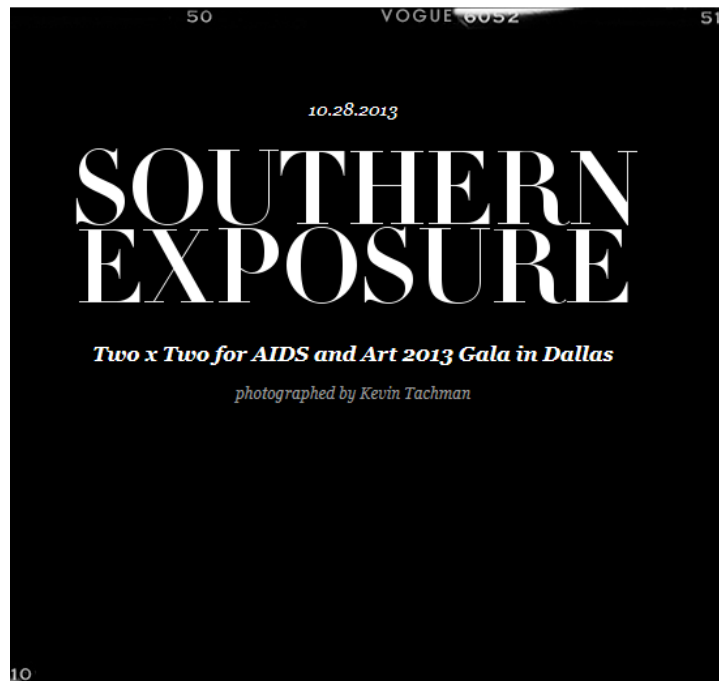


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The Lone Star State was alight with fashion luminaries on Saturday night at the fifteenth annual TWO x TWO for Aids and Art benefit dinner and auction in Dallas. **Cindy and Howard Rachofsky's Richard Meier**—designed home—all protruding white planes and expansive sweeps of green lawn—played backdrop to the floor-length frocks and statement jewelry of such New York transplants as **Diane von Furstenberg, Eugenie Niarchos, China Chow, Bettina Santo Domingo, and Claire Distenfeld**. After a week of celebratory cocktails and intimate gatherings, guests were ushered inside a 7,000-square-foot geodesic dome created especially for the event—and good thing, too, as the flash flood outside (yes, it actually rains in Texas) was kept firmly at bay. “Not even the torrential downpour that arrived in Dallas dampened the spirit of the 500 guests,” host Cindy Rachofsky said proudly. “With spirited bidding on wonderful pieces of art from those in the tent and those on the phone from around the world, we are more than pleased with the \$5 million tally for the evening.” A **Luc Tuymans** work snagged \$700,000—proof that everything is indeed bigger (and, dare we say it, better?) in Texas.



1 ▲ China Chow, Diane von Furstenberg, and Mary Katrantzou



2 ▲ Lily Kwong





5 ▲ The geodesic dome at the Rachofsky's home



6 ▲ Tina Craig and Derek Lam



8 ▲ Federica Fanari, Thomas Mackie, Nasiba Adilova, and Claire Distenfeld



9 ▲ Gladys Knight



10 ▲ Sabine Ghanem



11 ▲ Howard and Cindy Rachofsky



13 ▲ Bettina Santo Domingo



14 ▲ The scene inside the Rachofsky's home



15 ▲ Chris Salgado and Kevin Frost