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WHAT *is* PLACE MAKING?

*Creativity and culture is the lifeblood of a city.
It inspires the stories born from adventure. It
speaks to the very soul of the explorer.*

PlaceMakers are the embodiment of Rosewood's commitment towards elevating culture and community.

By partnering with PlaceMakers, we together explore the stories of local destinations – with the intention of crafting inspired Rosewood journeys that promote immersive property experiences, meaningful connections, and individual well-being.

Our ecosystem stems from our PlaceMakers – We invite you to explore the world with Rosewood through a local lens. To uncover the traditions, to both learn and create alongside the innovators of art, style, food, family, sustainability and health.

This approach pairs seamlessly with Rosewood's core philosophy, that A Sense of Place® exists beyond the physical form and is also discovered in the intangible essence of community.

Let Rosewood be your cultural concierge. Discover our curated experiences and in-depth destination guides, enriching your global exploration.

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03 LIZZIE AND SARAH OVERLOOKING TURTLE CREEK PARK

introducing PLACEMAKERS, LIZZIE MEANS DUPLANTIS & SARAH MEANS

Founded by sisters Lizzie Means Duplantis and Sarah Means, Miron Crosby was born in 2017 as a fashion-forward cowboy boot brand with roots in Texas traditions and authenticity. They have been featured in Vogue and on the Today Show, and their hand-crafted designs are a favorite with celebrities and locals alike.

The brand takes its name from the founders' great-grandfather, Marion Otis Means, whom they consider the "ultimate gentleman." Miron is a play on his first name, while Crosby is a throwback to the name of a pasture on their family's ranch, as well as one of their favorite streets in SoHo in New York City, where they each lived before returning home to Texas.

What do you love about Dallas?

LIZZIE: I've been in Dallas since 2014, and Sarah has been here since 2016. It's where we've based our brand and planted our roots. We grew up on a cattle ranch in West Texas, then went to university in Fort Worth and moved to New York, where we each lived for a decade. We chose to come back to Dallas because it's such a fantastic city for fashion.

SARAH: It's become the capital of fashion in the South. People here are so welcoming and supportive, and it's been a great place to grow a business. We also love that it's a little bit eccentric. It's very colorful, both visually and when it comes to people's personalities. People go big in every sense—restaurants are bold experiences from the aesthetics to the flavors and when it comes to fashion, people are just as concerned about their headbands as they are about their ballgowns.

04 SARAH AT CANARY



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05 SARAH WORKING ON THE MANSION BOOT DESIGN

What made you want to design cowboy boots?

LIZZIE: Our cousins own a boot factory, so we'd design our own and then they would produce them. When Sarah and I were in New York, we were always still wearing our cowboy boots from home. I was working at Goldman Sachs wearing them, and Sarah was working in fashion and wearing them. They didn't just work in Texas, but in a range of situations in New York too.

SARAH: We noticed a void in the market. There weren't any fashion-forward Western boots out there. Everything was very male-centric—or people thought that if you just made them pink and put rhinestones on them, women would wear them, but that's not really our look. Ours are authentic, stylish and original.



What makes your boots unique?

LIZZIE: Our factory has been in existence since the 1860s and in our family since the 1960s. Each boot is handcrafted by artisans that have worked there for decades. They truly understand the craftsmanship behind the materials. For example, the pegs in the bottom of the boots are all lemonwood, which is porous and absorbs water and swells and dries when it needs to. It assures that the boot doesn't get damaged and fits like it should.

SARAH: I worked in fashion, and so much of our inspiration comes from street style in New York City. We think about what we, ourselves, would want to wear. Lots of our inspiration comes from the runway, but also flora and fauna too. Western wear has also always inspired brands like Valentino, Saint Laurent, Isabel Marant and Zimmerman, so there's something full circle about it.



06 RIOS OF MERCEDES BOOT FACTORY IN MERCEDES, TEXAS



07 LIZZIE AND SARAH AT MI GOLONDRINA

How does the city influence you?

SARAH: We are always looking at what women are wearing and how they dress to go to work or out at night. Then, of course we have our Mansion Boot, which is inspired by Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek and features the hotel's signature quatrefoil motif.

LIZZIE: We're also so inspired by how the city has evolved in the last handful of years. It's not at all homogenous, and there are numerous distinct pockets in the city where you can have a great cocktail, see a great show, and then go have a great meal. Each of these little communities has its own unique personality that stands out.



08 LIZZIE AT HOWDY HOMEMADE

a PERFECT WEEKEND *in* DALLAS

TURTLE CREEK

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HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

GREENVILLE AVENUE

TURTLE CREEK

Start your Saturday with a morning jog along Turtle Creek, up through the Turtle Creek Park and circle back along Lakeside Drive. Take note of the beautiful architecture and some of Dallas' finest homes along the way.

PARK CITIES

For breakfast, stop in Bubba's Fried Chicken for a breakfast biscuit with eggs and bacon. The neighborhood dive in Park Cities is always a great way to start the day.



09 JOANNA CZECH STUDIO

VICTORY PARK

Feel free to freshen up, but don't bother with makeup. Instead, head straight to Victory Park to visit the famous Joanna Czech for a life-changing facial at her sleek studio. She's originally from Poland and opened her flagship in Dallas in 2015, where she uses a range of treatments from LED, ultrasound, and microcurrents to cryotherapy, manual massage, and more.



10 REAGAN CORBETT OF THE REAGART COLLECTION

DESIGN DISTRICT

Rejuvenated and refreshed, scratch your itch for local artistic flare by visiting Paul Schneider Ceramics, where he accepts commissions (and is known for his line of lamps, named after Texas towns), and Gallery 12.26 which always has great emerging contemporary

artists. Afterwards, make an appointment to meet the charming and gregarious Reagan Corbett at her ReagArt studio—she works in a range of mediums, but you can always see the Texas influence shine through.



11 PAUL SCHNEIDER CERAMICS

KNOX HENDERSON

Scoot up to Knox Henderson for delightful shopping at Grange Hall, which is a combination of the most amazing curio shop for jewelry, vintage finds, apothecary, flowers and more, as well as restaurant. The snob sandwich (Petrossian smoked salmon, egg salad, crème fraiche, and Petrossian caviar on a brioche) is a must. Pair it with a glass of chilled Sancerre.

Brunch at Le Bilboquet is not to be missed. The charming dining room feels right out of Europe, serving the most decadent French Toast and grass-fed Texas beef.



12 GRANGE HALL



13 BRUNCH AT LE BILBOQUET



14 DETAILS AT CANARY



15 HAND-STICHED AND HAND-EMBROIDERED DRESSES AT MI GOLONDRINA

WEST LOVERS

Then, head up to West Lovers, where you'll need to stop by Canary and Cabana (both owned by Merry Vose, who finds the most amazing mix of fashion designers both well-known and under the radar) and local favorite Ellis Hill for the best in home goods and stationery.

NORTH DALLAS

Now for your afternoon sweet treat: Howdy Homemade, which employees individuals, (Heroes), with intellectual and developmental disabilities and scoops up the best homemade ice cream in Texas— we love the Dr. Pepper chocolate chip flavor.

16 LIZZIE AND SARAH AT ELLIS HILL



17 MI COCINA IN HIGHAND PARK VILLAGE. PHOTO COURTESY OF HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE



18 LIZZIE AND SARAH AT HOWDY HOMEMADE

HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE

Head back to The Mansion, rest and refresh, then off to Monkey Bar on the third floor of Mi Cocina in Highland Park Village for a Mambo Taxi sundowner, made of tequila, lime juice, sangria, brandy, and fruit juices. For dinner, you can't miss the local institution that is Javier's. The filete cantinflas cannot be beat! After dinner, grab espresso martinis at The Mansion Bar.

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

Start your Sunday with a cruise through the Dallas Museum of Art (don't miss photography by Bank Langmore and John Henry's aluminum sculpture), Nasher Sculpture Center and check out the nearby Klyde Warren Park, which is a 5-acre park built over a recessed eight-lane freeway. Be sure to grab a quick snack at Food Truck Lane.

GREENVILLE AVENUE

For Sunday supper, tuck into RapsCALLION on Greenville Avenue. After you munch on fried green tomatoes, stroll down Greenville and grab an alfresco after-dinner drink at the HG Supply rooftop patio or a popsicle from Steel City Pops.

Grab a slice of cheesecake from Val's (they even have cheesecake cupcakes), head back to The Mansion and savor it the comfort of your fluffy Mansion robe.



19 EUROPEAN ART AT DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART. PHOTO COURTESY OF DMA



20 NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE NASHER



21 PHOTO COURTESY OF KLYDE WARREN PARK

ROSEWOOD CONNECTION:

Lizzie and Sarah share their favorite ways to enjoy the Mansion.



22 LIZZIE AND SARAH ENJOYING BREAKFAST AT THE MANSION RESTAURANT

LIZZIE MEANS DUPLANTIS

1. A night at The Mansion Bar with dirty martinis and a burger. The dark wood paneling illuminated with a deep orangey glow instantly makes time stop, and when there is live music my husband and I love to request our favorite songs.

2. I love it when we can sneak away for a staycation. The staff is the best, and the property gorgeous, but my favorite part is the bed! I never want to get out of it.

3. In the summer, I love a Strawberry Banana Smoothie or The Texas Margarita by the pool while reading a stack of fashion magazines. Instant vacation.

SARAH MEANS

1. I love to meet my Spades group for a cozy, early morning breakfast in The Library. We tuck into the back corner table, order the best fresh-squeezed orange juice and green chilaquiles with extra salsa.

2. The outside terrace by the fire is the most ideal place for a cozy tequila añejo on the rocks and heart-to-heart with your girlfriends or date.

3. My absolute favorite person on property is Mary Stamm, the longtime concierge. She is the loveliest human being and has this innate ability to make you feel like you're truly at home.

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