



ChicagoNow.com

**Agga B's First and Art Chicago After Party inspired by
Toyota...Rocked!**

I remember the first time I came across Chicago based fashion designer Agga B-a friend of mine was looking for a high fashion pageant dress to compete in the Ms. USA competition. It was at the downtown Macy's store on State Street where she was working on her clothing line as part of the Chicago Fashion Incubator program.

A bit aloof-I could see from our brief acquaintance that she had a certain je ne sais quoi that would serve her well as a fashion pioneer. How we have stayed within reach has a lot to do with the local fashion community and events where one has the opportunity to see and be seen, and of course the social networking site we mostly all know and love-Facebook.

Besides a very catchy name Agga B-which reminds me of one of my favorite songs by the Black Eyed Peas-Imma Be. What I have also come to experience is this lady is not only a fantastic designer-she's one hell of a curator, businesswoman and party host.

This past Friday night I was invited to attend the "Art Chicago After Art Party" at the Creative Lounge Chicago inspired by Toyota. This is an extension of a series of art and fashion gatherings-Agga has spearheaded which brings together the city's art community together to socialize, experiment, enjoy art-fashion and to party. And on this night party we did. I should have known it was going to be a wild and crazy night when I approached the door of this hidden studio loft gem in Wicker Park. It was wonderfully warm like spring had sprung and standing in a line down the

block were very pretty girls anxiously waiting to get in to this entertaining spectacle. And the folks

Upon entering the Creative Lounge I was so pleased to see a young mixed crowd of urban hipsters making party. The space as usual-was decorated with tastefully selected art pieces from the featured artists Man Raya, Nestor, Jojo, Chadwick Anderson, Likalee, Aga Podczaszy, Jolanta Niedziela, Conor Simpson and Avisheh Mohsenin-a feast for the eyes; natural stimulus for the brain.

After winding my way through the crowded bumping and grinding to the back of the loft I discovered another happening-did someone say free food sponsored by Lokal and drinks by Hum; and a mini shopping boutique-which the ladies loved! It always amazes me how some people think through their craft and this one was well thought out. It could not have been better spent-the 3 hours this party happened-except for the closing set by rock soul band Streets on Fire. Oh what a night. I know where Imma Be for the next installment of Aggpalooza-and so should you!