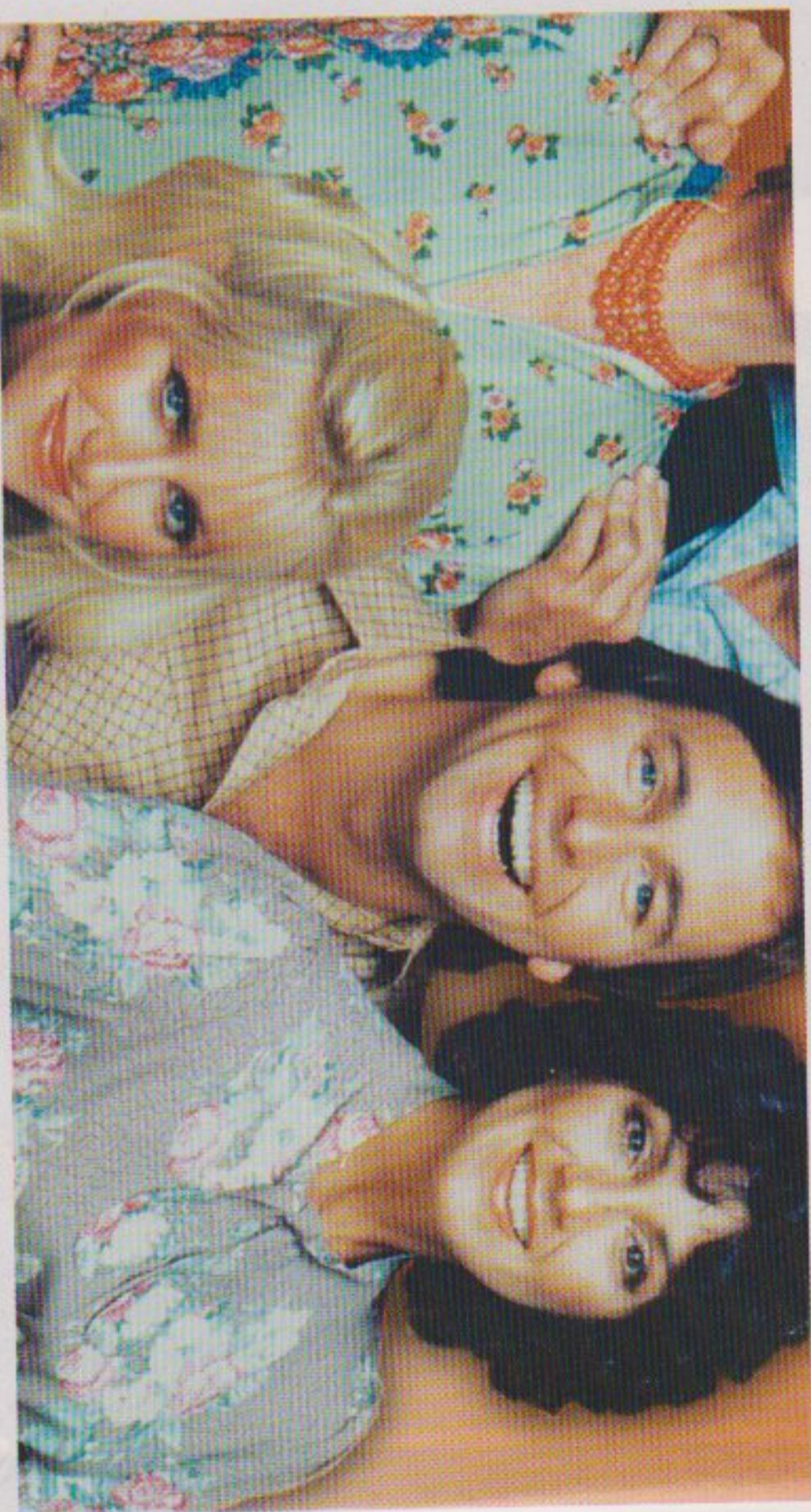
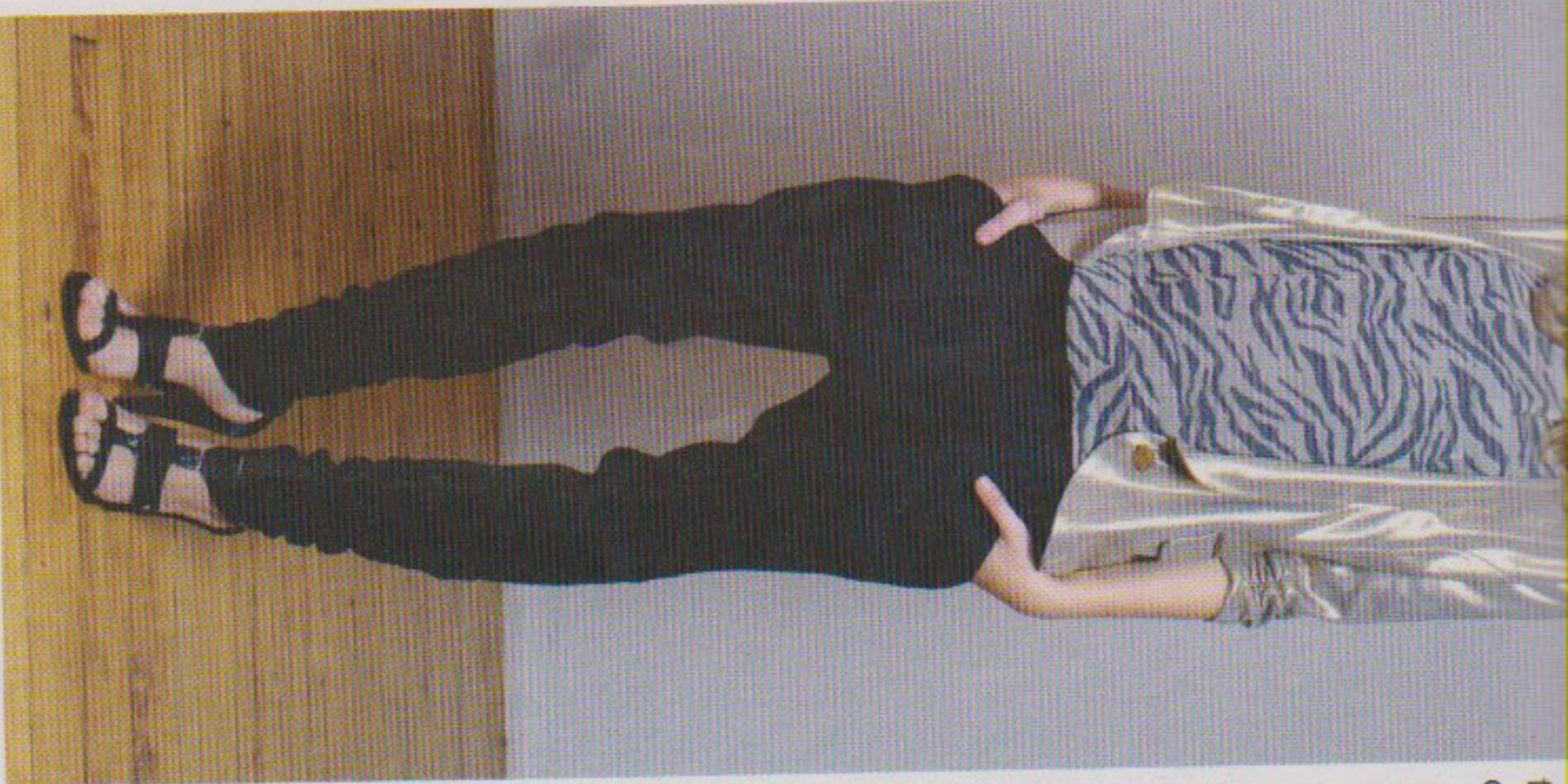


femininity in her tailoring, not to mention indisputable evidence that our local heroes can create inspired output no matter what urban enclave they presently call home.



TV DINNER

Is television the true opiate of the masses? Swing by either of Boston's Cheers locations on any given night, and you're bound to see at least a few wide-eyed, grinning tourists intoxicated by the allure of tossing back brews in the spot made famous in their favorite prime-time memories. That their interest can sustain two separate spots nearly two decades years after Cheers rang its last call proves one thing when it comes to TV fans: if you build it, they will come. Now fans of another '80s hit will have their chance to eat, drink, reminisce, and quiz one other on episode synopses at the **The Regal Beagle** (308 Harvard Street, Brookline), a new restaurant named for the favorite haunt of the *Three's Company* gang. Slated to open the first week of October in the space formerly occupied by sushi joint Blue Ocean, the Beagle is brought to us by the same team behind **Church** (69 Kilmarnock Street, Boston, 617.236.7600) and is designed as a cozy neighborhood hangout serving a similar style of creative comfort food and cocktails. Co-owner Chris Tocchio says there will retro-inspired décor that pays homage to the restaurant's mass-media inspiration, but The Regal Beagle isn't looking to simply be a tricked-out replica. Regardless, we're a little excited that Sam, Diane, and Norm can welcome Jack, Chrissy, and Janet to the neighborhood. Here's hoping Mr. Roper doesn't find out we have new tenants in town.



GET NAILED

Ladies, don't lie: sometimes you just have to fake it. We completely understand what it's like when you want to achieve something the natural way but, at the end of the day, everything's just too boring and humdrum to make your toes really curl with ecstasy. So if you're sick of the same old options for your nails (wait, what did you think we were talking about?), you'll be excited to know that **Miniluxe** (296 Newbury Street, Boston, 857.362.7444 and 792 Beacon Street, Newton Centre, 617.332.9200) has added the vibrant line of **Minx** nails for manis (\$50) and pedis (\$65). If you haven't spotted these colorful claws yet, they're basically an alternative to polish and acrylic — flexible films applied over the nail using a heat-and-pressure technique that takes less than 30 minutes and should yield nails that last two weeks without chipping or fading. But what really stands out about the Minx line is the wild range of colors and patterns available for these digit decals: think fishnet, paisley, pink leopard, plaid, camouflage ... the list goes on. Be careful how you rock them, because nails this bold can look either super diva or sadly déclassé. But if you're someone who can manage to pull off faking it, you'll have a set of hands (or feet) worthy of a standing ovation.

