



## Colette kicks-off fashion week

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A window display by Colette at destination NY

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There was a meeting of art and fashion tonight at [destination NY](#) with the opening of [Colette's](#) new multimedia works. Colette's "Metaphysical Portraits" included portraits of her friends, sculptures made from found objects, videos, and performance – all in the middle of a chic boutique in the Meatpacking District. Colette an internationally acclaimed artist from France, has been creating multimedia works for over 30 years with the likes of Jeff Koons and Richard Prince.

At her opening tonight was a number of minimal portraits in pastels, gold accents, and sewn thread; "Records from the Story of Her Life 1978 - 2007," a record-like box with tablets of her memories; sculptures made from suitcases and other items; a light box; window displays; her collectables for sale; recent videos; and performance from her CIA (Colette Institute of Art) group of youth. These new works were created at here DUMBO atelier at the [Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation](#).

Colette's new multimedia installation evokes a nostalgic view of the past with a whimsical twist of light and happiness. There is also an almost ghostly feel as if you are walking through a Parisian attic filled with memories of days gone by.

Get a taste of Paris and discover some wonderful fashion finds. Colette's work remains on view at destination NY, located at 32-36 Little West 12th Street, until March 9.