



The Best Of  
Southern California

# *Unique Retail*

*A shopping experience  
like no other*



Within just a few miles of South Coast Plaza, many other distinctive retailers are devoted to turning a typical shopping experience into a memorable one.

Though everything from clothing to ethnic food and goods to recreational items are available, each of these venues has unique qualities, services and an array of merchandise not typically found in shopping malls.

The result is a one-of-a-kind shopping experience not easily forgotten.



### **Orange County Museum of Art Lounge**

949.759.1122

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
[www.ocma.net/orangelounge](http://www.ocma.net/orangelounge)

Orange County Museum of Art's Orange Lounge at South Coast Plaza is the first museum space on the west coast devoted exclusively to the presentation and interpretation of video, computer and internet-based art, audio works and other forms of new media.

### **Puzzle Zoo**

714.662.1600

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
[www.puzzlezoo.com](http://www.puzzlezoo.com)

Puzzle Zoo offers a wide variety of puzzles in all shapes and sizes, themes and even 3-dimensional options, as well as action figures, collector's cards and lunch pails.

### **Environment Furniture**

714.557.3100

3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa  
[www.environment-furniture.com](http://www.environment-furniture.com)

Environment Furniture, Inc. propels eco-conscious design creating breathtaking, environmentally sustainable furniture for a diverse array of consumers. The relatively new company boasts an impressive gathering of believers, including interior designers, architects and esteemed publications, and is committed to using sustainable materials and responsible processes to create aesthetically sophisticated designs with true organic quality. The new showrooms are the company's first free-standing retail outlets using conscious design throughout. The interior is composed of eco-sustainable materials, from floor to ceiling. The South Coast Plaza store, the first on the west coast, has a solid wall of pure Peroba, a 100-year old reclaimed Brazilian wood used in many of EFI's signature designs. Richly textured, 100% recyclable paper panels designed by Brazilian artist Nido Campolongo adorn the space. Other panels have been handcrafted from reclaimed coffee sacks, adding warmth and authenticity.

### **CALYPSO By Christiane Cello**

714.662.0100

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
[www.calypso-celle.com](http://www.calypso-celle.com)

After becoming captivated with clothes as a teenager and becoming a fashion stylist in New York, Christiane Celle decided while on vacation in St. Barts that many clothing stores on the island were very high-end or cheapie tourist shops. She consequently opened the first Calypso boutique, stocked with her own designs and pieces collected on trips to India, Morocco and beyond. Celle is now working on her fourteenth fragrance, tentatively named St. Barts.

### **shu uemura**

714.957.0521

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
[www.shuueamura-usa.com](http://www.shuueamura-usa.com)

Mr. Shu Uemura began as a makeup artist in Hollywood in 1955, and was the first to merge makeup and art via makeup performances on stage. Shu Uemura cosmetics are developed based on elements from art, nature and technology. From the unique presentation of his eye shadows, the makeup removal efficacy of his cleansing oil, to the meticulous range of his handmade makeup brushes, each product has been formulated and designed to perfection.



### Simon Pearce

714.825.0477

3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa  
www.simonpearce.com

Simon Pearce designs, manufactures and markets original products in hand blown glass and handmade pottery. Simon Pearce has maintained his dedication to creating products that are beautifully designed, produced with premium quality materials and time-honored techniques intended for a lifetime of everyday use. The full range of glass and pottery designs embody traditional and contemporary styles—all with classic simplicity, elegance and everyday functionality.

### Rolex

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
www.rolex.com

714.241.8088

The first domestic ROLEX flagship store at South Coast Plaza features one of the largest collections in the world - more than 1,000 timepieces. The store is designed in similar fashion to ROLEX boutiques in Beijing, Geneva, Rome and Tokyo.

### The Container Store

901-G South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa  
www.thecontainerstore.com

714.556.2333

The Container Store has helped customers get organized for many years, allowing them to save space and, ultimately, valuable time. The store's layout is divided into lifestyle sections marked with brightly colored banners such as Closet, Kitchen, Office and Laundry. There is always someone in a blue apron who is ready to help solve everything from the tiniest of storage problems to the most intimidating organizational challenges. Customers receive unparalleled service, along with fresh ideas and a very interactive shopping experience.

## The Lab/The Camp

### The LAB

714.966.6660

2930 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
www.thelab.com

The LAB, an acronym for "little American businesses", is OC's original anti-mall and has been a destination for those in the know for 15 years now.

Delight in uniqueness. Experiment with fashion, art and sound. Create your own identity. Question what is common. Evolve daily.

### Buffalo Exchange

714.825.0619

Suite A109  
www.buffaloexchange.com

Buffalo Exchange is a hip retail chain where clothing and accessories are bought, sold and traded directly with store customers. Used clothes can be traded for any item in the store, including home items, jewelry and new clothing. The ever-changing inventory includes designer wear, basics, vintage, jeans, leather and one-of-a-kind items.

### Harlow

714.966.6600

Suite A111

Harlow, a cutting-edge fashion emporium, re-defines boutique shopping. The store is expansive yet cozy, with an intimate atmosphere that gives it the feel of a huge his-or-hers walk-in closet. Harlow offers all of the must-have mens and women's fashion lines, covering everything from the newest up-and-coming designers to established labels, as well as an extensive line of skin-care products. Each staff member comes from a fashion background, combining the knowledge of top Hollywood wardrobe designers with impeccable customer service skills. Visit Harlow and discover the future of fashion today.

### Arth

714.966.8350

Suite A108 | www.arth.cc

"Arth", a combination of the word 'art' and 'hat', is a Japanese-designed hat boutique offering unique and exclusive hats in a variety of styles. In addition, they encourage artists to work on collaborative hat and t-shirt designs. This clean, minimalist store is their first location in the United States.

the lab



## Great Laundry

714.751.8700

Suite B105

Take this simple concept: a gallery of everything t-shirts. Great Laundry offers a unique mix of internationally-inspired, artist-designed t-shirts. Great Laundry's simple interior links the exposed brick walls to their design elements of Japanese-influenced, urban street culture. From Japan, Great Laundry t-shirt boutique is the first location in the United States.

## The CAMP

714.444.4CMP

2937 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
[www.thecampsite.com](http://www.thecampsite.com)

This non-traditional shopping center balances culture, sophistication and functionality. Blurring the boundaries between the outdoors and everyday life, The CAMP hosts educational events, lifestyle related art shows and exhibits, as well as seasonal special events to the local community in addition to its retail clientele. Become certified in the dive pool, buy a bike from a cycling champion, purchase authentic mountaineering gear, choose from the best assortment of surf culture clothing, do "hot" yoga and eat true vegan food under the redwoods at The CAMP.

## Adventure 16

714.427.0410

Suite C100 | [www.adventure16.com](http://www.adventure16.com)

Adventure 16 offers a large selection of quality outdoor clothing, gear, accessories and luggage from top name brands for all your mountaineering, backpacking, camping, climbing and travel needs. They are also a Patagonia-supported store with the full line of Patagonia clothing and travel gear.

## Cycle Werks

714.751.9551

Suite D100 | [www.cyclewerks.com](http://www.cyclewerks.com)

Cycle Werks promises the best value for all cycling needs at great prices.

## Liburdi's Scuba Center

714.662.7230

Suite B100 | [www.liburdisscuba.com](http://www.liburdisscuba.com)

The most highly respected, scuba-diving educational facility in Southern California and one of the nation's top underwater photo facilities, this family-run center offers a state-of-the-art diving experience. Professional certification in diving (PADI) certification classes offered.

## Humanitaire

714.708.3386

Suite A101A | [www.shophumanitaire.com](http://www.shophumanitaire.com)

Humanitaire offers a shopping experience that is kind to both humans and animals. The boutique carries shoes, bags, wallets, jewelry, make-up, t-shirt and faux fur accessories for men and women. All items are vegan, sweatshop-free and not tested on animals.





### Orange County Market Place

949.723.6616

88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa  
www.ocmarketplace.com

Operating every Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the OC Fair and Event Center, this unique outdoor market place is a celebration of food, fun, value and the entrepreneurial spirit. With over 1100 merchants and nearly 4 miles of walking aisles, the selling area extends over 20 acres.

### Cal's Cameras

949.646.9383

1770 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa  
www.calscamera.com

Cal's succeeds in providing customers with a comprehensive package; one that educates the buyer before the sale, often times resulting in the purchase of a less expensive product than was imagined, offering a fair and competitive price, and supporting that purchase with after-sale information and instruction.

### Marukai Japanese Market

714.751.8433

2975 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa  
www.marukai.qpg.com

Marukai Corporation USA imports many varieties of Japanese products, such as foods, goods, furniture, health food items and appliances. Marukai Wholesale Mart provides more than 10,000 Japanese products at wholesale prices for members with the motto, "Pursuing superior qualities and prices." By establishing buying routes in a more efficient way, Marukai cracks the image of Japanese products as "expensive" and has become the price leader of the Asian-specialty supermarket industry.

### Mitsuwa Marketplace

714.557.6699

665 Paularino Avenue, Costa Mesa  
www.mitsuwa.com/english

Mitsuwa Marketplace has much to offer beneath one roof. In the supermarket section, premium cuts of Wagyu beef, delectable fresh sashimi and sushi and an extensive selection of Japanese groceries are available. More than 15 specialty retail shops offer books, cosmetics, video, auto accessories, travel, Japanese confectionery, bakery, pottery and much more. Restaurant Row is the perfect place to enjoy lunch or dinner at a reasonable price; sushi, ramen, continental Japanese cuisine, traditional bento boxes, fast-food Chinese, cakes and other exquisite selections are served. Complimentary valet parking is available to customers.

### Hi-Time Wine Cellars

800.331.3005

250 Ogle Street, Costa Mesa  
www.hitimewine.net

Hi-Time's 3,000 square-foot, underground, temperature-controlled cellar now includes a selection of 10,000+ wines from many different wineries and vintages, representing the world's finest grape-growing regions.

### A Nite on the Town

714.577.9088

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa  
www.scgowns.com

A Night on the Town is Orange County's premiere rental and retail store. Select from top name designers with sizes ranging from 0-30. They carry bridal, prom, pageant and all special occasion gowns, receiving new inventory weekly. This one-stop shop includes shoes, jewelry and everything necessary to make for an unforgettable occasion. The experienced staff provides quality assistance while the alterations team has over 30 years of experience that delivers nothing less than professional results.

### Sterling Art

949.553.0101

18871 Teller Avenue, Irvine  
www.sterlingart.com

Sterling Art is a 24,000 square-foot artist's materials and gift-shopper's paradise. Exquisite pens, extraordinary papers, thousands of brushes, dozens of brands of paint, every possible type of easel and canvas, paper pads in every size, every weight, every texture, frames and framing, hundreds upon hundreds of markers and pencils and crayons, toys, tools, *objects d'art* – literally anything and everything to delight the hearts of children, artists, and friends...and of those who love them.

### The Noize Music

949.861.4884

4213 Campus Drive, Irvine

The Noize Music is the perfect place to stop when searching for a wide variety of music and movies, both VHS and DVD, whether you're looking for new releases or old classics. They have some cool looking posters and zippos as well. Go check it out and you're sure to find whatever it is you're looking for.



**Kiddie Kandids** 949.823.9506

111 Fortune Drive, Irvine  
www.kiddiekandids.com

Kiddie Kandids caters to a special age group of infants and toddlers. Families continue to visit the studios for years beyond that; however, a great deal of training and emphasis has gone into infant and toddler photography with supporting props and backdrops.

**Garys Island** 949.640.2371

1121 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach  
www.garysisland.com

A tropical-inspired lifestyle store offering a large collection of classic aloha shirts and resort wear for men, women and children including selections from Tommy Bahama, Reyn Spooner, Kahala, Nat Nast, Calispia and more.

**Lahaina Galleries** 949.721.9117

1173 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach  
www.lahainagalleries.com

A sister to the famed gallery on Maui, Lahaina Galleries at Fashion Island has paintings and sculptures by esteemed artists such as Frederick Hart, Aldo Luongo, Guy Buffet, Yankel Ginzburg, Dario Campanile, H. & Thomas Leung, James Scoppettone, John Cosby, Donna Young, the Twins and others. The gallery is located on the street level below The Cheesecake Factory and P.F. Chang's.

**Muttropolis Dog & Cat Boutique** 949.717.6888

865 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach  
www.muttropolis.com

Discriminating canines and felines shop Muttropolis, a utopia for pets and their parents. Offering the ultimate selection of designer dog and cat collars, bedding, bowls, tantalizing toys, training and travel gear, pet apparel and accessories, Muttropolis has everything for breeds of all sizes. Muttropolis also offers a complete selection of all-natural foods and treats to help your pet live a long, healthy life.



**Newport Tobacco** 949.644.5153

533 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach  
www.newporttobacco.com

Newport Tobacco offers an extensive selection of fine cigars, humidors, lighters and ashtrays, including many limited-edition gift items, as well as cognacs and other fine spirits.

**Toy Boat, Toy Boat, Toy Boat** 949.729.9800

879 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach  
www.tbttb.com

With classic toys for girls and boys, Toy Boat, Toy Boat, Toy Boat carries the best brands from A to Z: Alex, Breyer, Corolle, Darda, Educational Insights, Folkmanis, Gund, Hasbro, Int'l Playthings, Jack Rabbit, Kettler, Leap Frog, Madame Alexander, North American Bear, Ohio Art, Playmobil, Quiddler, Ravensburger Puzzles, Small World Toys, Thomas Trains, University Games, Vogue Dolls, Wild Planet, X-Concepts, Yomega and Zapf Dolls...just to mention a few!!!

**Games Workshop** 714.769.3189

20 City Boulevard West, Suite 507, Orange  
www.games-workshop.com

Games Workshop is the largest tabletop fantasy and futuristic battle-games company in the world. Major brands are Warhammer and Warhammer 4. The shop also carries a tabletop battlegame based on Director Peter Jackson's Bafta and the academy award winning film *The Lord of the Rings*.

**Hilo Hattie** 714.769.3255

20 City Boulevard West, Suite H, Orange  
www.hilohattie.com

Established in 1963, Hilo Hattie has grown to be one of the most recognized brands in Hawaii. Offering the best possible online shopping experience in the true Aloha spirit, Hilo Hattie is the largest retail source for Hawaiian and Island Lifestyle products. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time, to provide assistance. Emails will be responded to within the next business day.

**Lids** 714.938.0472

20 City Boulevard West, Suite 713, Orange  
www.lids.com

Lids is the world's largest retailer specializing in the sale of officially licensed and branded headwear. Every store offers a vast assortment of college, MLB, NBA, NFL and NHL teams, as well as other specialty fashion categories all in the latest styles and colors.



www.TravelCostaMesa.com

## Department 56

714.772.6828

1540 South Disneyland Drive, suite102, Anaheim  
[www.department56.com](http://www.department56.com)

Express individual style with outstanding decorations and ceramic collections for holidays and special days – all crafted by skilled artisans. Department 56 offers hand-crafted bisque porcelain figures like Snowbabies® and Snowbunnies®, inspiring historical landmarks and American pride monuments, an extensive line of holiday trim, home accessories and so much more.

## Disney Vault 28

714.300.7004

1580 South Disneyland Drive, Suite 104, Anaheim  
[www.disney.go.com/eventservices/disneyvault28/](http://www.disney.go.com/eventservices/disneyvault28/)

Expect the unexpected as the hippest trends collide with Disney couture. This contemporary boutique has the latest fashions, unique accessories and stylish products – with a Disney edge. An ever-changing mix of clothes for men and women makes this a “can’t miss” Southern California shopping experience. This location also features trunk shows, art exhibits and other special events as well as apparel, accessories, jewelry and home décor.



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