

New York Social Diary

**The Winter Show's 71st
edition brought out the world**

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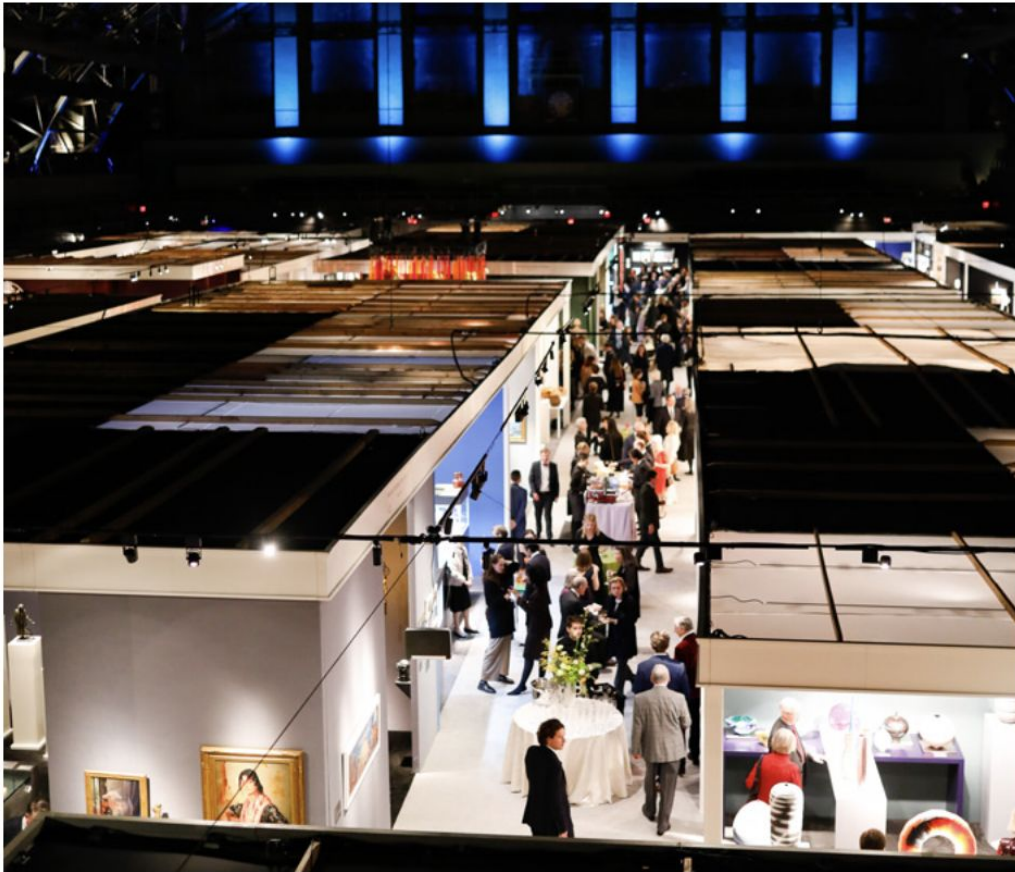


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The Winter Show, a benefit for East Side House, held its annual Opening Night Party last Thursday, January 23, 2025, at the Park Avenue Armory, sponsored by Bank of America. We ran coverage from The Show on Friday highlighting many of the exhibitors (there are 76 in total from around the globe) and their amazing collection of museum-quality goods. And while they are

beautiful/breathtaking even to behold, one must remember these items provide us a way into history.

But it's also one of New York's highly anticipated social events, and the evening was attended by 1,400 guests from the worlds of art, antiques, design, business, and philanthropy to kick off and celebrate the fair's 71st edition.



Proceeds from the Opening Night Party, and all net proceeds from The Winter Show, provide unrestricted funding to East Side House Settlement — a community-based organization serving more than 15,000 individuals and families in the Bronx and northern Manhattan annually.

The glamorous evening featured cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by Canard and provided a special opportunity for guests to preview the fair's esteemed exhibitors and peruse and purchase highly coveted fine and decorative arts from around the world, before it opened to the public January 24– February 2, 2025.



And there are the sponsors, too. Fine spirits were exclusively provided by DIAGEO, featuring an immersive exhibit of the 2024 Special Releases Collection of Single Malt Scotch. This collection showcases an assortment of specially curated rare whiskies aged in carefully selected casks from around the world, including bottles from Oban and Lagavulin Distilleries.

In attendance were East Side House Settlement Executive Director **Daniel Diaz**, President **Thaddeus Gray**, The Winter Show Co-Chairs **Lucinda Ballard** and **Michael Lynch**, Executive Director **Helen Allen**, Design Council Co-Chairs **Christine** and **John Gachot**, **Elizabeth Graziolo**, and **David Netto**, Design Council Honorary Co-Chair **Wendy Goodman**, East Side House Settlement Committee Members **Lorri Ahl**, **Stephanie B. Clark**, **Michael Diaz-Griffith**, **Lucinda May**, **Thomas H. Remien**, and **Philip L. Yang, Jr.**, and notable guests including **Michael Bloomberg**, **Jamie Drake**, **Jamee** and **Peter Gregory**, **Coco Kopelman**, **Peter Marino**, **Ryan Murphy**, **Nicky Rothschild**, **Martha Stewart**, **Barbara Tober**, and **Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia**, among others.

Fair Dates: Friday, January 24–Sunday, February 2, 2025

Opens daily at 12 PM

For detailed hours visit thewintershow.org



Christine Gachot, David Netto, Elizabeth Graziolo, and John Gachot.



L. to r.: Jill Kargman, Coco Kopelman, and Allie Michler Kopelman; Jamee Gregory and Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia.



Martin Dreyfus and Helen Schifter.

The following day, The Winter Show held its annual Design Luncheon, also for the benefit of East Side House. For the second year, Cara Cara was the event sponsor bringing an extra element of fashion to the occasion. In celebration of the design community, The Winter Show hosted 150 VIP guests for a Champagne reception and private tours during the Show's annual Insiders Preview followed by a seated luncheon and panel discussion in the Armory's historic Board of Officers Room.

Hosted by **Julia Workman Brown**, **Jeffrey Caldwell**, **Lucinda May**, and **Starrett Ringbom**, the luncheon featured a panel discussion with the esteemed 2025 Design Co-Chairs **Christine** and **John Gachot**, **Elizabeth Graziolo**, and **David Netto**, moderated by Honorary Design Council Co-Chair **Wendy Goodman**, *New York* magazine Design Editor, on what it takes to create timeless spaces incorporating both historic and contemporary work.



New York magazine Design Editor, Wendy Goodman (right), in conversation with 2025 Design Council Co-Chairs Christine and John Gachot, David Netto, and Elizabeth Graziolo.

Notable attendees: Jessica Antola*, Muffie Potter Aston, Asia Baker, Lizzie Bailey, Isolde Brielmaier*, Michael Diaz-Griffith, Allegra Eifler, Sophie Elgort*, Nathalie Farman-Farma, Rebecca Gardner, Lulu Graham*, Sally Holmes*, Katie Hobbs*, Hannah Howe*, Jane Keltner de Valle*, Meghan Klopp*, Elizabeth Kurpis*, Kate Lauprete*, Alexia Leuschen, Alexandra Mack, Kate Marshall*, Happy Menocal*, Patrick Mele, Tori Mellot*, Sasha Martin*, Tatyana Miron Ahlers*, Annabelle Moehlmann*, Ariel Okin*, Madeline O'Malley*, Ali O'Neill, Alexandra Pappas*, Erin Pollard*, Mark Sikes, Lilah Ramzi*, Jessica Romm Perez*, Marina Rust, Dani Stahl*, Mieke ten Have, CeCe Barfield Thompson*, Amanda Jones Vaughan*, Laura Day Webb, Helen Allen*, Executive Director of The Winter Show, Daniel Diaz, Executive Director of East Side House, and more.

* Dressed by Cara Cara



L. to r.: David Netto, Nathalie Farman-Farma, and Michael Diaz-Griffith; CeCe Barfield Thompson and Lisa Kopecky.



L. to r.: Katie Hobbs, Elizabeth Kurpis, Sasha Martin, and Sally Holmes; Laura Day Webb and Brooke Murray.



L. to r.: Erin Jennie Pollard; Charlotte Gray, Kate Marshall, and Olivia Johnson.