

STYLE | FASHION | SOCIAL

# Papercity

HOUSTON JULY 2013

**HOUSE+ART ISSUE**

[FEATURE HOUSE]

**ANIMALFARM**

INSIDE THE HEAD OF

**JONATHAN  
ADLER**

**THE INFLUENCERS:**

**4** WHO  
**CHANGE**  
THE WAY  
**YOU SEE**

{DESIGN NOTES}

What's New in the  
**DECORATING WHIRL**

PHOTOGRAPHER AND ART DIRECTOR CAMERON-JAMES WILSON, ADRENALINMANAGEMENT.COM, LONDON. JASPER GARVIDA DRESS.  
MODEL KATHLEEN BURBRIDGE, MIX MODEL MANAGEMENT, NYC. PHOTO ASSISTANT TOM LOCKYER. STYLIST KATIE BURNETT, ATELIER MANAGEMENT, NYC.  
MAKEUP CHANEL. HAIR AND MAKEUP MADDIE AUSTIN, ITM AGENCY.

PAPERCITYMAG.COM.

# Knuckle Busters



Kimberly McDonald geode and diamond cocktail ring \$8,650, at Neiman Marcus.

Pamela Love \$650, at Katia, net-a-porter.com, shopbop.com

From knuckle dusters to between-the-fingers, this bling trend dates to ancient Roman times when knuckle rings were used as weapons in combat. In recent years, they've been garbed by the edgy and punk, yet we can thank the late, great Alexander McQueen for bridging the gap with his notorious Knuckle Duster clutch. Even classic jeweler Van Cleef & Arpels has designed a Rooney Mara-esque in-between ring, and edgier designers

Pamela Love and Martin Margiela are making statements on the digits of Victoria Beckham, Ashley Olsen and Anne Hathaway. We're coveting the Mawi jewel-encrusted ringer and the beautifully articulated Eddie Borgo number. *Megan Pruitt Winder*



Loree Rodkin Spiderweb Bondage ring \$32,500, at net-a-porter.com

Alexander McQueen Apple & Bird Knuckle Duster python clutch \$3,095, at Tootsies

Van Cleef & Arpels Lotus diamond ring \$32,600, at Van Cleef & Arpels at Neiman Marcus

Maison Martin Margiela Knuckle Duster ring set \$442, at net-a-porter.com

Kelly Wearstler black diamond ring \$1,650, at Tootsies

Eddie Borgo Hinged Ratchet ring \$275, at Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue

Mawi \$583, at Houston Museum of Natural Science Shop

## HOT DATES

We're currently compiling our **Fall 2013 Social Calendar** and need all the juicy details regarding upcoming happenings. Please send specifics — event name; day, date and starting time; chairmen, honorary chairs and honorees; beneficiary; party notes (theme, attire, special appearances, entertainment); ticket and table starting prices; and contact info, including phone, e-mail address and Web site — to [seth@papercitymag.com](mailto:seth@papercitymag.com) by Thursday, July 10.

cocktail, on Wednesday July 24, BRC Gastropub features these cherry stunners in a special four-course Pig Dinner. *CherryMan Farm to Market Maraschino Cherries* \$3.29, at H-E-B; *CherryMan Pig Dinner at BRC Gastropub*, \$34 per person; information 713.861.2233. *Kate Stukenberg*

Say goodbye to super-red confections and hello to maraschino cherries au natural. **CherryMan Farm-to-Market Maraschino Cherries** are just as crisp and sweet as their vividly colored step-cousin but without artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Not only are they good for you, they're also good for American farmers. Don't believe us? Just scan the QR code on the jar and learn everything you need to know about the history of the U.S. farm where they're sourced. And if that's not a big enough cherry on top for you and your summer



## Hotel Gets the Royal (Sonesta) Treatment

Galleria-area mega hotel **The Royal Sonesta** (formerly the InterContinental on 610 near the Galleria) has embarked on a \$25 million renovation of its interior spaces, 485 guest rooms, 50,000 square feet of meeting and event venues, and rooftop swimming pool. Dallas-based **Looney & Associates** — which has handled the designs of such top-notch luxury hotel properties as California's Hotel del Coronado and Ventana Inn & Spa, plus the Ritz Carlton, Maui, and New York's Grand Hyatt — is managing the overhaul. Science and technology, two of the cornerstones of industry in Houston, are inspiring the new decor: a contemporary design with sculptural light fixtures incorporating star-like qualities and orbital carpeting patterns, all in a warm color palette. We're excited about the revamp of the pool area, which we're told will be elevated to "urban resort status" and available as an event space in the evenings — at 23 stories, up, that should be quite an impressive view. The dramatic reinvention is set to debut in early Fall 2013. *sonesta.com. Kate Stukenberg*



## Cherry Au Natural

Say goodbye to super-red confections and hello to maraschino cherries au natural. **CherryMan Farm-to-Market Maraschino Cherries** are just as crisp and sweet as their vividly colored step-cousin but without artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Not only are they good for you, they're also good for American farmers. Don't believe us? Just scan the QR code on the jar and learn everything you need to know about the history of the U.S. farm where they're sourced. And if that's not a big enough cherry on top for you and your summer

## Stud ALERT

We're seeing red — **Valentino** red — as the Italian fashion house debuts the **Rockstud Rogue** capsule collection of shoes and handbags in crimson leather covered completely with PVC red-lacquered studs, from a classic catch-all clutch to cage flats. *From \$995 to \$4,000, at the Valentino boutique. Megan Pruitt Winder*



# Hello, Bobby!

*Saks Fifth Avenue's new GM is the talk of the town at Tony's.*

KELLEY ROWLAND TAKES NOTES TABLESIDE. PHOTOGRAPHY PRISCILLA DICKSON.

When welcoming a gentleman who stands to oversee one of Houston's foremost luxury retailers, there's only one place for lunch: Tony's. So when the coveted invitation went out to dish and dine with new Saks Fifth Avenue GM **Bobby Dees** at the bastion of the power social lunch, the responses were overwhelmingly affirmative. Alighting that afternoon for a midday repast in the restaurant's wine cellar was a smattering of Saks' most loyal ladies and ardent style-setters. For the occasion, the discreet and private dining room was delightfully staged with David Brown's chic flowers, and a lovely lunch concluded with lofty Grand Marnier souffles. During the intimate gathering, the guest of honor introduced his leading lady, wife **Wezy Dees**, then shared stories of their devotion to animals and ongoing commitment to charitable causes, and we also learned that he burns rubber on days off on a cycle rumored to be a hog. Other leading ladies in the tony crowd: the restaurant's first lady **Donna Vallone**; Saks' **Sylvia Forsythe**; **Mary Ann McKeithan**; **Beth Sanders Moore**, whose nonprofit CancerForward is always the beneficiary of Saks' big shopping night every October, Key to the Cure; **Tama Lundquist** and twin sis **Tena Lundquist Faust**; **Kimberly DeLape**; **Nidhika Mehta**; **Mehnaz Gill**; **Wendy O'Hanna**; Mrs. St. Luke's **Susan Fine** (her husband is hospital CEO); **Carmen Lechin**; **Pamela Wright**; **Alicia Smith**; **Anne Richardson**; **Pily Simon**; **Anne Carl**; **Kim Moody**; busy interior designer **Lucinda Loya**; **Amy Lee**; **Ericka Bagwell**; **Janet Walker**; and **Michelle Smith**.

