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## Independent Handbag Designer Award Winners

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Out of more than 900 submissions, these bags shone a bit brighter than the rest. Click through to discover your new favorite handbag designer...

Judged by a panel of editors, stylist, buyers, and other experts in the fashion industry, the following eight designers were recognized for their stellar designs and craftsmanship at the fourth annual Independent Handbag Designer Awards last Thursday night. Take a look at the winners, and get a jump on their collections before they blow up!

Above:

**Aimee Kestenberg** took home the award for **best use of Swarovski Crystals** on her "Tammi Tales" bag. Inspired by the Blue Ring Octopus. We can definitely see this one on Rihanna's arm, can you?

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