

A Benefit for East Side House

# THE WINTER SHOW

**The Winter Show Hosted its Annual Design Luncheon  
Sponsored by Cara Cara  
To Benefit East Side House  
January 24, 2025**



Christine Gachot, John Gachot, David Netto, Elizabeth Graziolo, Wendy Goodman,  
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**The Winter Show's** annual **Design Luncheon** benefit for **East Side House** took place on Friday, January 24, 2025, and kicked off the opening of the fair, which runs from January 24 to February 2. 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 & 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.

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The elegant room was transformed by **Cara Cara** with tablecloths in their Altha floral and napkins in an abstract dot, both prominent prints from the current Cara Cara Resort collection donned by many guests at the event. Each table featured exceptional centerpieces provided by the Show's dealers including a Tanaka Yū ceramic from Joan Mirviss, a delftware Tulipierre from Aronson of Amsterdam, a 17th century European helmet from Peter Finer, and a large George II English Silver Cake Basket from S.J. Shrubsole, among others. Guests enjoyed a menu catered by **Canard** with wines provided by **Faire La Fête** and **Evaton**.

All proceeds directly benefited and supported the life-changing programs of East Side House Settlement, the non-profit social services organization serving over 14,000 residents of the Bronx and Northern Manhattan each year.

Hosted by: **Julia Workman Brown\***, **Jeffrey Caldwell**, **Lucinda May\***, and **Starrett Ringbom\***.

Panelists: *New York* magazine Design Editor, **Wendy Goodman** in conversation with **2025 Design Council Co-Chairs Christine** and **John Gachot**, **Elizabeth Graziolo\***, and **David Netto**.

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\***, **Tatiana Hambro**, **Sally Holmes\***, **Katie Hobbs\***, **Hannah Howe\***, **Olivia Johnson**, **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\***, **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**

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

### The Winter Show

The Winter Show is the longest-running fair in America devoted to fine art, antiques, and design. Since it began in 1954, the Show has been the annual benefit for East Side House Settlement, a community-based organization serving the Bronx and Northern Manhattan. Along with its important fundraising mission, the Show has become a highlight event of New York City's social calendar.

The Winter Show will bring over 70 exhibitors together for the 2025 fair, presenting a wide variety of works ranging from paintings, sculpture, and works on paper to fine furniture, jewelry, silver, rare books, and contemporary ceramics and glass.

As always, the Show maintains the most exacting standards of quality in the art market, and all objects are rigorously vetted for authenticity and condition. Each work on display at the Show undergoes a thorough examination by over 120 specialists across 30 disciplines to assess its authenticity, quality, and value. This process typically includes verifying the piece's provenance, evaluating its condition, and determining its historical and artistic significance. The goal of the vetting process is not only to set an example of excellence in standards but also to provide an authoritative transparency to collectors and clients.

All revenue from the fair's general admissions and the net proceeds from the Opening Night Party and other special events benefit East Side House Settlement and contribute substantially to its community programming. No part of sales made by exhibitors is received by East Side House.

The Winter Show is held at the Park Avenue Armory, located at 67th Street and Park Avenue in New York City. General admission is \$40, and includes a copy of the Show's award-winning catalogue.

To purchase tickets for The Winter Show or other special events, please call (718) 292-7392 or visit [thewintershow.org](http://thewintershow.org).

### Fair Dates

Public Hours Friday, January 24–Sunday, February 2, 2025

Opens daily at 12 PM

Closing times vary. For detailed hours please visit [thewintershow.org](http://thewintershow.org)

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## **East Side House Settlement**

East Side House Settlement is a community-based organization located in the South Bronx. Recognizing education as the key to economic and civic opportunity, East Side House works with schools, community centers, and other partners to bring quality education and resources to individuals in need, helping approximately 14,000 residents of the Bronx and Northern Manhattan improve their lives each year. For more information, please visit [eastsidehouse.org](https://eastsidehouse.org).

## **Benefit Events**

Opening Night Party | Thursday, January 23, 2025 | 5–9 PM

Young Collectors Night | Thursday, January 30, 2025 | 6–9 PM

Connoisseurs Night | Friday, January 31, 2025 | 5:30–8 PM

## **Information and Images**

### **Press Kit:**

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### **BFA Design Luncheon image selects here:**

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## **Social Media**

### **The Winter Show**

Instagram/Facebook: [@thewintershownyc](https://www.instagram.com/thewintershownyc)

Twitter: [@thewintershowny](https://twitter.com/thewintershowny)

### **East Side House**

Instagram: [@eastsidehouseinc](https://www.instagram.com/eastsidehouseinc)

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