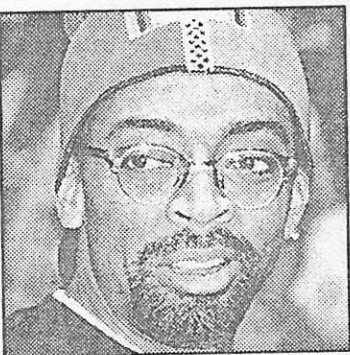


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SPIKE: photo collector

WHILE jaded downtowners were admiring **Spike Lee's** custom-designed baby blue Yankee cap — and his seven-months pregnant wife, **Monica** — the director was trying to look at the Studio 54 photos at the **Serge Sorokko** gallery in Soho. But there were so many Studio regulars at the opening the other night — folks like **Ludovic Autet**, **Carmen D'Alessio**, **Guy Burgos** and **Nikki Haskell** — it was hard to see the work of **Patrick McMullan**, **Ron Gallella**, **Christopher Makos**, and their colleagues. So Lee came back the next day to peruse in peace.