

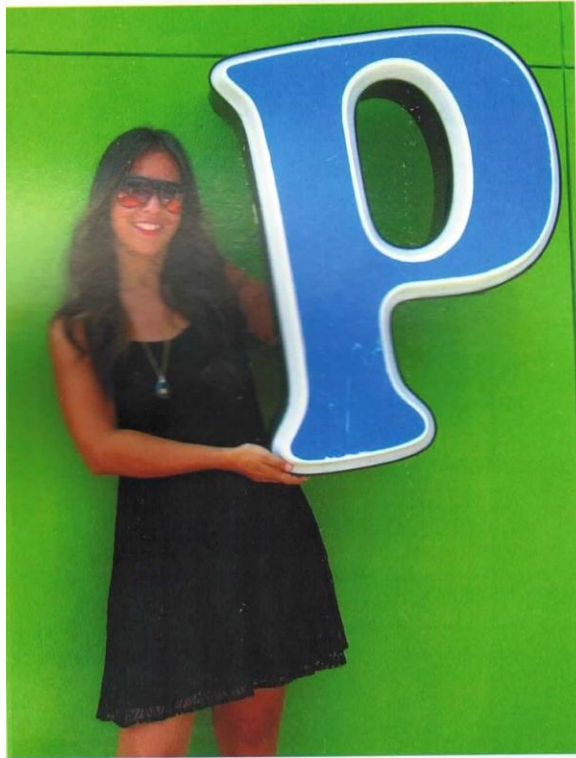
## **MEXICAN MARTINI**

### **Cedar Door**

Like martinis? Like margaritas? Just you wait till you taste the Mexican martini at Cedar Door, just a hop, skip and jump from the heart of the South by Southwest action. This drink gets more press than Brangelina. The restaurant, which was recently expanded and renovated by famed architect Michael Hsu, packs this punch with some of the best ingredients: tequila, triple sec, lime, olives and its secret mix. They go down real smooth, especially with some tasty shrimp tacos.

**\$8.75 to \$13.25.** *201 Brazos St., 473-3712, [cedardooraustin.com](http://cedardooraustin.com)*





# Audrie San Miguel

CO-OWNER, PROTOTYPE VINTAGE DESIGN

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All killer, no filler. That's the slogan that Audrie San Miguel and Emily Larson came up with for their new clothing store, Prototype Vintage Design, in 2005. Since then, Sarah Evans joined the team, and they now have a separate space dedicated to home decor. Plus, San Miguel is doing some styling, too. She stays busy, but she takes time to stop and hear the music. This year marked the third anniversary of her Fashion Freakout event, which combines fashion and rock 'n' roll music into a runway show. Cool, right? Yeah, we know, and that's why we begged her to share the 10 things that help create her style.



## Audrie's Top 10

**1. KUSCO-MURPHY LAVENDER HAIR CRÈME.** I've never had a bad hair day with this and it smells so good.

**2. BAND T-SHIRT.** Whether it's a vintage '70s rock tee or one from your friend's new band, everyone in Austin rocks band tees!

**3. JO'S ICED TURBO COFFEE.** Liquid motivation from the cutest coffee stand in town.

**4. NARS LIPSTICK IN HEAT WAVE.** I never leave home without it.

**5. VINTAGE SHADES.** BluBlockers look good on guys *and* gals.

**6. LOCAL MUSIC.** The Sword, The Octopus Project, ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead, Grupo Fantasma, Harlem (pictured, see page 84)—too many to list.

**7. PLATFORM SHOES.** Platform sandals, ankle booties, clogs and boots. There's no such thing as too high.

**8. VINTAGE DESIGNER PURSE.** Vintage Chanel, Gucci and Coach bags are timeless and have more character.

**9. VINTAGE BLACK DRESS.** Black is hardly boring, especially if it's a one-of-a-kind, sexy '70s disco dress, '80s sweetheart cocktail dress or a '90s body-con tank.

**10. LEGGINGS.** Leather, lace, crochet or cotton. As long as my tush is covered, anything goes.



STEP 2

## Wash it down



### **MARGARITA LA CONDESA**

#### **La Condesa**

A six-page tequila menu is a pretty good sign that a restaurant takes its margaritas seriously. OK, there are wines, beers and other drinks on the menu, too, but the tequilas are well represented. And, as you might guess, the restaurant's namesake, Margarita La Condesa, is a darn good choice. Its blend of Siembra Azul Blanco tequila, herb-based Damiana liqueur, pineapple juice, agave nectar and lime juice is spot-on. And the setting, a stunningly designed building in the swanky 2nd Street District, makes it that much better.

**\$10.** 400-A W. Second St., 499-0300,  
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