The hipster

Can still fit into skinny jeans. Uses words like “investigate” and “subvert” without referring to congressional hearings.


Best bet: One of the most avant-garde shows in town is at the Renwick Gallery, the Smithsonian’s museum of American craft and decorative arts. Don’t think stodgy vases and bowls. “40 Under 46: Craft Futures” boasts Nick Dong’s interactive “Enlightenment Room,” a tile-lined chamber where one visitor at a time experiences Tibetan chanting and the gradual blast of more than 600 LED lights. Through Feb. 3 at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW (Metro: Farragut North, Farragut West). 202-633-7070. www.americanart.si.edu/rework.


What hipster wouldn’t enjoy a visit to Nick Dong’s “Enlightenment Room” at the Renwick Gallery?