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Fatal Attraction



Steve Sadove and Kate Bosworth



Natalia Vodianova at Saks.



Naomi Watts



NEW YORK — Fashion types are a notoriously self-focused bunch, so even when The Cinema Society and Guerlain hosted a special screening of **Brian De Palma's** "The Black Dahlia" Wednesday night, conversation inevitably strayed to clothes. **Rosie Perez, Regis and Joy Philbin, Sandra Bernhard, Mini Anden, Gina Gershon and Helena Christensen** were among the guests at the Tribeca Grand Hotel, along with **Carolina Herrera.**

Kevin Costner was a fashion week newbie. "It's a real scene," said the actor, who attended the Max Azria show Monday evening and will take in Ralph Lauren this morning, "with the music and everything. I enjoy it and my daughter and wife do, too."

Hilary Swank (who plays a femme fatale in the film, alongside **Josh Hartnett, Aaron Eckhart and Scarlett Johansson**) was the most stylistically challenged, arriving almost half an hour late due to a shoe problem.

"The buckle on my shoe had a snafu on the way over. I had to take a lint brush and somehow turn it into masking tape, then use a black Sharpie to color it in," said Swank at the after party at the Soho Grand Penthouse, sounding more like MacGyver. "A girl's gotta make it happen!"

Uptown at Saks Fifth Avenue, **Steve Sadove** and **Graydon Carter** hosted about 1,500 people, including **Mischa Barton, Naomi Watts, Kate Bosworth, Manolo Blahnik** and **Roberto Cavalli**, gathered for the launch of "Want It!," the store's fall campaign spotlighting trends. The party — which featured live music, dancers on stilts and giant mobiles and artwork by **Michael Roberts**, depicting the styles of the season — benefited **Free Arts NYC.** **Lauren Hutton** said that since starting a home shopping business and recovering from her motorcycle accident years ago, she's been trapped in L.A. and hasn't gone out much. "Now, it's bright lights, big city, you know," she laughed.

Celebrities clearly can't be everywhere, so with the stars tied up all over town, the Satine party at Marquee didn't get an avalanche of big names. But the ones who did show up were a rare, near extinct subspecies: those without stylists attached at their hips.

"What big girls are we," joked **Michelle Williams**, who was making her only party appearance during fashion week, sitting at a banquet with host **Kim Gordon** of Sonic Youth.

"I like to be creative in my own right," Williams continued. "I like to feel that I can do things by myself."