

Designer Anait Bian threw an elegant summer soiree at L'Absinthe, the chic brasserie on East 67th Street just off Second Avenue. Guests included **Olivia Palermo, Luigi Tadini, Kipton Cronkite, Montgomery Frazier, Addison O'Dea, Harry LeFrak, Elizabeth Meigher, Tatiana Papanicolaou**; as well as culinary luminaries **Alain Ducasse**, executive chef **Tony Esnault**, and chef **Paul Liebrandt**.

A beautiful dinner was prepared by l'Absinthe chef-proprietaire **Jean-Michel Bourgognoux**. It was all in celebration of Food, Fashion and Photography and the new l'Absinthe web site, showcasing a photograph exhibition by fashion photographer **Mikael Vojinovic**.

The hostess, Ms. Bian is one of the new fashion flavors of the UES P-Y-T's and several of the guests were wearing her new 2007 resort collection, accessorized by Diamond Peridot and Citrine Baubles provided by Pomellato.

Guests dined on *A trilogy of peaketoe crabmeat with Avocado and Soy Vinaigrette; Wild Striped Bass "A La Plancha" Louisiana Crawfish, Corn Cilantro Emulsion; Roasted Veal with Lemon, Ginger, Fresh Peas and Sugar Snaps, followed by Rhubarb Strawberry Napoleon and Bourbon Vanilla Ice Cream.* All washed down by Deavux NV Champagne and Paul Goerg Rose Champagne, thank you very much.



Addison O'Dea, Chesy Willson, and Stephanie Wei



Kipton Cronkite, Olivia Palermo, Chef Jean-Michel Bourgognoux, and Montgomery Frazier



Anisha Lakhani, Justin Schaffer, and Stephanie Wei



Kelly Van Ingen, Stephanie Wei, Olivia Palermo, Anait Bian, Montgomery Frazier, Kipton Cronkite, Luigi Tadini, Annabel Vartanian, and Tatiana Papanicolaou



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The dinner table



L'Absinthe4 - Mikael Vojnovic



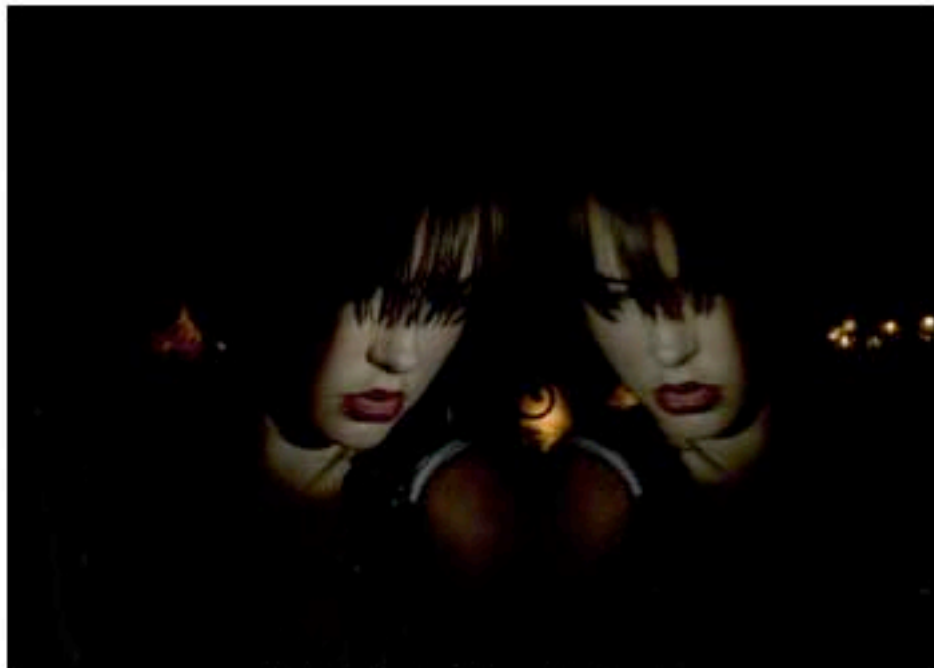
Chef Jean-Michel Bergougnoux and Anait Bian



Anait Bian



Reed Woodson and Annabel Vartanian



L'Absinthe1 - Mikael Vojnovic



L'Absinthe2 - Mikael Vojnovic



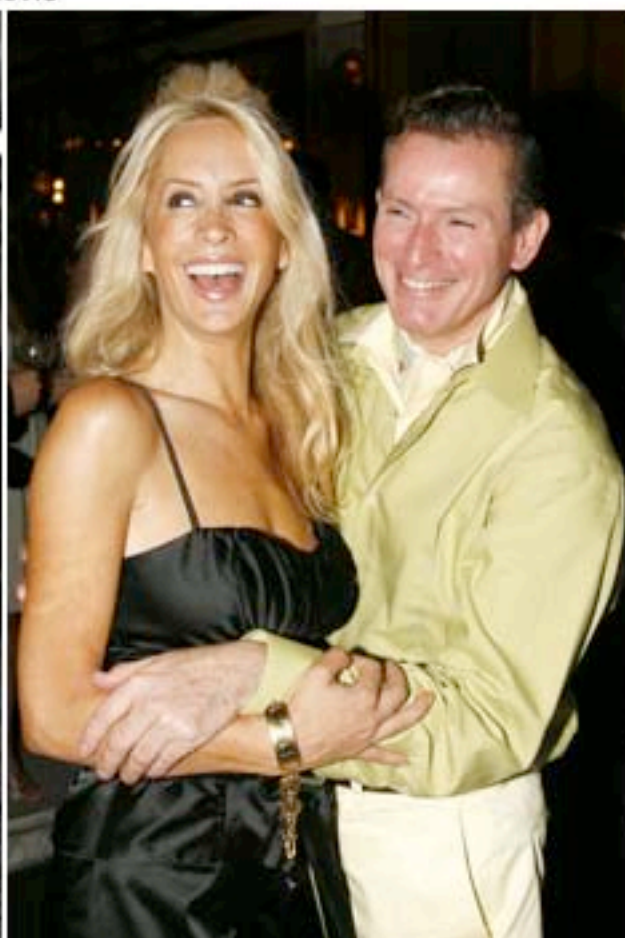
L'Absinthe3 - Mikael Vojnovic



Mikael Vojnovic



L'Absinthe5 - Mikael Vojnovic



Tracy Stern and Montgomery Frazier



L'Absinthe6 - Mikael Vojnovic



Anait Bian with friends and models



Stephanie Wei, Melissa Berkelhammer, Christiana, and Kelly Van Ingen



Tony Esnault, Mikael Vojnovic, Jean-Michel Bergougnoux, Anait Bian, and Nelly Bergougnoux



Nelly Bergougnoux and Jean-Michel Bergougnoux



Olivia Palermo



Paul Liebrandt and Gita Sweeney