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From left: PEGGY MOFFITT wears a RUDI GERNREICH dress in 1971. Gernreich poses with models wearing his designs in front of Los Angeles' Watts Towers in 1964.

CHANGE AGENT

Whether fashioning his trademark monokini in the early '60s or pioneering a unisex collection in 1970, designer Rudi Gernreich never backed away from his avant-garde vision: foregrounding body positivity and gender fluidity. Now the late boundary-pushing talent, who was born in Vienna and spent nearly half a century honing his craft in Los Angeles, is the subject of the Skirball Cultural Center's first style exhibition, *Fearless Fashion: Rudi Gernreich* (May 9 to Sept. 1). Curator Bethany Montagano says Gernreich's inclusive philosophy — permeating his prepunk garments, sketches, letters and editorials with iconic '60s model Peggy Moffitt — inspired her to mount a show (executed with creative insights from Opening Ceremony's co-founder Humberto Leon) that “gives viewers a glimpse of our times through the lens of a visionary fashion force who carved out hopeful possibilities for those who felt different.” *Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., L.A., 310-440-4500; skirball.org. EV.*

FULL CIRCLE

When Sean Barron and Jamie Mazur — the duo behind sustainability-minded fashion brand *Re/Done* — met Gilda Ambrosio and Giorgia Tordini of boudoir-inspired Milanese label *The Attico* in Paris, an artistic connection took root. After a subsequent visit to *Re/Done*'s Downtown Los Angeles studio, Ambrosio and Tordini found inspiration at the neighboring shops' racks of vintage frocks in bold '70s- and '80s-era patterns, and a capsule collection was born. Together, *The Attico* and *Re/Done* (which has collaborated with brands like *Levi's* to revamp and update iconic designs) reformed decades-old floral print dresses, added Swarovski crystals to high-waisted jeans and draped denim pants into summer-ready miniskirts. *shopredone.com; theattico.com. CM.*



GIORGIA TORDINI (top) in lined mini dress, \$695 and GILDA AMBROSIO in belted front-skirt dress, \$395, both by *RE/DONEXTHEATTOO*.

JEWEL TONES Three all-new boutiques to visit this month



NO.3

The 450-square-foot space has opened on the corner of Polk and Union in S.F., offering an all-new capsule collection. *shopno3.com.*



AME

The sustainable jewelry brand (its name is French for “soul”) debuts its first store at Westfield Century City in L.A. *amejewelry.*



GORJANA

The modern, customizable Laguna Beach-born brand by founder Gorjana Reidel opens at The Americana at Brand in Glendale. *gorjana.com.*