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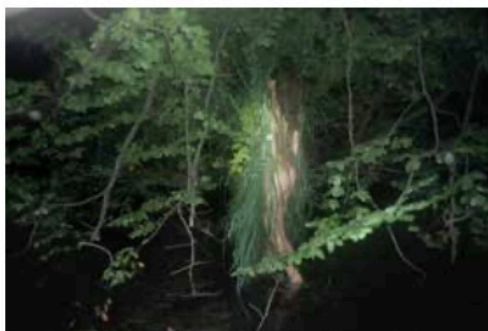
Where to go, how to support, and whom to know this spring? Look no further than here for our recommendations of the latest and greatest that Texans will love, according to our cool arbiter *Lance Avery Morgan*, who is always on the scene looking out for our best interests.



Courtesy of Paige's Bakehouse

NOW THAT TAKES THE CAKE

Most agree that the best wedding cakes in the state are made at Paige's Bakehouse in the Austin area. The seventh-generation Texan Paige Morgan Perry is the fan favorite for creating artisanal, memorably creative, and festive cakes for any wedding or special occasion. "This is the most important day in a person's life, and everything has to be perfect," says Perry. "The cake is a sweet symbol of a couple's love, and we make sure their vision is perfection." At PaigesBakehouse.com.



Melanie Bonajo and Kings Kielezyska, Metamemory from the series *Modern Life Of The Soul*, 2007

A WOMAN'S VIEW

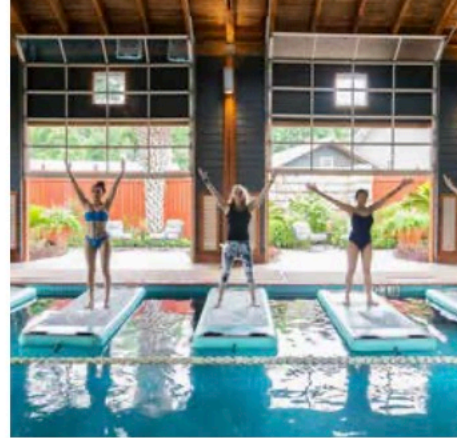
Houstonian Sir Mark Haukohl's collection of 47 women artists who are challenging the notions of gender, nationhood, and the practice of photography itself are the focus of the upcoming must-see exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum. The prior success of *In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe, Selections from the Sir Mark Fehrs Haukohl Photography Collection* occurred at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in 2022. March 8–July 7. At BrooklynMuseum.org.



1695 L'Orangerie du château de Versailles par Étienne Allegrain - Collections du château de Versailles

MEET ME AT THE PALACE

Led by its new President, Alicia Bryan, a Houstonian-turned-San Antonian, the American Friends of Versailles weekend at the fabled palace, as well as gatherings in nearby Paris, is the place to be to kick off your five-star summer...*Le Gala des Fleurs d'Oranger*. Founded by Amarillo-born Catharine Hamilton decades ago, the preservation ties between the OG Cultural Landmark and Texas remain strong. From May 31–June 3. To support, visit AmericanFriendsOfVersailles.org.



RETREAT & REFRESH

Long ranked as one of the preeminent rejuvenation destinations in the world, Lake Austin Spa & Resort continues to dazzle. Open year-round, the resort offers total immersive wellness experiences with an emphasis on the naturally restorative power and healing effects of water. We love that the 25,000-square-foot Lake House Spa features an outdoor Palm Pool, hot tub, cabanas, 30 treatment areas, including garden tents and suites, indoor heated Junior Olympic-length lap pool in the Pool Barn, and two acres of terraced foliage and aquatic gardens. A few days here will seem like a month anywhere else. At LASR.com.



FEATHERED & FABULOUS

This mini caftan is a part of the capsule collection for The SIL x The Beverly Hills Hotel. Dallas-based La Vie Style House's combination of light pink silk mixed with pink feathers is an ode to Old Hollywood's glamorous style. This classic caftan silhouette has a button placket front and boasts wide ostrich feathered sleeves. We love that The SIL's native Texan-turned-Angelino founder Natalie Bloomingdale is making the world more dazzling with each of her style collaboratives. \$950. At TheSILShop.com. ©