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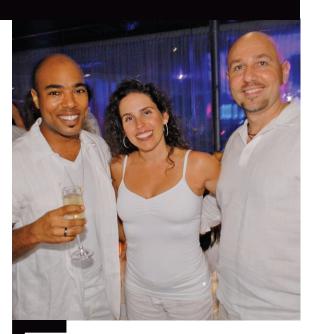
HAPPY HOUR 4-7

COMPLIMENTARY BAR BITES



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Aaron Courtland, Sofia van der Dys, Nicola Parente at 'Nox'





BLACK & WHITE NIGHTS

Get ready for some model behavior! Fashion-savvy Houstonians joined the Neal Hamil modeling agency at Deborah Colton Gallery for a "Little Black Dress" party. The event recognized students from Texas' collegiate fashion design programs who submitted their own takes on the frock for Hamil's LBD competition. Three winners received scholarship funds. ... More than 150 fit and fabulous partiers sizzled in shades of white at Neal Hamil's "Sexy Summer White Party" at the new and, *ahem*, white-hot Washington corridor bar, Nox. -GH

