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Ballroom Marfa Heads North With Its New York Gala

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L to R: Yvonne Force Villareal and Arden Wohl; Douglas Friedman and Kate Young (Photos by Leandro Justen/BFA)



L to R: Jo Lampert, Lauren Santo Domingo and Becca Cason Thrash; Poppy Delevinge

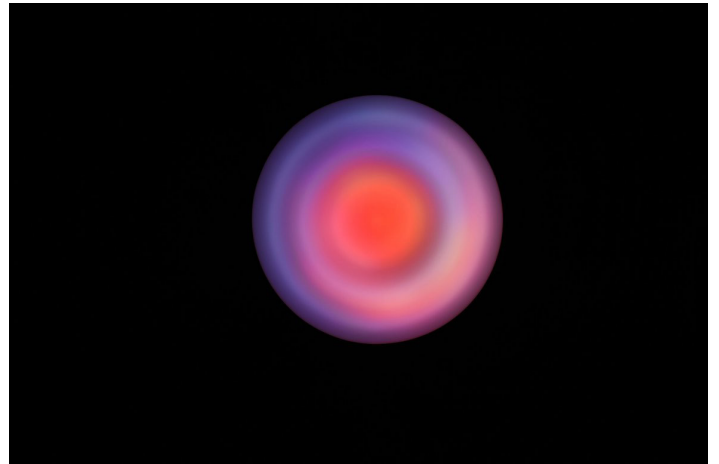
Last night in West Chelsea, the artists came alive. And it was all to celebrate Ballroom Marfa, the nonprofit whose mission is to fund visual arts with a cultural impact. Yesterday evening's honorees, Transparent creator Jill Soloway and the Talking Heads's David Byrne, were joined by a chic crew including Andrés and Lauren Santo Domingo, Alessandra and Jon Neidich, and Yvonne Force Villareal and Leo Villareal. Other guests got into the spirit through their dress: The theme of the evening, desert Bohemian, proved to be a tad more glamorous thanks to the evening's sponsor, Roberto Cavalli. Kate Young was fresh in florals, Edie Parker's Brett Heyman was also blossoming in a micro-bud motif with an athletic twist, but it was Becca Cason Thrash who stole the show in a mash-up of animal print, denim, and feathers. After a live auction presided by Sara Friedlander from Christie's raised more than \$300,000, it was time for everyone to celebrate and enjoy the festivities.



L to R: Jill Soloway and Sandra Bernhard; Alexandra Brawn Neidich and Jon Neidich; Yves Spinelli and Dwyer Kilcollin



Amy Astley



Leo Villareal's *Target* on view



L to R: Brett Heyman, Aurlie Bidderman; Farifax Dorn and Maria Giulia Maramotti



L to R: Anne McNally and Carlos Souza; Carlos Mota and Allison Sarofim; Annelise Peterson Winter



L to R: Las Altenas Performing; Andres Santo Domingo and Marc Glimcher