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Shopping With Jen

The best part of my job? All the shops I discover when I'm traveling. It's the independently owned boutiques and galleries that motivate me the most. Here are three of my Southern favorites I uncovered on recent trips.

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▲ **MY SHOP OF THE YEAR:** *shopSCAD; Savannah, Georgia*

This bright gallery showcases the talent of students, faculty, and alumni from Georgia's Savannah College of Art and Design. You'll find everything from oil paintings of scenery and hand-thrown ceramic bowls to quirky message T-shirts and punk rock jewelry.

My Favorite: Colorful melamine plates by Working Class Studios. shopscadonline.com or 912-525-5180

▶ **THE ONE ITEM I STILL REMEMBER:**

Positive Images; Austin, Texas

So many choices at Positive Images, a place with peaceful sky blue walls, lots of windows, and music playing overhead. From delicate jewelry to ceramic bowls to handmade-paper writing journals, each piece is artisan-made.

My Favorite: Ceramic prayer towers (hollow so you can slip in a piece of paper with your thoughts) by North Carolina artist Holden McCurry. holdenmccurry.com or 512-472-1831



◀ **THE WHAT-DID-YOU-BRING-ME SOLUTION:**

The Pajama Squid; Takoma Park, Maryland

My little girl looks expectant when I get back from a trip. The treat is part of the homecoming. The Pajama Squid makes it easy. Unique clothing, books, and toys fill shelves and racks. They even read books aloud during storytime in the summer.

My/Her Favorite: Handcrafted wooden pull toys of cars, boats, and alligators by East Laurel Woodcrafts. thepajamasquid.com or 301-560-7956 *



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