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Flower POWER

Boutique floral design studios to brighten your big day

From Fashion to Flowers

Santa Barbara native Amy Pihlar uses years spent as a high-end clothing designer in New York City to create bold floral arrangements with an emphasis on color and texture. Pihlar's childhood love for flowers and the gorgeous California coast inspired her to take up floral design and start her locally based **BRIGHT INC.** "I have an eclectic style and like to use unusual materials in my work," says Pihlar, whose unique arrangements breathe fresh life into old traditions.

917-406-9120. www.brightinc.net

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Vibrant and Versatile

Tracey Morris has two great loves: flowers and people. Relying on more than 25 years of design experience, Morris finds a way to satisfy both of these passions by helping clients celebrate their big occasions with exquisite and expressive floral arrangements. Named for her two beloved cats, Morris's floral design studio **ELLA & LOUIE** produces a range of looks to suit her brides' specific visions—from classic elegant designs or brightly colored flower crowns to unusual yet stylish succulent bouquets.

405 E. Haley St., Santa Barbara, 805-722-5553. www.ellaandlouie.com

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Bloom and Grow

Based in the Funk Zone, **WREN** relies on natural elements to shape blooms sourced from local flower farms into unique and vibrant arrangements. Cocreators Emma Lauter and Carla Wingett use their backgrounds in the event and design industries to create simple organic looks that perfectly fit each client's details and personalities for their special event. Inspired by nature, art, and the changing seasons, Wren's floral design and table styling services promise to "add life and magic to any space."

13 Avacapa St., Santa Barbara, 805-234-6145. www.wrenfloral.com

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