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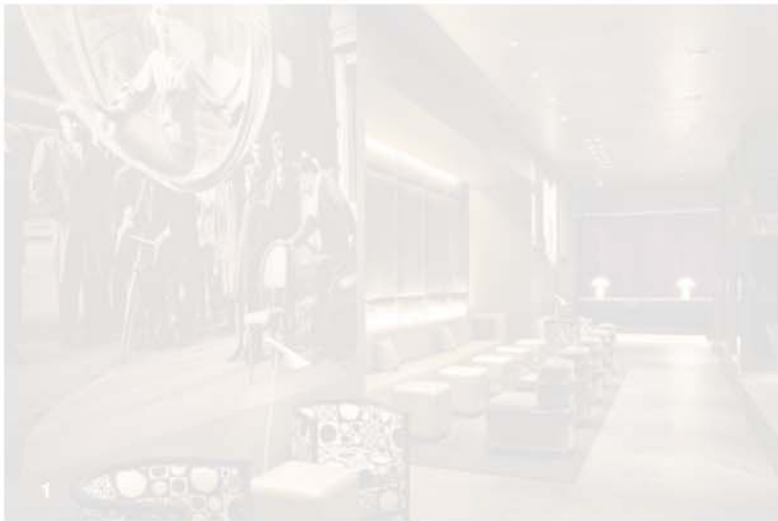


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Review: IIDA NY Fund-Raiser

IIDA NY sure knows how to party! The interior design association's latest annual Color Invasion fund-raiser—which sported a “Be a Hero” theme—drew some 1,000 designers and product suppliers (including some in superhero garb). —*Rebecca Goldberg*

Attendees at the Color Invasion included **1** Jennifer Mehditash, Dec a Porter, and Bruno Viterbo, Champalimaud Design; **2** Valeria Crispo and Juliette Lee, Karim Rashid; **3** Eileen Ragsdale, Pamela Roganti and Stacy Berman, TPG Architecture; **4** Francesca Bucci, BG Studio; Nancy Jackson, Architectural Systems; Hans Galutera, BG Studio; and Bryan Bennett, GKV Architects.



Michael Rosenberg, Highgate Hotels (1); Michael Henders, Gatty (2)



Martha, Meet Lola

The former Martha Washington Hotel—which in more recent years operated as the Thirty Thirty Hotel—is now the Hotel Lola. The 276-key Highgate Hotels' property in New York's Fashion & Design District, which first opened in 1903 as a women-only establishment, has undergone a multi-million dollar renovation overseen by designer Susan Jaques and featuring a lobby with a custom decorative lighting scheme by Matthew Rolston.

1 Lola's lobby, whose walls bear black-and-white images of women by fashion photographers Melvin Sokolaky and William Klein. **2** Interior designer Susan Jaques and lighting designer Matthew Rolston at Lola's opening party.

\$832,000

Value-per-room of Morgans Hotel Group's planned sale of the Sanderson and St Martins Lane hotels in London to a Middle Eastern investment group.



CORRECTION

The story about the St. Regis Bangkok hotel that appeared on page 20 of the September/October 2011 issue of *Boutique Design* should have credited Benjamin Bear Gorman/Architects LLP for the project's architectural design, and should have credited its interior design as BBG-BEGM, with Kate Greenwood as design partner. **BD**



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7 Architectural Systems Inc.
www.archsystems.com
 Eco-Dimensions Bamboo Wall Panels are lightweight, seamless and sound-absorbent. The unfinished 18-by-18-in. panels can be painted or stained, and are made from pressed bamboo pulp. Shown is the bloom pattern.

8 Glow Canvas
www.glowcanvas.com
 The Crown Jewels double-slit chandelier is digitally printed on both sides of a cotton canvas, framed, suspended from a ceiling rose and lit with LEDs.

9 I+I
www.i-and-i.it
 Designer Paolo Giordano combined his passion for industrial aluminum profiles with elementary shapes in the aluminum and wood T 36 stool (shown) and bench.

10 Benjamin Hubert
www.benjaminhubert.co.uk
 Designed in collaboration with De La Espada, the Gablon pedestal dining table has a steel cage base that contains granite blocks to stabilize the structure.

11 Vahallan Papers
www.vahallan.com
 Colonial wall coverings are hand-painted to resemble a cross-cut of painted wood in mustard, amber and rust metallic hues. May be applied in symmetric squares or rectangles. **BD**