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TRADE SHOW TRACKER

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FN PLATFORM

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SHOW BUZZ

Brands and buyers hit Las Vegas last week to try their hand at the Spring '16 buying game at FN Platform. As luck would it have, amidst the more than 1,700 brands exhibiting, a few standout trends and can't-miss styles emerged. Pointed toe silos, lace-up flats, platform clogs, bohemian-inspired sandals and profusion of pastels were odds on favorites of the many Spring '16 collections on display.



NOVEL IDEAS

ShoeCandy by Kara Mac:

Kara Mac, former Ralph Lauren designer, bows ShoeCandy, a line of fully customizable, Brazilian-made shoes. Each style can be customized instantly with a selection of interchangeable accessories that can be snapped on to core silhouettes spanning T-strap sandals, pumps, loafers and pointed-toe boots. Daytime accessories include animal print heel covers and floral toe clips, while nighttime looks include rhinestone T-straps and metallic accents.

