



## SHOP-HOPPING

They started as 100 pairs given to friends as a thank-you, but now the super-skinny jeans from Swedish film/publishing/creative company **ACNE** (from Ambition to Create Novel Expressions), seen here, are taking New York, thanks to a little help from [Seven New York](#)...In other denim news, leave it to **Levi's** to create a high-end jean with a **Capital E**, its most premium line for 2006. Features include pajama-soft fabric achieved from aggressive washing, turquoise hardware, single-stitching and the use of construction techniques that Levi's originated in 1873. It doesn't get more old-school than that. Now shipping to [Barneys New York](#), [Atrium](#) and Fred Segal, 8118 Melrose Avenue, L.A., 323-655-3734...While Phoebe Philo, who recently departed from the helm of **Chloé** for personal reasons, won't be on hand to help the label celebrate its new Avenue Montaigne store during Couture Week, Bryan Ferry is slated to perform at the soirée, which will take place at the posh 18th-century Hotel de la Monnaie in Paris on January 24...On the heels of his beauty collaboration with Estee Lauder comes Tom Ford's first own-label product launch. His **Tom Ford Eyewear** range (\$345 to \$678) for women and men features oversized plastic frames in black or brown with less-than-subtle gold detailing, available at [Bergdorf's](#)...Nestled among Fred Segal, Marc Jacobs and Miu Miu sits L.A.'s first shop devoted entirely to Australian fashion. [We of the Never Never](#)—named, incidentally, after a film based a plucky woman who, way back in 1901, ventures into the outback (aka Never Never) and almost doesn't return—carries Paablo Nevada, Mad Cortes, Zambesi and Wayne Cooper, among many other down-under wonders...London-based illustrators **Will Sweeney** and **Susumu Mukai** explore the world of graphic design and music in the exhibition ALAKAZAM, running from January 30 to February 25 at [colette](#)...Designed by Jose Levy, **Ungaro's** men's collection for spring, its first season, is now making its way into the New York flagship, 792 Madison Avenue.