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Jam On It: Scenes From the W Hotel Downtown's Summer Jam



Last night, PAPERMAG hauled our collective behind even more downtown than usual for the W Hotel Downtown's swinging Summer Jam series. Having already featured the likes of PAPER favorites like Violin-DJ duo Mia Moretti and Catilin Moe and Sophomore's fabulous Chrissie Miller on the 1s and 2s, we thought it only fair to give this Financial District soiree a chance. The hotel's living room, bar and terrace are beautifully built and will soon overlook the 9/11 memorial(which is still very much a work in progress).

Host Sasa Nikolic showed us around the rooftop party, explaining the hotel's newly found efforts to draw a cooler crowd than the area is normally populated with. We certainly saw his mission in motion -- pseudo-hipsters mingled with suits, high rollers, and adorable women who look like your mom (pictured) as nightlife entrepreneur Paul Sevigny spun classic oldies -- using actual records! "You don't look like anyone I know from PAPER!" the dapper DJ told us with a disarming smile. Thanks, Paul. We think.