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doing the gallery hop in Los Angeles



GALLERY: Robert Berman Gallery, 2525 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica, 310-315-9506

ARTISTS: Damien Elwes (actor Cary's brother), Paul Sierra, the estate of Man Ray

CLIENTS: Nicolas Cage, Jim Carrey, Anthony Hopkins



GALLERY: Kantor Gallery, 8642 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, 310-658-5388

ARTISTS: Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, Jean-Michel Basquiat

CLIENTS: Shaquille O'Neal, Seal, Jason Bateman, Ewan McGregor, Beanie Boy Mike D

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It's a Friday night in Los Angeles, and there are parties in clubs and restaurants all over town. But where will you find Matt Dillon, Cameron Diaz and Gina Gershon? At the same place Leonardo DiCaprio and Johnny Depp were spotted a week earlier—the Gagossian Gallery in Beverly Hills. DiCaprio recently bought some Jean-Michel Basquiat paintings (which generally range in price from \$250,000 to \$600,000). For young actors, buying art has become an important part of setting up their first homes. "I'm just getting my apartment together, so I wish I had more art," says Diaz, who was eyeing photographs by Nan Goldin. Gagossian's Bob Monk says the new generation of collectors is looking for more than pretty pictures. "Younger people enjoy art's impact," he says. Actress Lori Petty agrees. "[Artists] take their souls and lay them out for you. I'll buy something because I love it." —reported by Honor Prody

At Nan Goldin's Gagossian opening, clockwise from top: Matt Dillon & artist Stephen Prina, Amanda De Cademet, the scene, Cameron Diaz & Gina Gershon







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