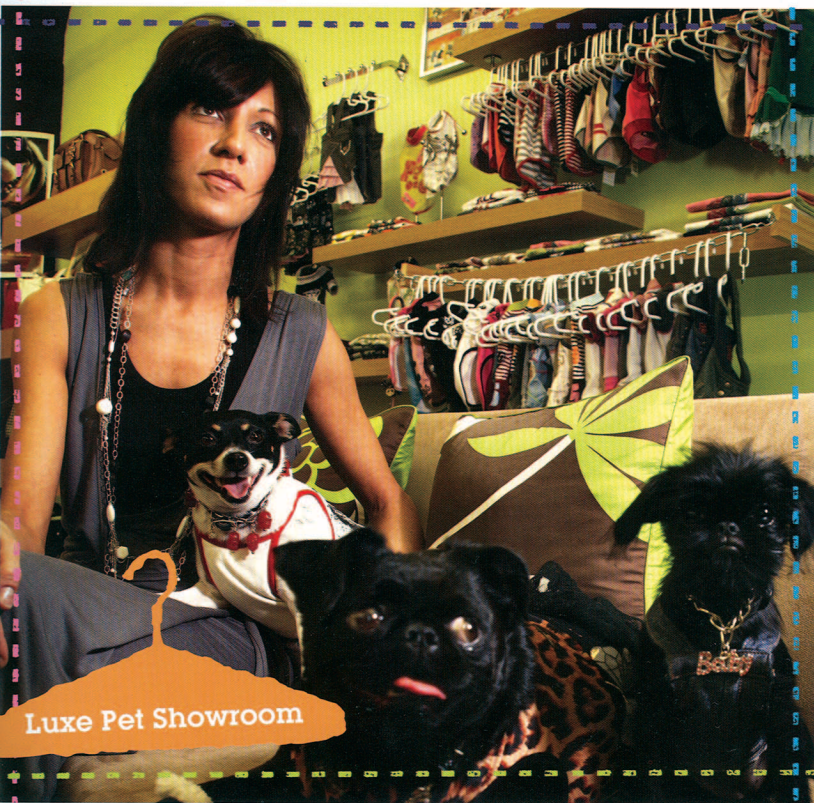


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## Luxe Pet Showroom

**Luxe Pet Showroom, Cooper Building  
Owner: Kim Rivera**

Kim claims her dazzling "fashion house for pets" to be the first of its kind in the U.S. It truly has to be seen to be believed, showcasing everything from tough puppy skatewear to frilly, diamante-studded tutus for precious pooches. "I decided not to have children, but I call my dogs my daughters," says Kim of her pets. "They are my children." Rivera was training to be a veterinarian before she fell into the world of [human] fashion. During her junior year of college, she was invited to a fashion show, which also happened to be a recruiting event for FIDM fashion school. "I saw the clothing and I got chills down my spine," she says. She majored in fashion design, and worked her way through fashion retail and product development before going into wholesale, working in a showroom at the New Mart for seven years before opening Luxe Pet.

Her dog Roxie gave her the inspiration. "When I first got Roxie, I asked Tarina Tarantino to make a small version of one of her necklaces so Roxie could wear it," says Kim. "Then I realized I wasn't the only one dressing and accessorizing my dogs." She reps lines like Chi Wow Wow, for the Dogtown [no pun intended] skater/surfer look, Wagwear for the All-American, outdoorsy canine look, and Paris Erotica, for the neo-punk pup. Of her dogs, she says they "have better clothes than I do."

**Kim:** Dress by Moss Mills, Jewelry by Ginger 13 and Sid Vintage  
**Foxy Roxie:** Necklace by Tarina Tarantino Pet, Dress by Little Lily, Boots by Lily  
**Trixie:** Jumper by Paris Erotica, Collar by Pet Project, Necklace by Tarina Tarantino Pet  
**Chicky:** Denim Jumper by Paris Erotica

