

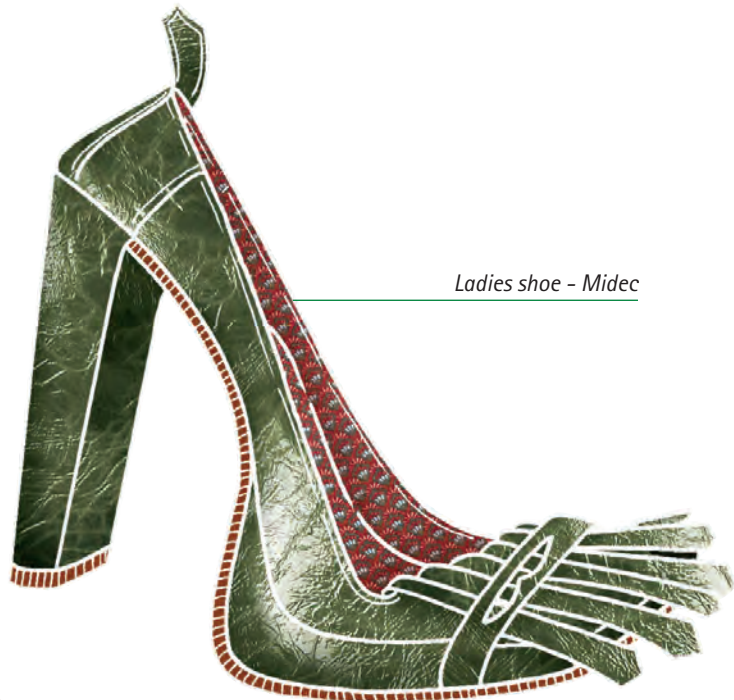
WORLD FOOTWEAR

Printed leather patterns to
create baby pump - TFL

Chic colour: Nepheline



Ladies shoe - Midec



Trends, trends

The industry is awash again with trends into the far reaches of 2006 and early 2007. Looking at the forecasts coming from exhibition organisers such as Midec, Mod'Amont, GDS and companies such as TFL, one is left wondering whether we are viewing trends or stylistic inspirations. Whatever—the imagination is captured and no doubt, somewhere along the way, the designers of footwear collections will absorb some of the thoughts and suggestions. And in time these trends will turn into reality.

TFL's Italian designers, Sergio Belloni and Carmen Rimoldi, state: "We feel a deep desire for non-conformism, and one way through which we try to express it is our clothes: if anyone tells us 'you should dress like this' we refuse point blank. Since in many situations we cannot disobey, let's at least [do so] in fashion: let's use overlay and harmony; let's mix art, music and design—and try to diversify more."

Their motto for the 2006/2007 autumn/winter season is a 'game of contrasts'. These pages provide some of their thinking, as well as the thoughts garnered from this spring's exhibition circuit. Midec, for instance, was only crystal-balling a year ahead, through to autumn/winter 2005/2006, but its predictions were equally fluid although differently expressed. For women, it looked forward to some free interpretation, with a dash of seduction, mixed with a little folk protection—a casual, rich style which mixes the influences of world culture and American myths.

One thing is for sure—there will be more than enough style and colour inspiration to keep everyone happy. 🌐



Women's evening
decolleté - TFL

Chic colour: Rhodium

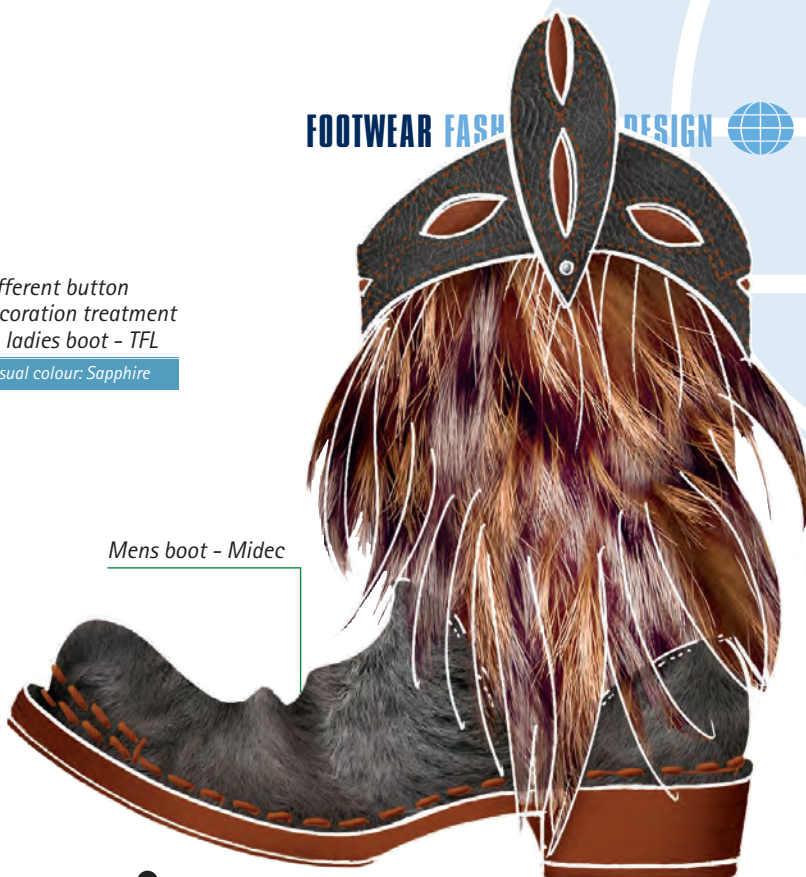
Child's shoe - Midec





*Different button
decoration treatment
on ladies boot - TFL*

Casual colour: Sapphire

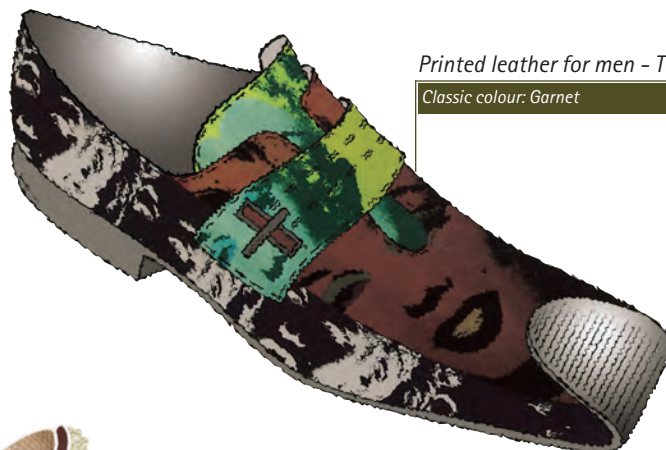


Mens boot - Midec

or inspiration



Ladies boot - Midec



Printed leather for men - TFL

Classic colour: Garnet



*Inside and outside toning
and contrast leather to
create a mens tennis shoe - TFL*

Casual colour: Amethyst



Mens shoe - Midec

Turn the page to see toe shapes and side profiles for spring/summer 2006