

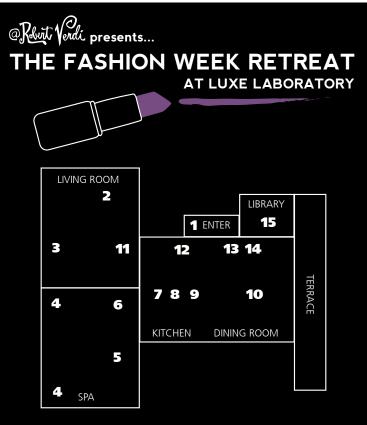


February 12 - 17, 2011

THE FASHION WEEK RETREAT

Robert Verdi, television personality, celebrity stylist and arbiter of good taste, opened the doors of his Luxe Laboratory for The Fashion Week Retreat at Luxe Laboratory, the seventh season of the exclusive fashion week retreat where editors, influencers and celebrities discovered the key to surviving the season in high-style. The Fashion Week Retreat at Luxe Laboratory in February 2011 offered the fast track to fabulous during NYC Fashion Week with exclusive services, effortless indulgences, savvy solutions and fresh style finds. Just blocks from the tents at Lincoln Center and steps from satellite shows at Milk Studios, the private retreat was the perfect pit stop where elite fashion insiders came to relax, revitalize and refresh for a fabulous return to the front row.





TWEET YOUR FAVORITE FASHION WEEK FINDS USING #RVFW FROM THE EVENT!

Swing by in style with Mercedes-Benz car service. 1) Tote fashion finds in an eco-chic OBOE bag. 2) Make a statement in eye wear from SOLSTICEsunglasses.com. 3) Read your favorite magazines and books on Barnes & Noble's award-winning NOOKcolor™ Reader's Tablet. 4) Get haute hair with a blow-out and styling at the Conair Beauty Bash. 5) Get a Mally make-up touch-up and perk up those peepers with VISINE[®]. 6) Polish your look with manicures from Incoco. 7) Toast the trends with Champagne Perrier-Jouët. 8) Sip in style with Coca-Cola. 9) Enjoy delicious lunch from FoodParc. 10) Choose your mood with lifetherapy fragrances. 11) Treat tired feet to a pair of flip-flops from Okabashi. 12) Indulge your tastebuds with Temptations by JELL-O 13) Find your perfect fit in Vintage Revolution Jeans. 14) Rock killer curves in Body Wrap Shapewear. **15)** Glam it up in Chelsea Taylor jewelry. All from Luxe Laboratory.

PUBLICATIONS



Accessories Magazine, AOL Style, American Salon, Associated Press, Boston Herald, CNBC, Cosmopolitan, ELLE, Essence, Every Day with Rachel Ray, Family Circle, Glamour, Good Housekeeping, Greenwich Magazine, InStyle, InTouch Weekly, Ladies' Home Journal, Lucky Magazine, Marie Claire, Martha Stewart, Men's Health, Modern Salon, New York Daily News, New York Magazine, NYC Dept. of Education, Nylon, O, The Oprah Magazine, OK! Magazine, Paper Magazine, Parents Magazine, People Stylewatch, Real Simple, Redbook, Self Magazine, Seventeen, Star, The Washington Post, Time Out New York, Town & Country, US Weekly, VIBE, VOGUE, Wall Street Journal, Woman's Day, Women's Wear Daily

GUESTS

Debra Messing Actress

J. Alexander TV Personality

Bethenny Frankel Bethenny Ever After

Nigel Barker *Photographer*

Tinsley Mortimer Socialite

Alex McCord Real Housewives of New York

Mark Indelicato Actor, Ugly Betty

Keith Powell 30Rock

Caroline Manzo *Real Housewives of New Jersey*

Jill Zarin *Real Housewives of New York* Lauren Manzo Real Housewives of New Jersey

Simon Van Kempen *Real Housewives of New York*

Julie Alexandria MTV (The Seven) & Sports NY

June Ambrose Celebrity Stylist

Veronica Webb Model & TV Personality

AndrewAndrew Radio Personalities

Kelly Choi Host, Bravo's Top Chef Masters

Mia Moretti DJ & Socialite

Alexandra Osipow High Society

Bobbie Thomas *TV Personality* **Emma Snowdon-Jones** Socialite

Jack Mackenroth Designer & TV Personality

Lucy Sykes Rellie Designer & Socialite

Marisa Acocella Marchetto *Graphic Artist & Author*

Paul Johnson Calderon *High Society*

Deb Watson Fashion Stylist

Fern Mallis Fashion Week Founder

Deborah Cox Singer

Rhiannon Ally *Better TV*

Joanna Coles Editor-in-Chief, Marie Claire Andy Cohen TV Host & Network Executive

Julia Allison NonSociety NBC Nonstop

Brian Boye Fashion Director, Men's Health

Dani Stahl Style Director, Nylon

Lucy Kaylin Deputy Editor, The Oprah Magazine

Sasha Charnin Fashion Director, US Weekly

Teri Agins Fashion Reporter, Wall Street Journal

Niki Schwan Fashion Director, VIBE

Niria Portella Fashion Director, OK! Magazine

Adrien Field Fashion Editor, VIBE



Electronic invitations to attend the retreat were sent to an influential list of 600 media, celebrities & VIPs. 300 of the most influential invitees also received hand delivered VIP passes & print invitations.



Twitter Party Evite, Media Alert, and Presentation

Evite sent out to top online editors to attend in person (left), online alert for remote media & twitterers (center), plus presentation with images & information about each item shown the 103" plasma screen during livestream event & sent to retreat attendees after the event (right).



Contests

Thousands of twitterers entered to win the superluxe giftbag from the event filled with all Robert's picks for Fashion Week. Robert unveiled his picks included in the giftbag one-by-one during the twitter party and the competition was posted on the event blog and promoted at the retreat. Consumers at home tweeted why they loved each pick for the chance to win them all.



Daily Emails

A Daily e-mail listing highlights and event services was sent out to guests each day during the retreat.



@thefrisky

#rvfw in tha houseeee! http://yfrog.com/gycurkkj 22,766 followers



@AudreyMcClellan

Hanging at Robert Verdi Lux Lounge #rvfw **14,570 followers**



@rachaelraymag

Tweet along w/ #RVFW @ 5:30pm with @Robert-Verdi and we'll ask him your questions! **13,038 followers**



@momfinds

if anyone can kick off fashion week it's @robertverdi. you know where i'll be tonight #RVFW **49,161 followers**



@JUNEAMBROSE

FW Chronicles:Running Late & My Team is working 2X time on a GlamSlam! @RobertVerdi send a @ MBUSA_NEWS car ASAP **168,701 followers**

My Cife @hollywoodlife

@RobertVerdi is sharing his fashion week survival tips & were live streaming! Follow along #rvtips 15,877 followers



@secondcitystyle

@RobertVerdi Thanks again for another awesome Tweet Up! So good to see everyone too! Muwah! #rvfw 10,342 followers



@redbookmag

You can download our magazine on e-readers like the @BNBuzz Nook. How do you like to read your Redbook? #RVFW #socialmediaweek **7,710** followers



@shefinds

Aka Oprahs fave things #rvfw (@ Robert Verdi's Luxe Laboratory w/ @stylehousepr @alywalansky @liannefarbes) **13,995 followers**



@Afrobella

Here at @robertverdi's for #rvfw #rvtips! With amigas @thefashionbomb @thisthatbeauty @styleit @ fashionstbeauty and many more! **13,498 followers**



@fashion_spot

@RobertVerdi getting excited about #jellotemptations #rvfw 18,105 followers



@UPTOWNmagazine

Just hopped into a luxe Mercedes-Benz, on our way to the @RobertVerdi Lux Lounge for some manis and mimosas! #NYFW **3,655 followers**

TWITTER KICKOFF

5,000+ TWEETS & A REACH OF 15 MILLION+

The week-long retreat kicked off with one of Verdi's renowned Twitter Parties where influencers & online editors gathered for Robert's presentation of his style picks, livestreamed online for consumers to participate. Verdi & guests tweeted the news to twitterers chiming in online, lighting the fire that already reached over 15 million people over the course of the week!



@TheTobeReport

Robert Verdi's #rvfw killed it again this season! Amazing products, fabulous staff, great services, we can't thank you enough!! #nyfw **94 followers**



@JuliaAllison

At @RobertVerdi's Luxe Lounge with @Tinsley-Mortimer & @MeganAlagna ... Day 7 of Fashion Week. It's almost over!! **22,896 followers**



@BagSnob

At @robertverdi 's tweet up! He only serves the best. Perrier Jouet (\$140 a bottle he told us!) #rvfw **27,885 followers**



🛾 @cosmoonline

Sitting w/ our friends at @CosmoOnline and @ThisThatBeauty for @RobertVerdi 's #RVFW Tweet-This, sipping \$140 wine. (SmartWater for us tho) **77,024 followers**



@alexandraosipow

At the #JelloTemptations spot trying the Dbl choc! #RVFW #NYFW its a MOMMY MUST HAVE! **486 followers**



@KellyChoi

hey gals! i love my pink zebra @incoco nails...& even cooler, heard the inventor is korean...koolness! *66,872 followers*



@carolinemanzo

@RobertVerdi thanks for today! Ps.... did anyone ever tell you how handsome you are in person??? LOL ;O) **106,129 followers**



@tinsleymortimer

Getting a blow out by Conair at Robert Verdi's Fashion Week Retreat at the Luxe Laboratory :) :) SO cute up here!! **9,567 followers**

🗿 @AndrewAndrew



Can't wait to get The Communist Manifesto for the @nookBN we just received from @RobertVerdi - #RVFW is way better than plain jane #FW #NYFW **2101 followers**

TWITTER PRESENTATION















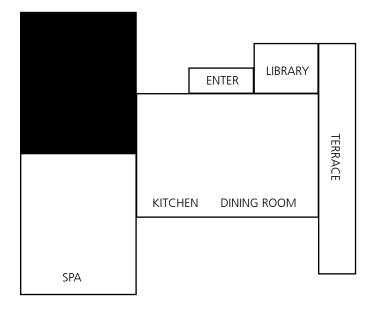


Left Page: Robert presents a special Fashion Week Tweet This! on the 103" screen at the Luxe Laboratory. Great media pack the house to get the latest from Rober t Verdi. Above, Left: Guests receive products to try during presentation and take home for coverage. **Below:** Tweeters share the info live with their followers.





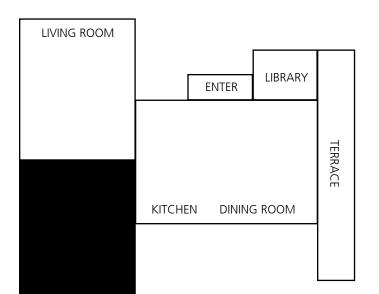
SERVICES



Living Room

Guests browsed on the new SOLSTICEsunglasses.com for the latest in eye wear and read their favorite books and magazines on the award-winning NOOKcolor[™] Reader's Tablet. Okabashi afforded the opportunity to slip into comfort in their ergonomic sandals.

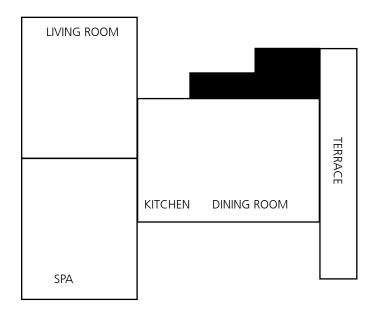




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Invitees stopped by for haute hair styles at the Conair Beauty Bash featuring blow outs and RUSK dry styling, eye brightening and Mally make-up touchups from Visine and manicures from Incoco.

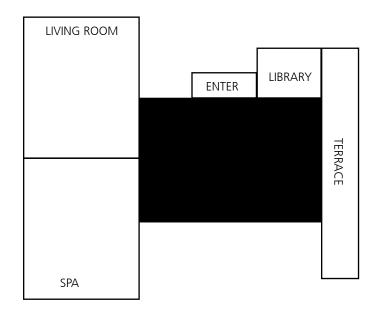




Entrance & Library

Participants arrived via Mercedes-Benz car service and received gift bags from Oboe. The nearby library featured Chelsea Taylor jewelry and the foyer included indulgent *TEMPTATIONS* by JELL-O desserts while offering relaxation in a massage chair.





Kitchen & Dining Room

All were invited to toast the trends with Champagne Perrier Jouët, sip in style with Coca-Cola, and enjoy delicious lunch from FoodParc. Also highlighted were the latest from Body Wrap Shapewear, Vintage Revolution Jeans, and "Choose your Mood" lifetherapy skin care products.





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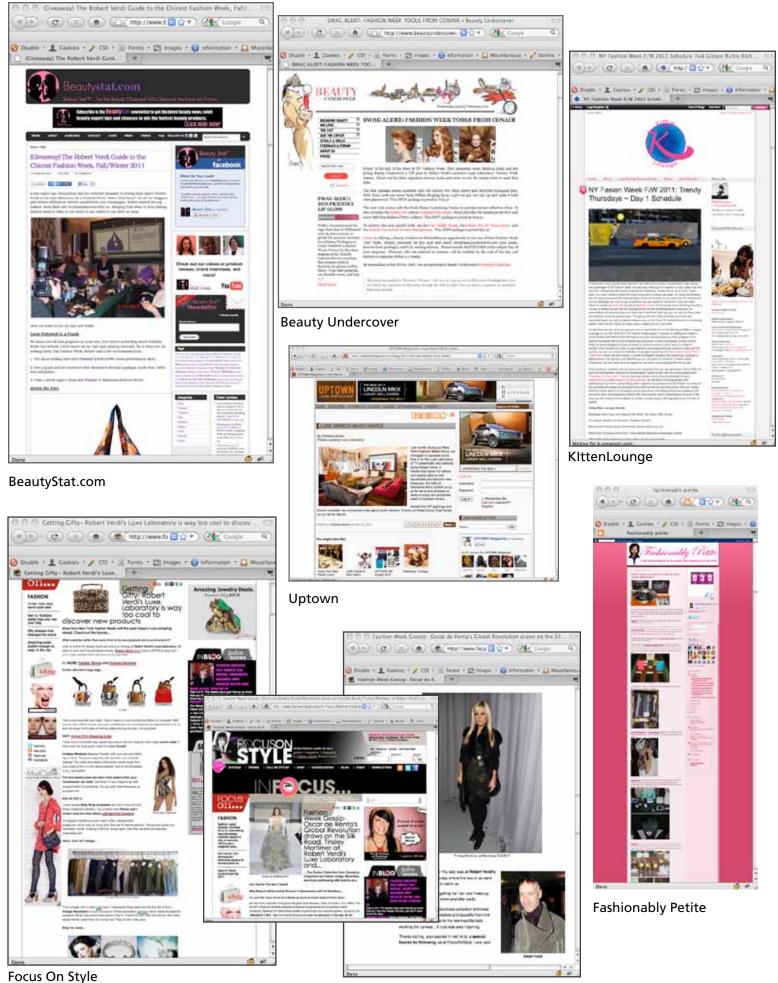
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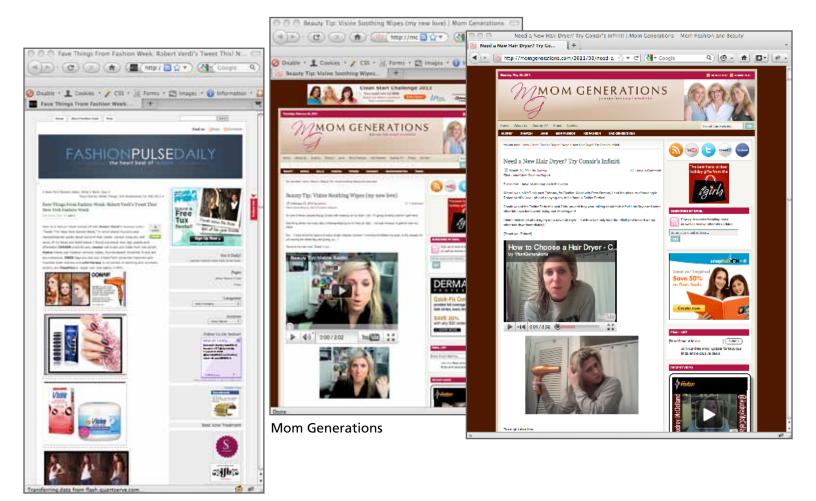




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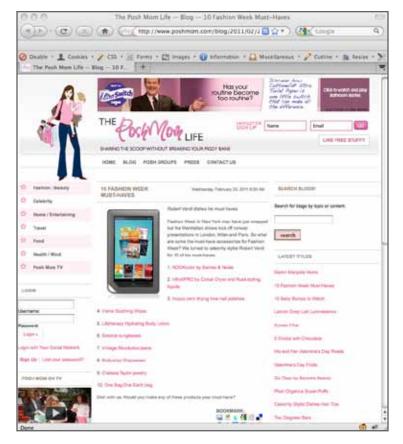


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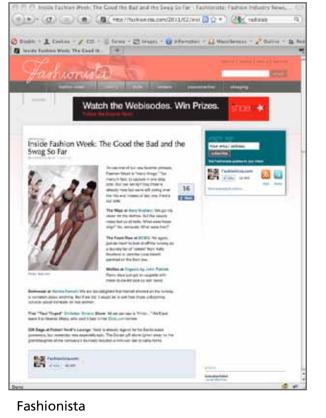
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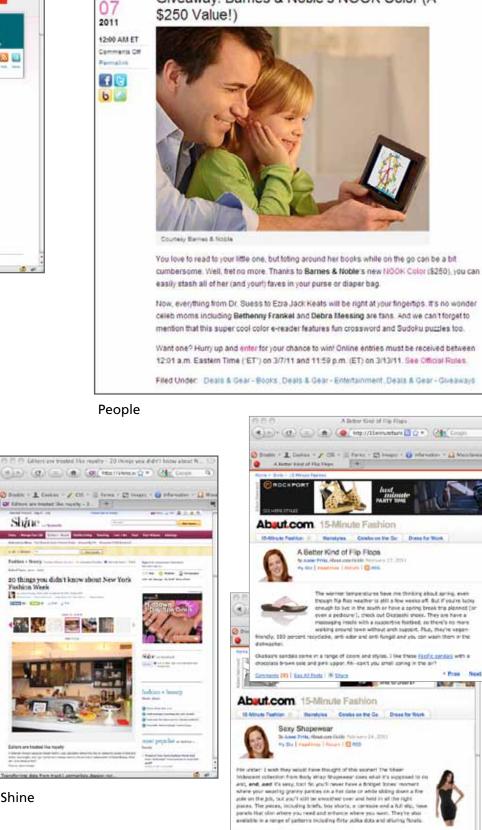
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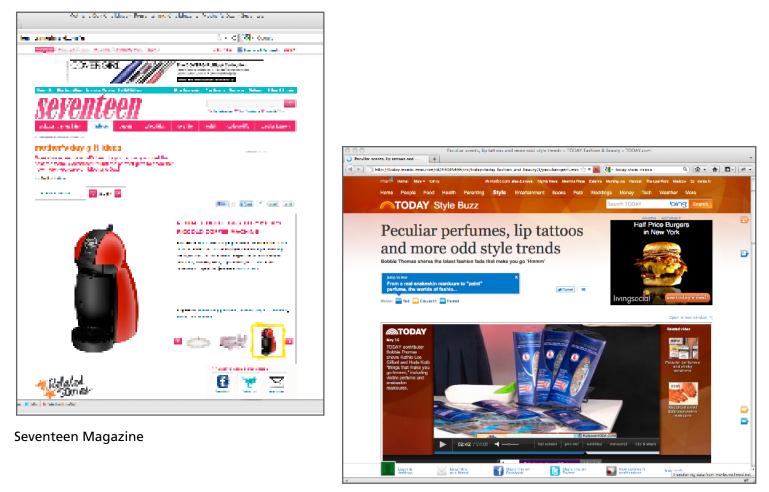
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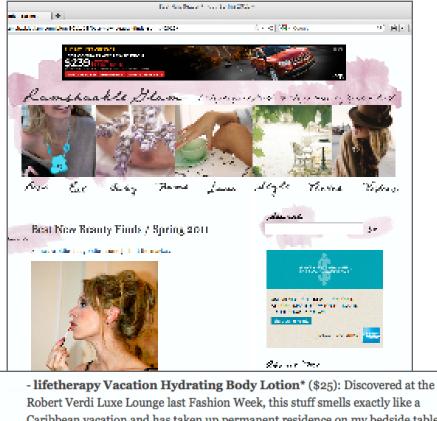
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Today Show



Robert Verdi Luxe Lounge last Fashion Week, this stuff smells exactly like a Caribbean vacation and has taken up permanent residence on my bedside table. A nightly application brings quite excellent dreams.

