



> What's new on the Parisian party scene, **Sylvie Chateigner**?

“ High-priestess of Parisian nightlife, Sylvie believes in less is more, treating the clubbers mean but keeping them keen with her bimonthly extravaganzas, 'TGV'. „I remember the madness of Fabrice Eamer's Palace, where a flamboyant Grace Jones would be gyrating on the dancefloor alongside deliciously decant dandies such as journalist Alain Pacadis.“ Sylvie cut her teeth at the door of Folies Pigalle, before going on to work at Queen. „After working in all these clubs, I felt that nowhere had succeeded in replacing the explosive cocktail of hedonists of the Palace. I opened a shop near rue Montorgueil called Thanx God I'm a VIP, selling extravagant party attire and offering a made to measure service to tailor people's clothes to the events they were going to be worn at.“ On realising that no party was ever quite as outrageous as her designs, she launched TGV, drawing in an eclectic mix of film stars, fashion folk, fun-loving freaks and glittering glamourpusses. „I'm looking for a backer to open another store, more Barbes-Land than Concept-Store, and am working on a deep-house CD, with TGV's resident deejay Gregory at the moment“.

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