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Chan Luu bracelets
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THAT'S A WRAP

A-Listers everywhere—Christina Aguilera, Nicole Kidman and Houston's own Hilary Duff—can't seem to get enough of jewelry designer Chan Luu's chic stone-clad wrap bracelets. And lucky for us, Houston's got its own insider connection to the burgeoning Vietnamese designer. Longtime friend J. Landa, owner of J. Silver boutique, began collaborating with L.A.-based Luu in 2006 to create exclusive pieces for his Rice Village store. "Chan and I have a lot in common," says Landa. "It was only logical to collaborate." When the duo first launched the Chan Luu for J. Silver collection in 2006, the pearl-and-gold-beaded looks sold out quickly. Now the pair is adding an effortlessly-chic turquoise wrap mixed with gold-vermel beads (\$180) to the mix. "It's reminiscent of what I love, my favorite color," he says. "I always incorporate a turquoise flavor." The exclusive pieces, as well as Luu's standard collection, are available at J. Silver (2412 Rice Blvd., 713.807.1644). —Elizabeth Reid