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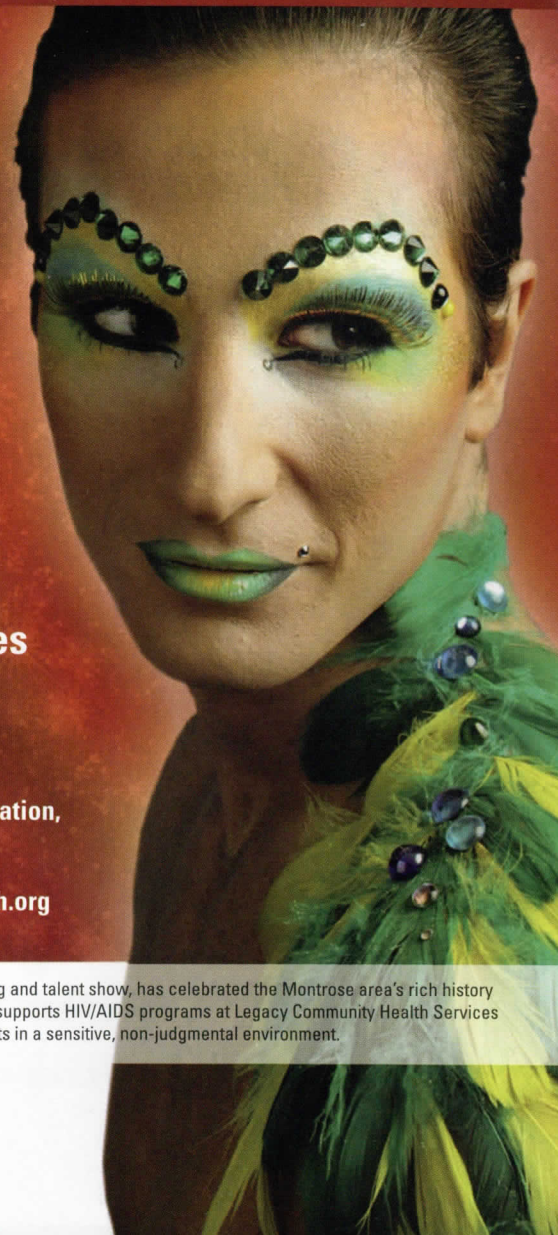
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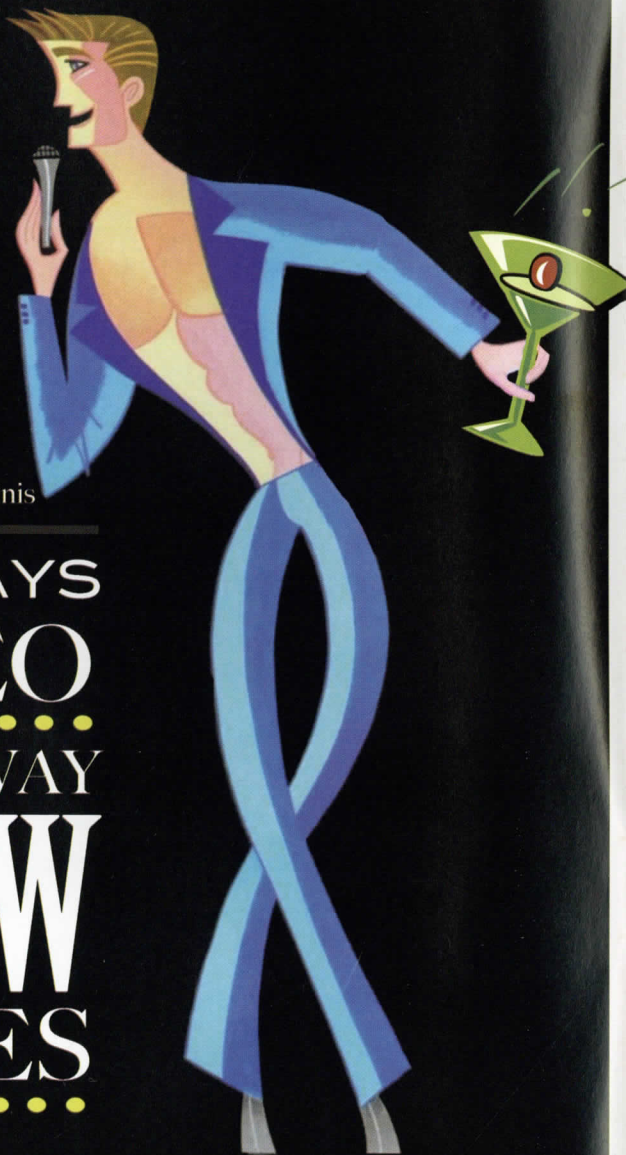
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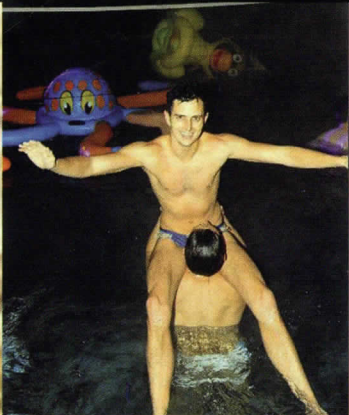


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Who would you rather? Mr. and Mr. Without. was spotted showing their stuff for our cameras this past weekend. Someone get this boy a TRAINER!

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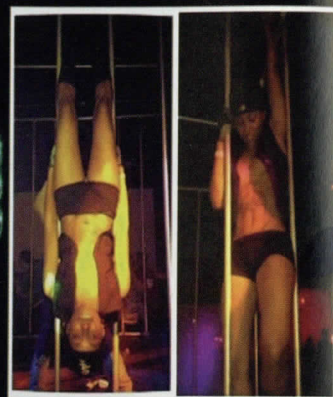


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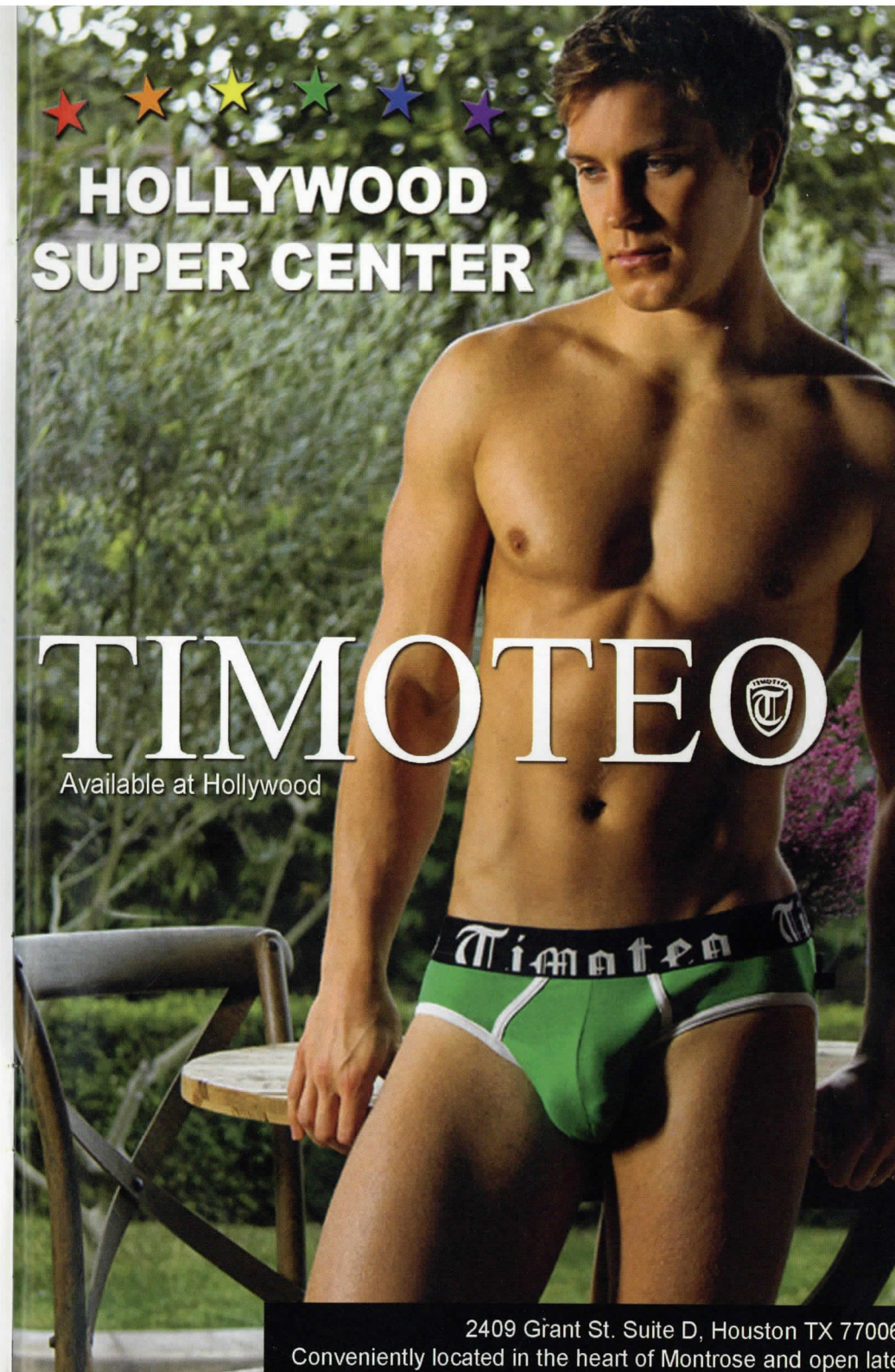
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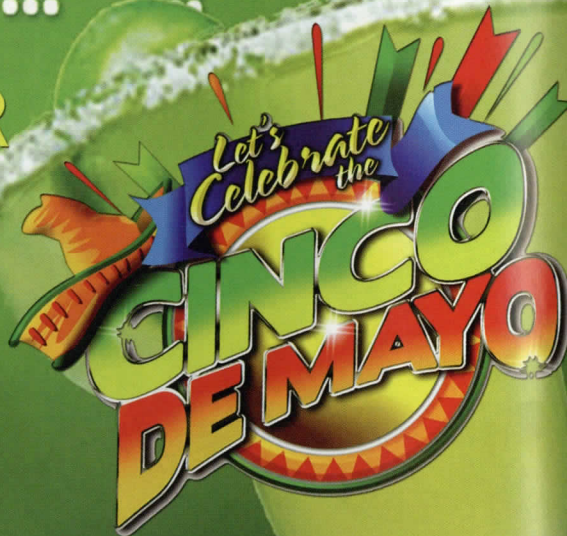
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The keys to wearing the seemingly tricky pink fetish of the upcoming season are simple: Mix and match. A monotone look of top-to-bottom pastels can work, but many men will find one single pink piece of apparel to be a more versatile (read: wearable) adaptation of this trend. Taking a cue from the season's workwear, blend a nicely tailored suit in deep grey with a button-up shirt in light pink or neon fuchsia.

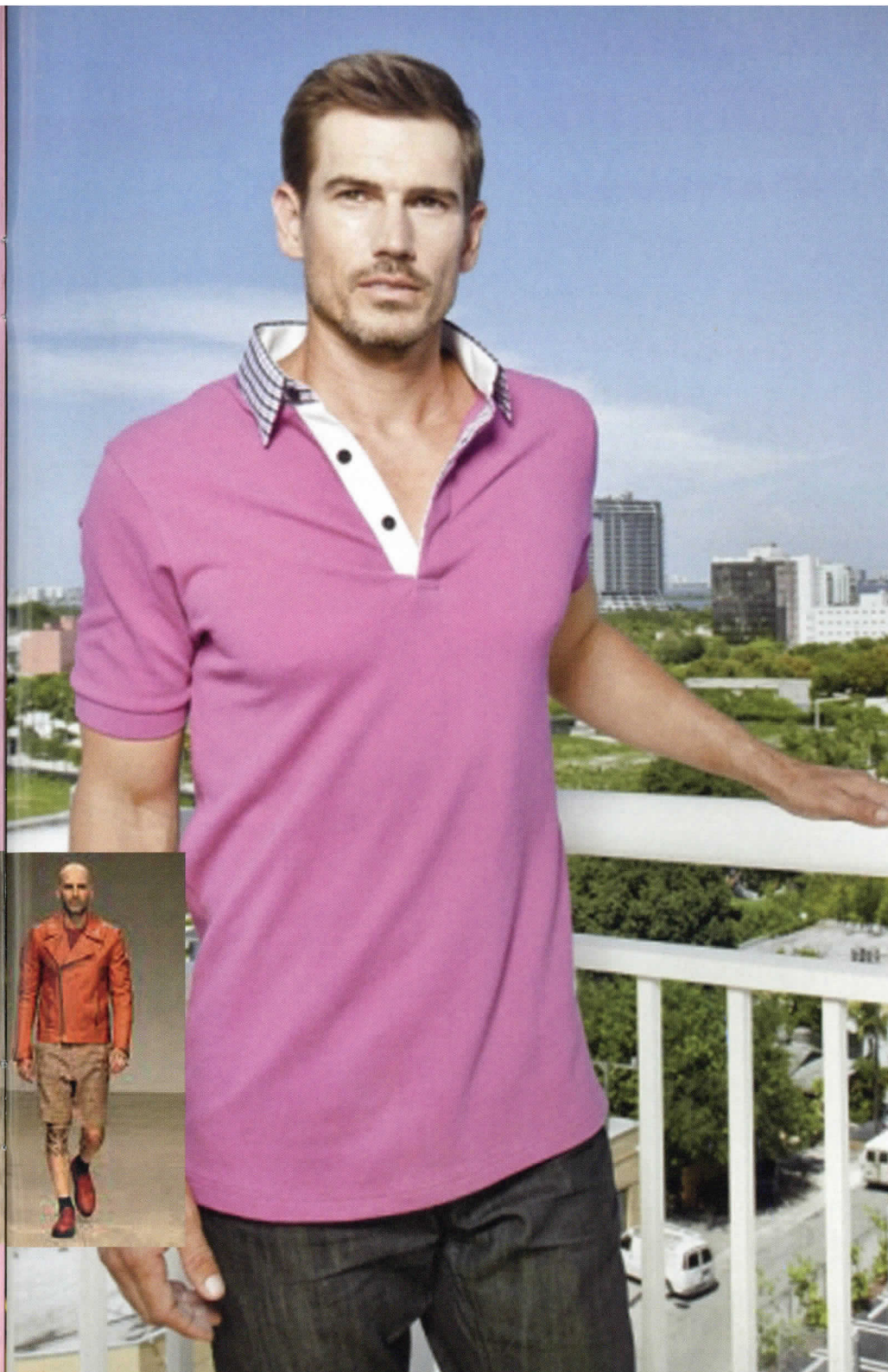
Streetwear is an especially fun genre in which to include bright, punchy shocks of pink color: Try adding a pastel print or pink sneaker laces to an otherwise quiet apparel story of khakis and a tee. Fashion designed for both excitement and function is sure to entice the most uniform of males to experiment with shades of pastel.

Pastel menswear flatters a versatile group of physiques. Darker skin tones can get a preppy and classic appearance by wearing light, candy-inspired varieties of light pink. For the slim, modern look of a hipster, contrast straight-leg denim jeans or a vest with shades of deep pink and raspberry.



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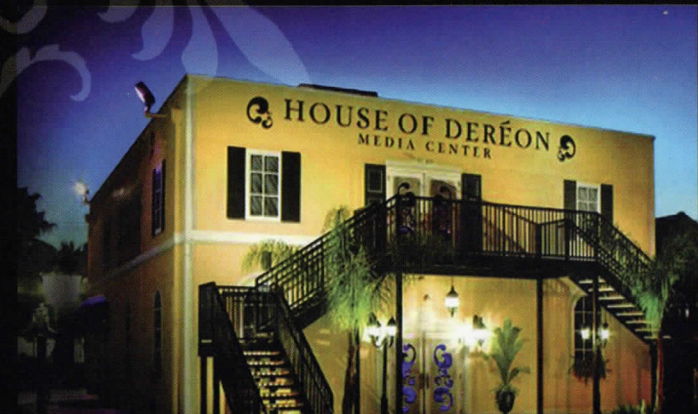
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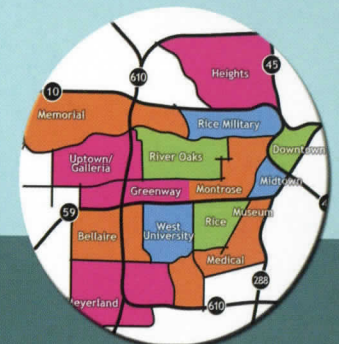
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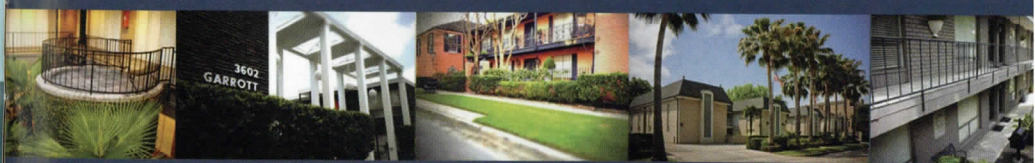
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Here are a few thinks to consider:

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B) That cute guy (or gal) you are cruising rarely chooses the falling down drunk, and if they do, it's for all the wrong reasons.

C) That flirty, sexy behavior you exude is probably just crude and nasty.

D) The most adorable shorts in the world look bad wet, whether you've spilled a drink OR...let's not go there!

E) As for the weight loss, you know you're going to think you need six tacos, curly fries and a giant Coke after a day/night of drinking. **WRONG!**

F) Your friends sooner or later will get tired of babysitting your drunk butt and leave you propped against a wall for all the world to judge (and **JUDGE** we must!).

Have a great summer with friends and support your favorite drinkery. But, don't be the one that all the bartenders giggle about, ignores, or worse, cringes when they see you coming, regardless of how tanned, trimmed and fashionably dressed you are. Ugly drunk has no style...EVER!

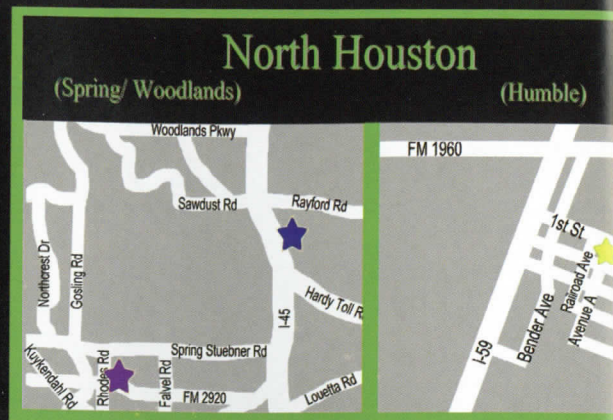
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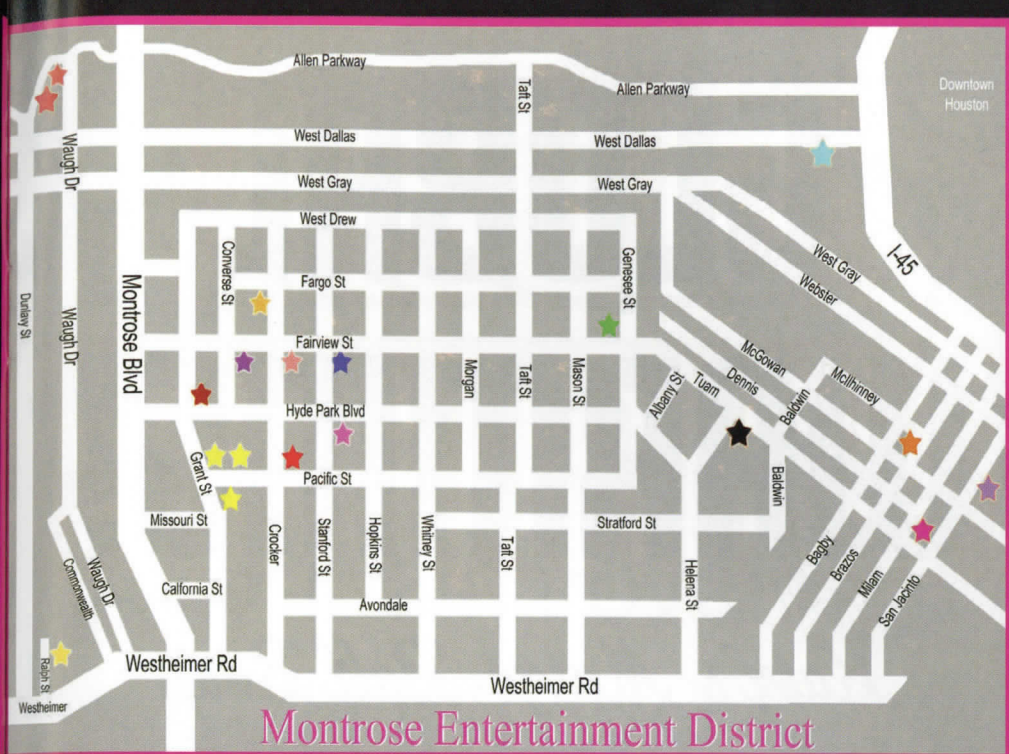


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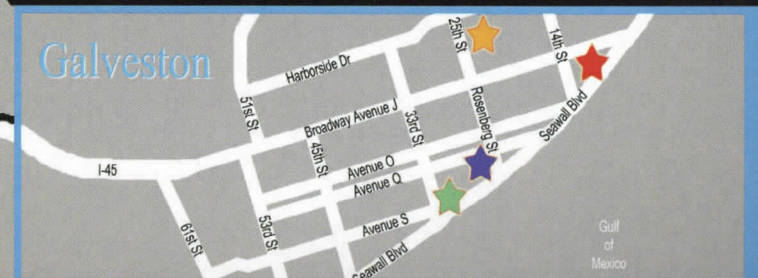
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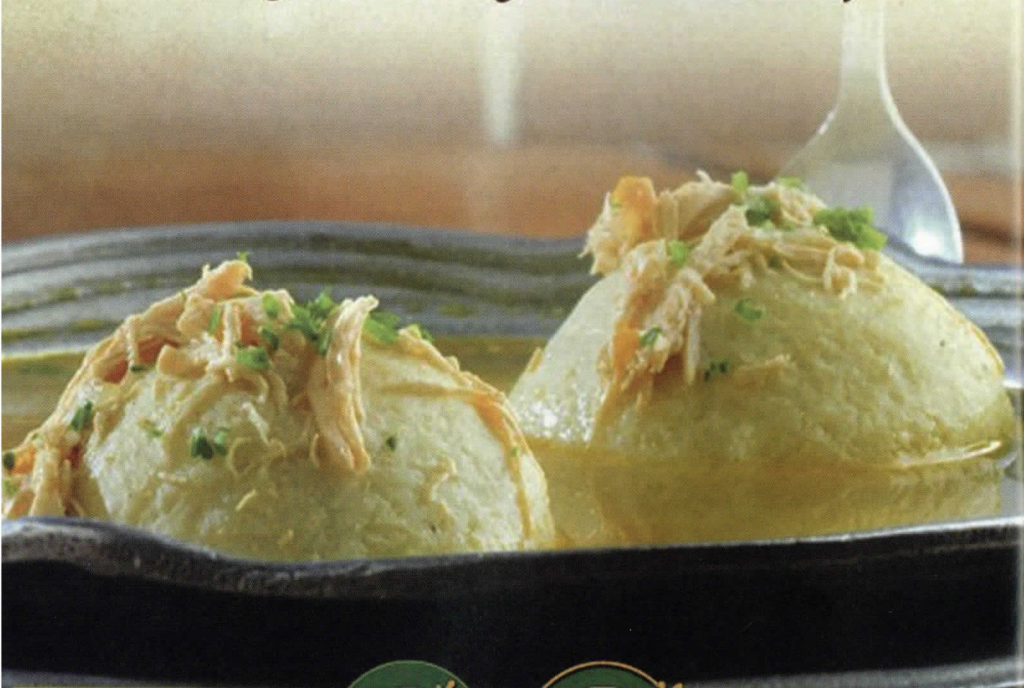


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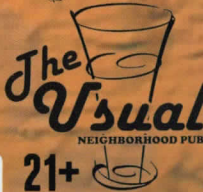
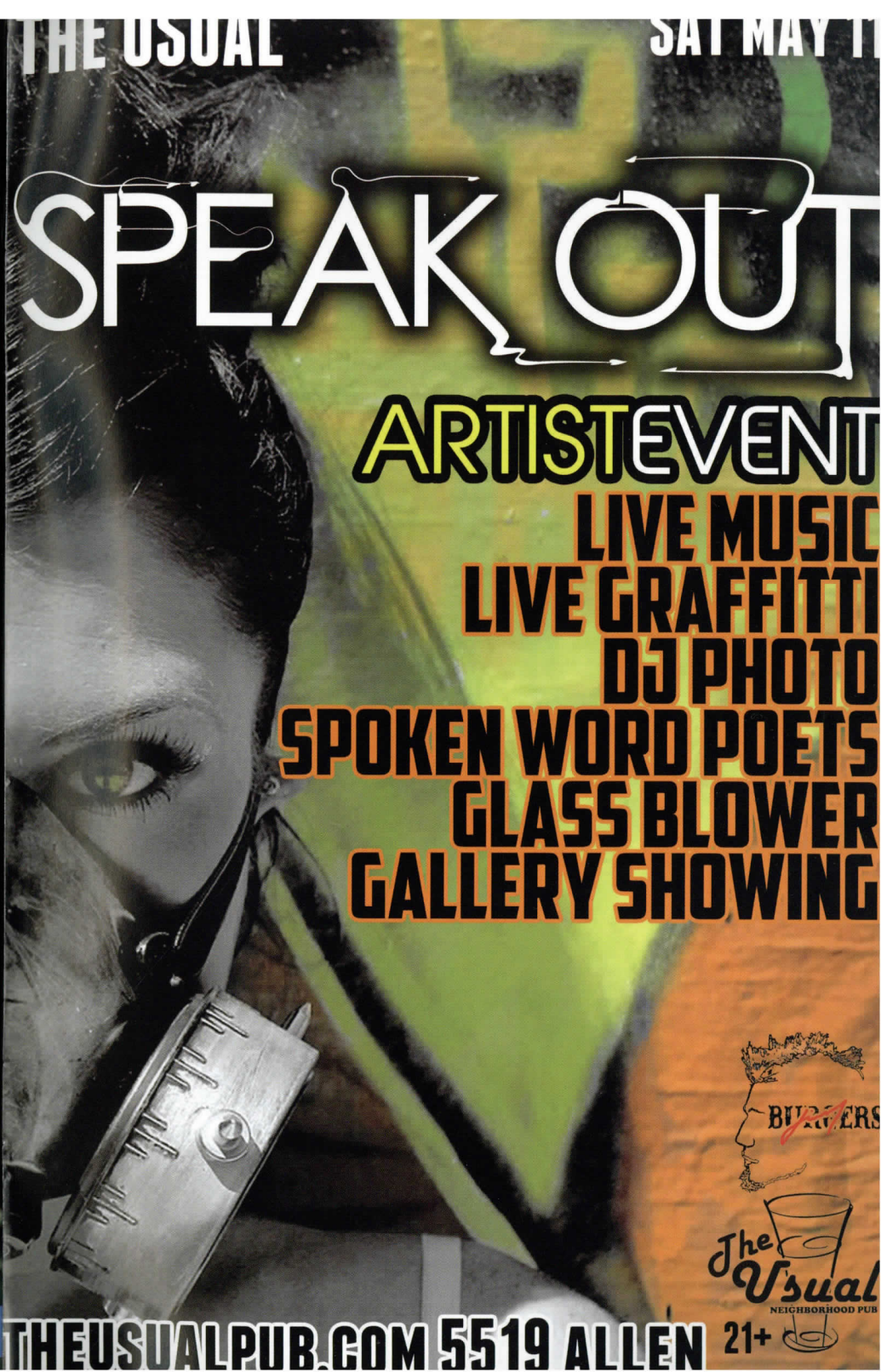
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