

Spain honored by art fans at gallery



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SPANISH FLAIR: Sherman Yeager, from left, Loli Fernández-Andrade, Deborah Colton and Consul General Miguel Ángel Fernández de Mazarambroz were headliners at the *Three Points in Spain* opening.

SPANISH Consul General Miguel Ángel Fernández de Mazarambroz and gallery owner Deborah Colton orchestrated a brief panacea for the midsummer doldrums with an exhibition opening honoring Spain and the 58th Consular Forum.

The party was one of several events leading up to October's white-tie-and-tails Consular Ball, which will salute Spain. More than 70 guests perused the exhibition *Three Points in Spain: Works by Carlos Ciriza, Loli Fernández-Andrade and Javier de Villota*.

Gala patrons chairwomen **Astrid Van Dyke** and **Loli Fernández-Andrade**, yes — the artist, were in the mix as was gala chairman Dr. **Sherman Yeager**. Former U.S. Ambassador to Spain **Eduardo Aguirre** will serve as honorary chairmen.

Among the crowd strolling through the exhibition and sipping sangria or lighter libations were **Carolyn Farb**, **Monsour**



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Taghdisi, Otmar Kolber, Don Hooper, Rachel Palmer, Claudia Solis, Christina and Fernando Paiva and Kilda and Roberto Garcia.

Lone Star action

When the Texas Film Commission made its annual trek to Hollywood to woo producers, directors and actors, the promoters had a little something extra

in their goodie bag — a \$62 million incentive package approved by the state Legislature.

So it was a much sweeter brunch at **Wolfgang Puck's** famed Spago restaurant in Beverly Hills than in previous years. Just ask Texas Film Commission director **Bob Hudgens**. More than 200 film industry players soaked up the spiel on Houston as a destination from **Rick Ferguson**, executive director of the Houston Film Commission, Houston Film Commission member **Alfred Cervantes**, and **Sharon Adams**, Texas Motion Picture Alliance board member and Houston Cinema Arts Society board member.

While there was current talent in the mix — *Texas Chain Saw Massacre* (2003) cinematographer **Daniel Pearl** and *Junjo* producer **Kelli Konop** — veteran actor **Larry Hagman**, the infamous J.R. Ewing of *Dallas* fame, made the scene

wearing his signature white Western hat. **Mace Neufeld**, producer of *The Hunt for Red October* and *Necessary Roughness*, reminisced about his stint in Texas while he filmed the latter.

Champagne brunch

Newly engaged **Nicole Spevak** and **Evan Katz** were the center of attention in Tony's last week when their families took over the restaurant for an announcement brunch. The couple plans to wed Nov. 14 at the Corinthian.

Hosting the gathering for more than 70 family and friends were **Lissy Katz Bank** of New York and **Judy Katz**, the groom's sister and mother, respectively; the bride's sister **Holly Spevak** and **Nahid Haize**.

Wishing the couple well were the bride's parents **Zoreh and Brad Spevak**; the groom's father, **Jerry Katz**; and **Harriet Gertner, Lin Neese, Leah Neese, Sharon Gerson** and **Elizabeth Abraham**.

High honors

Take a bow, **Lora Clemmons**, Houston Chronicle Best Dressed Hall of Fame honoree, for being named National Honorary Soror (or sister) by Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., a nationwide business-oriented nonprofit group.

Clemmons accepted the honors at the sorority's national convention, attended by more than 350 and held at the Marriott West Loop. National president **Doris Browning Austin** of Baltimore made the presentation.

Play it again, Sam

Hurricane Ike knocked the socks off the Bayou Preservation Association's benefit last September. So they're trying it again



ART SMART: Marie and Christian Bruns were among the 70 guests making the scene at the Deborah Colton Gallery.

this fall — albeit a bit later, Oct. 21, and hopefully out of hurricane-harm's way. The location is the same — the grand River Oaks home of **Zeina and Nijad Fares**, situated on the banks of Buffalo Bayou.

Cecily and Rick Burleson and **Meredith and Fielding Cocke** are trying it again as chairs of the "Casablanca: An Oasis on the Bayou" evening. **Kristen Cannon** and **Brittany Zucker** will serve as honorary co-chairwomen. Details: 713-529-6443.

Sight 'ems

Melinda Berkman, Franelle Rogers and **Carol Isaak Barden** lunching at Andre's Pastry Shop at one table, **Cathy Campbell Brock** and **Randa Weiner** at another, and **Astrid Van Dyke** with **Martha Rocks** at another.

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STEPPING OUT: Kirsten Guerra and Matthew Jurecky sipped sangria while perusing the art.



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Artful Smashes

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Lowell Boyers, Deborah Colton
Carolyn Farb at Colton Gallery

Coveted artwork lured guests to Luck of the Draw 8: When Art Attacks! at DiverseWorks. Co-chairs **Karen Niemeier** and **J. Douglas Parker** called the chance numbers, while Performance Art Lab dancers paid ghoulish homage to the late King of Pop, Michael Jackson. The night was a graveyard smash for directors **Diane Barber** and **Sixto Wagan**, raising a record \$29,000 to benefit the nonprofit. Meanwhile, Consul General of Spain **Miguel Angel Fernández de Mazarambroz** and gallerist **Deborah Colton** welcomed canvas connoisseurs to the Consular Ball kickoff honoring the Kingdom of Spain. Guests strolled through "Three Points in Spain: Works by **Carlos Ciriza**, **Loli Fernández-Andrade**, **Javier de Villota**." Earlier in the season, Colton hosted tony home tours for Dallas Art Fair visiting VIPs with fellow gallerist **Barbara Davis**. Dallas dignitaries hit museums, galleries and the private collections of **Carolyn Farb**, **Leigh** and **Reggie Smith**, **Jereann Chaney**, **Bill Stern**, and **Penelope** and **Lester Marks**. Weeks later, Colton's artspace was the place to be as **Carolyn Farb** toasted featured artist **Lowell Boyers**. Guests enjoyed a seated dinner catered by Hotel ZaZa, while viewing the Asian-influenced paintings. *Katherine Vilutis*



Co-chairmen Karen Niemeier
J. Douglas Parker at DiverseWorks



Loli Fernández-Andrade
at Colton Gallery



Sam Ghachem
at Colton Gallery



Chris Byrne
at Dallas Art Fair Tour

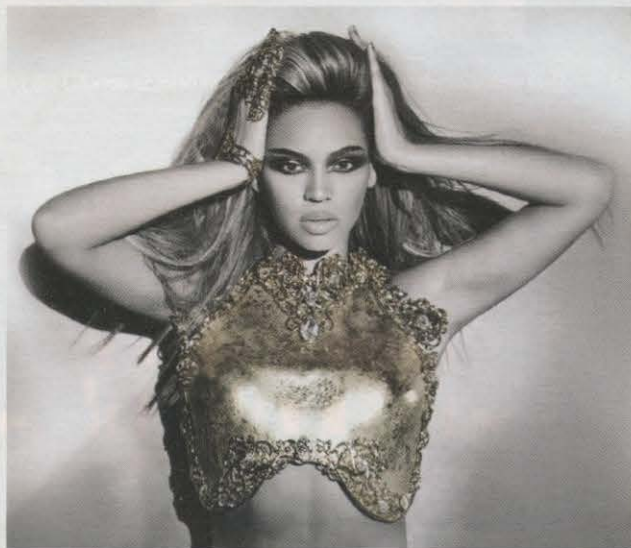


Host Lester Marks
at Dallas Art Fair Tour



Sixto Wagan, Diane Barber
at DiverseWorks

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1 BEYONCÉ
Attention all you single ladies! Put your hands up for the Grammy-winning hometown girl as she drops in on her "I Am Sasha Fierce"

5 ARTHOUSTON

The H-Town arts fest celebrates 30 years as galleries like Laura Rathe, Deborah Colton and Devin Borden Hiram Butler showcase works by emerging and renowned artists—benefiting the Galveston Arts Center. See Visual Arts for more. **July 11-31.** For a complete list of participating galleries, 713.522.9116, arthouston.com

6 'MUSIC OF STAR TREK & SCI-FI'

The Houston Symphony tackles well-known sci-fi tunes. There's even a costume contest—so you'll want to dress to impress. For more on the show, see "Out of This World!" at right. **July 9, 7:30PM.** Tickets \$25. *Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana St., 713.224.7575, houstonSymphony.org*

7 'PARTY WITH THE CHEF: THE NOBLE NOODLE'

At this fun cooking class with a "noodle master" chef, learn how to recreate regional dishes from all over the world, each course paired with Messina Hof wines. **July 12, 2:30PM.** \$70 per person. *Messina Hof, 4545 Old Reliance Rd., in Bryan, 800.736.9463 ext. 224, messinahof.com*

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[ARTHOUSTON] 'LOST PARADISE'
Artist Cheyanne Ramos' recent works—peaceful landscapes coming into contact with a natural disaster—investigate humanity's growing departure from nature. **July 10-Aug. 1.** *Joan Wich & Co. Gallery, 4411 Montrose Blvd., 713.526.1551, joanwichgallery.com*

[ARTHOUSTON] 'WORKS BY CARLOS CIRIZA, LOLI FERNANDEZ-ANDRADE AND JAVIER DE VILLOTA'
A Spanish medley of sculpture, installation and abstract works. **July 11-Aug. 15.** *Deborah Colton Gallery, 2445 North Blvd., 713.869.5151, deborahcoltongallery.com*

WHY TO CELEBRATE THE 58TH CONSULAR BALL
WHERE DEBORAH COLTON GALLERY
WHEN JULY 10

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More than 70 guests dressed in their favorite Spanish attire to enjoy an evening of sangria and art at the 58th Consular Forum event, honoring the Kingdom of Spain. The gallery, *Three Points in Spain*, featured Carlos Ciriza, Loli Fernandez-Andrade and Javier de Villota. The gallery played as part of a series of events leading up to the 58th Annual Consular Ball, scheduled to take place this October 10. The event was hosted by the Consul General of Spain, Miguel Angel Fernandez de Mazarambroz, and Deborah Colton.



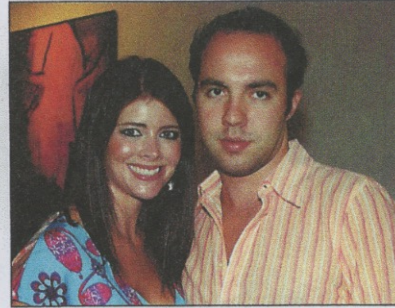
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Gary Miller, Neda Zafarani, Yosi Loffi



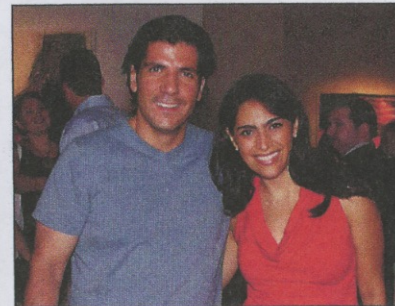
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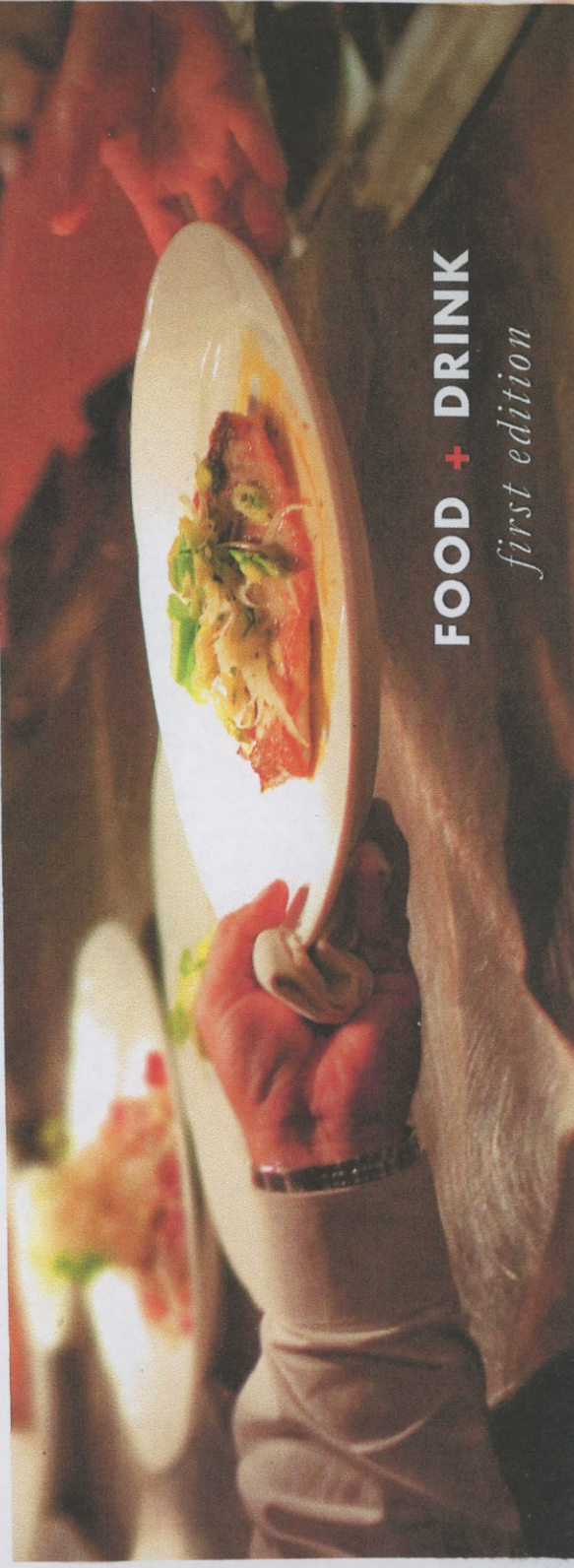
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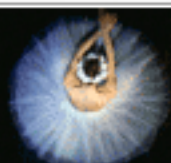
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La exposición con obra de estos tres artistas se podrá visitar hasta el próximo 15 de agosto. [Carlos Ciriza](#), Loli Fernández-Andrade, Javier de Villota, muestran sus últimos trabajos de pintura y escultura en Deborah Colton Gallery de Houston. La ciudad de Houston (Texas), con más de dos millones de habitantes, es la cuarta ciudad más grande de los EEUU y la mayor de los estados del sur. Su puerto es uno de los de mayor tráfico del país. Es el principal centro financiero y comercial de Texas con grandes yacimientos de petróleo y gas natural. El centro espacial Lyndon B. Johnson, dependiente de la National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) es donde se encuentra el centro de control para misiones tripuladas. Ciudad muy próxima al golfo de México con carácter de metrópoli cosmopolita y sofisticada, con importantes eventos artísticos y culturales a lo largo del año y muy visitada por [Carlos Ciriza](#).

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