



Amanda Fulk, Ernesto Marenco at 'Colton'







BOO BASHES!

Houstonions celebrated Halloween

-a lot! At Paul Horn's "Mad Monster" party on Halloween Eve, hosted by Carolyn Farb and Deborah Colton (at her gallery), guests sipped blue margaritas and noshed on bites provided by Hotel ZaZa's Monarch restaurant. Spotted in the crowd were artists Molly Gochman and edgy photographer Jay Rusovich. ... Guests clad in cabaret costumes partied at the second annual Moulin Rouge Halloween bash, chaired by Edward Sanchez at Armando's restaurant to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston. The partygoers sipped VeeV mojitos and munched CONTINUED...





SCENE IN HOUSTON



Alexandra Palacios, Andrew Chapa, Cham Benvenutt



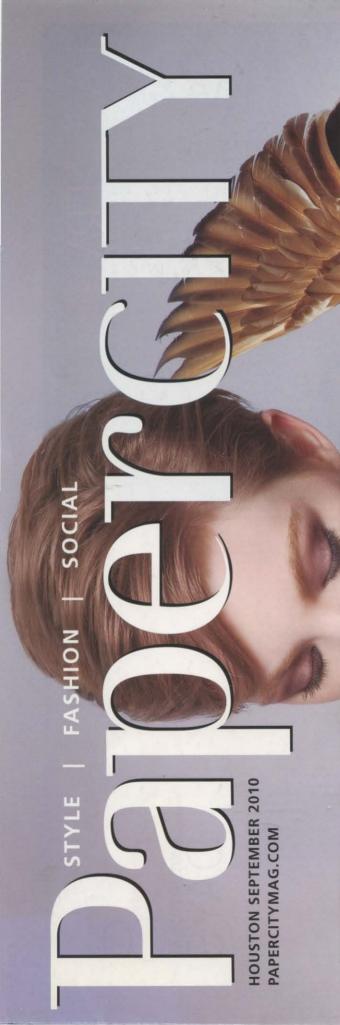
Michelle Rexroat, Cleverley Stone at 'Alden'



on chicken ...CONTINUED mole empanadas while dancing to beats by DJ Surain. ... The Alden hotel threw its third annual haunted soiree on the hotel's second-story veranda, with scary flicks on big-screen projectors and DI Hannibal Hector on the turntables. ... More than 300 guests attended a pre-Halloween shindig at Gigi's Asian Bistro and Dumpling Bar, which was decked out in Thai jungle décor, complete with snakecharmers and an opium-den-themed disco! John Goodman and Gigi Huang played host to the hip crowd, which included Betsy and Tod Eason, Mindy and Jeff Hildebrand, Wendy and Jeff Hines, Renea Abott, Lara Bell and many more. -Jody Palmer







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Opening Nights for the Art Set



rturo Palacios' aptly named gallery, Art Palace, celebrated its Houston opening with a contemporary fête featuring multimedia artist Jonathan Marshall. The white-walled space provided the perfect blank canvas for the artist's "Doubled Vision," which spanned every medium from pencil on paper to video projections. In the groovy crowd: Eleanor Williams, Sue Graze in from Austin, Margarita Cabrera, Claire Chauvin and Patrick Phipps, Barbara Davis, and JoAnn Park. Earlier in the season, Deborah Colton and Carolyn Farb hosted artist provocateur Paul Horn's Mad Monster Party at their newly rebranded Colton & Farb Gallery. Dracula's shot bar, Mummy's margaritas and Frankenstein's candy station lured costumed revelers including Wendy and Fred Schiller, Lauren Rottet with Kevin Stolle. Bob Nowak. Michael Macedo Meazell, and Penelope and Lester Marks.











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