

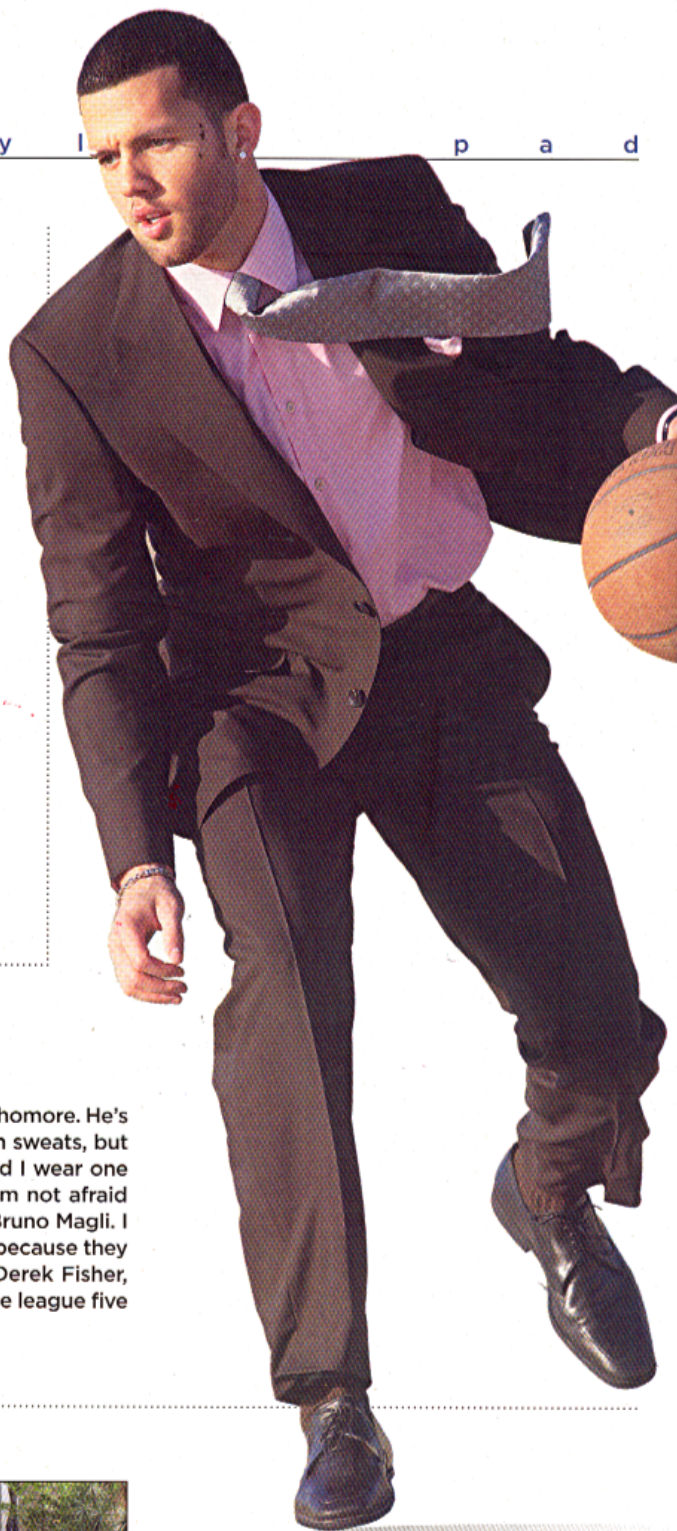


Now See Hear

THE AUDIO INDUSTRY may be long on technology, but too often it's short on whimsy. Make your music 50 percent more adorable with Scandyna's Drop speakers (\$850 a pair, scandyna-speakers.com). Made to sound good first and look funky second, they can handle up to 100 watts of output apiece. For the "it's raining music" effect, remove their feet and suspend them from your ceiling. The alien nightstand you see between them is the Amp (\$700), which has four inputs and emits 50 watts a channel.

Clothesline: Jordan Farmar

"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN into fashion," says the charismatic L.A. Lakers sophomore. He's not kidding. "At the NBA predraft combine, a lot of guys showed up in sweats, but I wore a suit. I treated it like a job interview. I have about 30 suits, and I wear one to every game. Most of them are custom-made Astor & Black, and I'm not afraid to wear colors like pink, peach and orange. My favorite dress shoe is Bruno Magli. I don't like a small knot on a tie. I like the half Windsor and full Windsor because they project confidence." Which of his teammates can hang stylewise? "Derek Fisher, Kobe Bryant and Lamar Odom dress well. But Luke Walton's been in the league five years, and I just taught him how to tie a tie this season."



Pooled Resource

FEW THINGS COMPLETE a home like a pool table, but most of us don't have an entire room to devote to one. With a Fusion table (\$6,000, fusiontables.com) you can rack 'em up in the same place you wolf it down. This cleverly designed dining-room table hides a seven-and-a-half-foot pool table inside, so you can complement your postprandial cigar with a kick-shot combo in the side pocket. When the big money comes out to play, it also converts into a poker table.