

# City Style | shop Talk

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## Unique Kreations

A little European flair on Hope Street

**Kreatelier has been** a bright addition to Hope Street for two years now, and it is definitely not your average shop. Upon entering, you are immediately blinded with color, and *everything* is made out of fabric. It's easy to be amazed by what these talented artists can do with textiles.

"Everything in our store is made out of textiles with a function," says co-owner Pernilla Frazier. "We want beauty and function at the same time." Their signature product line is expertly crafted from hundreds of different textiles. Quilts, car organizers, headbands, storage cases and even jewelry are all made out of fabric. "We carry our own line of textile products along with work from local artists," says Frazier. "All of our textiles are manufactured in east Boston, and we even do home interior work." Talk about hands on.

Kreatelier is the brainchild of Pernilla Frazier from Sweden and Line Daems from Belgium. They met because they both had children who attended the French-American School of Rhode Is-

land. Believe it or not, once upon a time Frazier was a lawyer and Daems an intensive care nurse. They decided to leave their high-stress jobs and follow their dream of opening this unique boutique. Providence proved to be the perfect canvas on which they can display these inimitable items.

Twenty percent of everything in the store is made in-house, and Kreatelier offers workshops that happen during store hours. "We have workshops for children and adults," notes Frazier. "Line and myself teach them, or we have external teachers come in. You can make anything from purses to children's products, and home products as well."

The ambiance and merchandise of this boutique definitely evoke the owners' European roots. The friendly treatment from the staff and distinctive, functional items adds a sense of utility to the artsy area. The next time you're looking to find (or learn how to make) a totally unique gift, stop by this one-of-a-kind shop. 804 Hope Street. 432-7995; [kreatelier.com](http://kreatelier.com)

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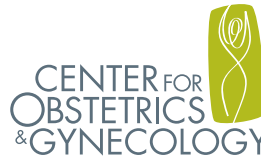
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