

ONE-OF-A-KIND SKIWEAR DESIGNS

It's not easy to be a fashion stand-out in Aspen, a resort full of stylish skiers wearing trendy, cutting-edge clothes; but if you're wearing a handpainted parka or suit from Cami Ltd., it's a guarantee that you'll be wearing a one-of-a-kind item. Aspen painter Cami Thompson, a former wildlife artist, applies fanciful custom designs to ski suits, parkas, even gloves. At the rustic barn that serves as the office/studio of Cami Ltd., Thompson paints exotic snow leopards or snazzy zebra stripes on solid-color suits and jackets.

Would you like to wear a pink and purple elephant on the back of your Gore-Tex shell? No problem; Cami will conjure one up out of her paintbox, and use a top-secret process to keep the paint (and the elephant) from running and fading. Shown here, Cami's exotic Egyptian hieroglyphics and silk



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Handpainted hieroglyphics

feathers decorate a suit from Italian skiwear manufacturer Colmar. Gloves, by Rinehart, have been painted to match, natch.

—Hollis Brooks