



Becky, ad exec: 'It's all about stripes – big, bold, horizontal and kind of French... Damn, I forgot mine!'



'Pity the clowns'

Ben, architect: 'Adopt a clown. It's a terrible life: their cars always break down, their shoes never fit, everyone laughs at them. No wonder they cry.'



Susie, jewellery maker: 'It's got to be ball shaped.'



Lyndsay (left), curator: 'More is more.' **Bryony**, artist: '...especially when it comes to cider!'

Julia, student: 'George Lucas eats babies. Really.'



Morgan, performer: 'Ray Mears is God. He knows the truth – and the secret of fire.'



'Look out for scary George'

BUM CHUMS

We asked the up-for-it crowd at arty, cheeky East End club night Bum Bum, 'What's the word on the street?'

Gemma (left), designer: 'Felt-tip tattoos.' **Sam**, illustrator: 'Sandwiches: portable perfection.'

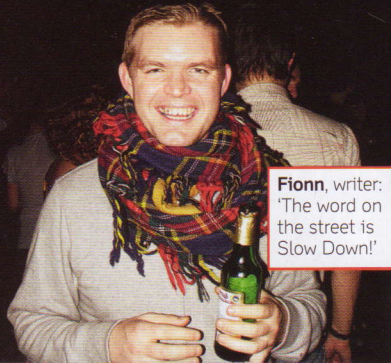


'DIY tattoos rock our world!'

Hollie, photographer: 'We should all watch more Louise Brooks movies. Like the film title says, she's God's Gift To Women.'



Grizzly Giant and **Vera**, artistes: 'Jeans tucked into socks – Latino gangsta style.' **Nina** (right), creative: 'Be real – and make lots of money.'



Fionn, writer: 'The word on the street is Slow Down!'



Eva (left), journalist: 'You can never get enough eye liner.' **Alice**, TV stylist: 'Forget retro, it's all about the new.'

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