

Best in Shows

This year's spring Bridal Market in New York proved one thing: Femininity is key! From ruffles to mod floral accents, the spring 2010 collections have definite girl power | *By D. Graham Kostic and Isaiah Freeman-Schub* |



Fifi gown, \$3,510, by Badgley Mischka at Ultimate Bride, 312.337.6300.

Blythe gown, \$2,800, at Caroline DeVillo, 773.342.0096.

Bridesmaid dress, \$198, by Love by Enzoani at Dimitra's Bridal Couture, 312.787.0920.

Ivory draped V-neck silk Mikado gown with bow details, \$4,900, available by special order at Vera Wang, New York, 212.628.3400.

Tying the Knot

Often reserved for the flower girl, bows are making a big comeback next season, adorning gowns, jewelry and accessories in all shapes and sizes. Our favorite? It's a tie, naturally! Caroline DeVillo's origami-style knots leave a lasting impression, while Vera Wang's whimsical bows wow at the shoulder and waistline. Want to tie it all together? Look to Enzoani to bring the trend full circle for your merry bridesmaids.



Satin bow booties, \$995, at Chanel, 312.787.5500.



Décolleté diamond ring set in white gold, \$33,900, at Van Cleef & Arpels, 312.944.8988.



Aquamarine and diamond bow brooch in platinum, \$125,000, at Tiffany & Co., 312.944.7500.