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DESCRIPTION

A skateboard, fashion and shoe boutique for men AND women located on South Lake Union's evolving urban streets, Concrete means city and Concrete means skate.



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The "wall o' skates" features 60 deck designs ranging from \$30-\$55.

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Owners Ian Fels and Kellie Talbot created Concrete to offer Seattle's urban shoppers and skaters newfound products, unique boutique items and artists' limited-edition goods.

"At Concrete you'll find not commonly seen skate-influenced brands that are artist and lifestyle driven," explains Fels. "It's not all about big, giant logos here."

The mid- to high-range boutique features two of its own clothing brands: Concrete, which has custom tees, hoodies and more designed by Kelly Talbot and Kevin Walsh; and Spacecraft, featuring specialty clothing and handmade beanies from Bali designed by Stefan Hofmann and Sarah O'Brien out of Snohomish).

You'll also find women's street wear by Nikita of Iceland; men's jeans from Session and Four Star; fashion bags by Becky of New York; sunnies from Smith and Von Zipper; Sin In Linen pillows and sheets and other "go get 'em, girl!" gear from the Rat City Rollergirls; and lots of shoes.

The wall o' shoes includes traditional skate lines like Vans, Es and Dekline as well as Converse, Puma and ALife, and features everything from gum-sole, old-school styles to limited-edition runs, not to mention the latest kicks on the street.

As for the hardware, Concrete supports local skateboard brands like Manik, Lib Tech and Monster, but the shop also carries a full line of national products such as Chocolate, Girl and Popwar.

"We keep a 60-plus board wall with everything from decks to trucks," assures Fels.

So next time you session South Lake Union, consider a drop-in at Concrete — for skate gear or simply for style points.

Note: Sign up for Concrete's e-mail list when you visit the store and receive info on upcoming sales, events and urban art shows.

*By Lori Hinton
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