

Art and fashion collide at the ICA gala



At last night's *Figures of Speech* event, the ICA's annual fundraising gala in support of emerging artists, art-and-culture types (plus a fair few fashionistas) convened for an evening of nosh and natter. **Alan Carr** compered the proceedings as a line-up of special guests including **Bianca Jagger** and **Janet Street-Porter** talked about their favourite object (FYI, **Janet Street-Porter's** was her... shower cap!). **Henry Holland** and **PPQ** provided auction prizes - bespoke **House of Holland** his'n'hers shoes, a bespoke **PPQ** bag - and Henry undertook DJ duties for the after-party.

WHO

Aquascutum's Michael Herz, Alice Dellal, Pixie Geldof, Bob Geldof, Henry Holland, Juergen Teller, Jade Parfitt, Poppy and Daisy de Villeneuve

WHERE

The Brewery, a grade II listed building in London's Barbican

WHAT THEY WORE

Girls: Backless, bare-legged and sequins, sequins, sequins. Plus statement necklaces, beehives and er, berets.

Guys: Skinny suits and bow ties

DRINKS

Veuve Clicquot Champagne, Peroni Beer, Havana Club Rum and Tanqueray Gin

MUSIC

Dance-around-your handbag floor-fillers (translation: Whitney Houston)

DECOR

Neon spotlights and exposed brickwork for that authentic artist's loft effect. Elaborate gold-leaf table centre-pieces.

FOOD

Pea and mint tartlets with goats cheese; slow-cooked lamb, strawberry, lemon and vodka pannacotta

GOODIE BAGS

Signed, limited edition print by Clunie Reid; a mountain of Clinique products; posh Seasons tea; ICA notebook

WHAT THEY SAID

NYC-resident **Poppy de Villeneuve** bubbled over with excitement at the thought of **Topshop's** US arrival next week: 'I don't spend too much money on clothes so Topshop's brilliant for me, even if now it means everyone in New York can get their hands on it!' Meanwhile, her sister, illustrator **Daisy de Villeneuve** told us all about her upcoming exhibition, 'It's in collaboration with Natasha [sister-of-Jude] Law and it explores the subject of close friendship and women's relationships - and all the drama that involves!'

OVERHEARD

'Ooh lovely, can I have that for my screensaver?' **Alan Carr** to a pap photographer

'I'm not on a curfew tonight - Bob's here!' **Pixie Geldof**

'I've had a music malfunction! I've left all my CDs at home, my flatmate's bringing emergency supplies.' **Henry Holland**

- Navaz Batliwalla

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