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A trained dancer and former fit model,

Avion Feminin designer Katherine Tsina
Bird brings a strong sense of three-dimensional movement and structure to her
work. Yet the designer, who is married to
musician Andrew Bird, wants her creations
to be multidimensional in another way: A
cancer survivor, she gives part of the
proceeds from all sales to fund research to
cure the disease.

Her discerning clients order cocktail and evening dresses as well as day pieces like cashmere coats and button-down shirts. "This is the ultimate idea of luxury, when something is made specifically for you," says Tsina Bird. "My clients tend to have an appreciation for fabric and are highly educated about fashion." The elegant fit and silhouette of her designs, which start around \$1,200, have attracted the likes of Diane Kruger, Michelle Williams, and Jodie Foster. This spring Tsina Bird will launch Avion Clothier, debuting with a line of luxury utilitarian and unisex shirting. 323-644-6850; avionfeminin.com

