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## Nomadic Spirit Takes Over Printemps Department Store In "CITOYENS BOHEMES" Exhibit Through October 12, 2002

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NEW YORK, NY -- (INTERNET WIRE) -- 09/30/2002 -- Launching the new fall/winter collections in ready-to-wear and designer fashions, accessories, jewelry, and home decor permeated by the nomadic spirit and our perpetual quest for new horizons, 60 haute couture masterpieces and designers' creations interacting with artworks take over the 5th floor la Mode through October 12, celebrating the timeless symbols of the nomadic way of life today's travelers, influenced by the same values and codes.

Visitors can comprehend the close links between today's fashion and the nomads, who circled the globe for centuries and Mongolians from the outer steppes, who still fascinate designers.

Curated by fashion historian Catherine Ormen, and designed by Adrien Gardere, "Citoyens Bohemes" is an invitation to travel and dream through cultures and traditions, in a world of moving colors, scents, and music.

### Emmanuelle O'Sullivan Jewelry Exhibit

The journey starts at the Mongolian yurt, symbol of the nomadic home, where Emmanuelle O'Sullivan's unique jewelry pieces, fashioned of antique Himalayan elements, evoke "the lights of the monasteries of the Forbidden Valley" in Ladakh. Dedicated to all Himalayan people, the exhibit travels throughout France and to the United States, culminating in an auction whose proceeds benefit the Tibetan refugee community of Dharamsala, India.

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### An Exceptional Display of Haute Couture and Designer Masterpieces

Further along the journey, silhouettes dressed in stunning creations are framed against a backdrop from the eastern steppes. Christian Dior by John Galiano, Chanel, Lanvin, Maurizio G. Prada are some of the couturiers whose masterpieces inspired by the nomadic spirit are on display. Creations from Christian Lacroix's first collection (1987-88) transcend the festive spirit of the Camargue region of France. Fashion designers including some of the most cutting-edge are well represented by Issey Miyake, Isabelle Marant, Eric Bergere, Dries Van Noten, Jil Sander, for Hut Up, Spijkers, Rafia & Bossa, Darja Richter, Xuly Bet and Vava Dudu.

### Artists Celebrate the Nomadic Spirit

Dancers, painters, sculptors, musicians, photographers and filmmakers have contributed adding another dimension to the nomadic spirit. Seven fragrances were especially designed for the exhibit. Every day until October 12, at 6:00 p.m., the store windows come alive with new characters.

Printemps is open Monday to Saturday from 9:35 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., until 10:00 p.m. or is located at 64, boulevard Haussmann, 75009 Paris. Tel: 01-42-82-50-00.  
[www.printemps.com/international/](http://www.printemps.com/international/)

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