

## Human Connection, Technology, and the Future of Luxury Fashion Retail

## INSIGHTS ON WHAT SHOPPERS WANT



Bespoke Experiences



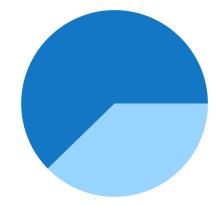
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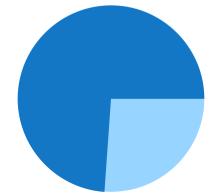
Sustainability



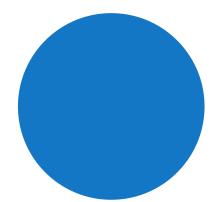
Exclusivity



**64%** go to the store for a sensory experience



73% engage with an associate prior to checkout



Nearly 100% expect friendly and helpful service

## **IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS FOR RETAILERS**

1

**Use interior design** to enhance the store environment

2

Tailor **loyalty programs** to enhance exclusivity

3

Develop sales associates into product experts and client relationship specialists

## **LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS FOR RETAILERS**

1

Leverage emerging technologies to support hyper-personal customer interactions

2

customer-facing
employees on in-store
technologies, product
and manufacturing
details, and the
community of local and
bespoke artisans who
create for the brand

3

Strategize on how to build unique partnerships, collaborations, and events to make the retail location a destination

This research was conducted under the guidance of SCAD industrial design professor Chunshik Kim.

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