

HOUSTON

ARTS



Amanda Fulk, Ernesto Marengo at 'Colton'



John Goodman, Bob Boudreaux at 'Gigi's'



Daniel Keene, Kristy Phillips at 'Colton'



Deborah Colton, Paul Horn, Carolyn Farh at 'Colton'

BOO BASHES!

Houstonians 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

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SCENE IN HOUSTON



Alexandra Palacios, Andrew Chapa, Cham Benvenutt



Shannon Hall, Randy Rakes at 'Rouge'



Cindi and Franklin Rose at 'Rouge'



Michelle Rexroat, Cleverley Stone at 'Alden'



Mike Hagan at 'Colton'

...CONTINUED on chicken 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 DJ 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



Gigi Huang, David Bamford at 'Gigi's'



Adela Hernandez at 'Alden'

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Opening Nights for the Art Set



Deborah Colton, Paul Horn
Carolyn Farb at Colton & Farb

Arturo 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 re-branded 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 Mezell,** and **Penelope** and **Lester Marks**.
Katherine Vilutis



Jonathan Marshall
Arturo Palacios at Art Palace



Lauren Rottet
Kevin Stolle at Colton & Farb



Kent Schaffer, Leanna Tran
Paul Horn's *Sunshine Acid*
at Colton & Farb



Margarita Cabrera, Eleanor Williams
Sue Graze at Art Palace