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## LOTUS POSITION

The Crow Collection of Asian Art opens a fabulous gift shop.



**LOTUS SHOP**, located at the Crow Collection of Asian Art, is not your average museum shop. Naturally, the merchandise is mainly Asian, but managing consultant Dean Driver traveled all over Europe to amass items that are not only unique to Dallas, but also environmentally and socially conscious. Take the gorgeous Mughal Empire-inspired porcelain tableware from

designer Jacqueline Cambata—she donates a portion of the sales to help microfinance projects for women in India. Other unusual finds include the summer collection from Asian designers Abraham & Thakore, vases and urns from Vellum New York, Halcyon Days handmade enameled boxes with Chinese zodiac signs, and Lucky Wang baby clothes. *The Lotus Shop at the Crow Collection of Asian Art, 2010 Flora St. 214-979-6433. [crowcollection.org](http://crowcollection.org).*

**ETERNAL PRESENTS:**

(clockwise from top left) Jacqueline Cambata coffee pot (\$780); diffuser by Gump's Home Fragrance Collection (\$98); Jacqueline Cambata melon bowl and platter in Shangri-La (\$275 and \$798); Jacqueline Cambata five-piece place setting in Elephant Shantih (\$717).