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Stylist James Aguiar teams up with Prime Outlets to i.d. spring trends

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I've just got off the phone with celeb fashion expert **James Aguiar** — the stylist you see on *Full Frontal Fashion*, *Where D'ya Get That?*, *Style Court* and *The Look for Less*.

He's down at **Prime Outlets Orlando** today, pulling together looks to illustrate how to take those over-the-top runway looks we see on models during fashion Week, and turn them into everyday looks for real women.

Basically, he's taken five of spring 2010's top designer trends, and incorporated them into five affordable outfits from Prime Outlets. Take a look:



Ruffles adorn the shoulder of this asymmetrical blouse

Ravishing ruffles. Ruffles are the accent of the season, says Aguiar. Embrace the trend with a tiered, ruffled skirt or blouse. But keep the look from being too girly by pairing the ruffles with tailored, structured pieces such as skinny jeans or a pencil skirt. And remember, ruffles add volume, so choose strategically!

The ruffled accent on the blouse, left, draws attention to the shoulders and face without adding bulk to the outfit.

Neutral knockout. Elegant and subtle, neutral shades include champagne, blush, beige, gray and putty tones. Use texture, shine and a mix of shades, as with the outfit below left, to keep the look from being boring. The wedge sandals are stylish, but the heels are not too high.



A shimmering cardigan tops a taupe Armani dress, and even the sunglasses are a neutral shade.

Peek-a-boo pieces. Work demure cut-outs into your wardrobe for subtle sexiness, suggests Aguiar. Look for dresses with keyhole accents at the neckline or shoulders, slashed sleeves or sheer inserts down the sides or back.



Short, full skirts look best with fitted tops.

Flirty, full & fabulous. Full, just-above-the-knee skirts are all the rage this spring. To pull off the look, pair the skirt with a fitted blouse trim blazer or cropped jacket and flats or heels, left.

Spring satchel. Large, brightly-colored handbags are a must this spring. Look for unusual styles that will take you from the office to shopping to a weekend getaway. Bags with ornate embellishments or hardware, below, make a statement. And no, says Aguiar, the bag does not have to match your shoes!



A big, bold, shiny bag is a spring-season essential.

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