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Ahead of the pack It's a "be local, buy local" kind of world at **Wolfbait & B-Girls**, a collective that houses a hodgepodge of music, art and accessories by more than a dozen local designers. Graffiti-tagged Keds (\$110) and hand-painted vintage purses (\$95-\$300) rest among functional, antique decor such as wooden ironing boards and Sun-Times letterpress boxes. The shop doubles as the owners' studio space: A sprawling drafting table provides room for customers to take a crack at fabric painting in one of the shop's upcoming classes. Local color never looked so bright. 3131 W Logan Blvd at Milwaukee Ave (312-698-8685).—Jessica Heyman

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