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4/ Nate Berkus poses with attendees during his sold-out event. 5/ Karen Hoey and Sam Malone
6/ Guests enjoyed an assortment of mezze-style selections from Ema.

HOUSE PARTY

By the Book

Author and interior designer **Nate Berkus** celebrated the launch of his new book, *Foundations: Timeless Design That Feels Personal*, with a sold-out book signing at Jayson Home. Over 500 attendees—including design enthusiasts, past and present clients, and old friends from his tenure on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*—had the opportunity to meet Berkus and receive a signed copy of the book. Guests enjoyed an assortment of mezze-style selections from Lettuce Entertain You restaurant Ema, as well as wine from The Prisoner Wine Company, with a bonfire in the store's garden lending a cozy touch. In addition to the refreshments, guests were able to browse Jayson Home's collection of new and antique furniture, along with accessories, artwork and gifts.
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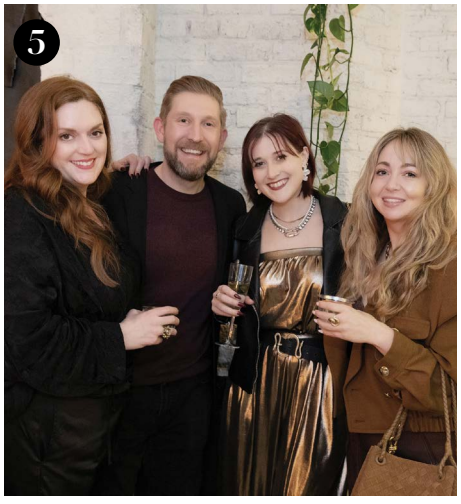
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1/ Raspy Rivera and Alicia Ponce 2/ Nicole Maret designed the evening's Leona tablescape. 3/ Brian Riggenbach and Brook Jay 4/ Sandi Todorovich, Andy Klemm and Aimee Wertepny 5/ Lauren Svenstrup, Jim Fessler, Allison Wessel and Beth Berke 6/ Darwin Fitz, Karin Wowk, Aimee Wertepny and Nicole Maret

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A New Chapter

PROjECT. design firm marked its 20th anniversary with a celebratory event "New Walls, New Stories," welcoming clients past and present plus local creatives and artists into its new studio in West Town. Designed with a speakeasy atmosphere, the newly transformed space reveals that not everything in interiors is as it seems. Timed to coincide with the final supermoon of 2025, the event drew guests—including **Lauren Svenstrup** of Studio Sven, **Beth Berke** of South Loop Loft, **Pam Maher**, artist **Salvatore Domingo** and **Nicole Maret** of THIS IS THE ORDER—who moved through a series of interactive elements, from a pop-up bar in the samples library nook and a 2025 release ritual set up in a back office, each reflecting the studio's deconstructed, reimagined approach to design. Featuring limewashed walls, a custom-painted conference table by Raspy Rivera, fragmented wallcoverings from past projects covering the back bathroom and other pieces of PROjECT.'s storied history, the space served as a tactile reflection of PROjECT.'s 20-year history, weaving together renovation remnants, surplus materials and signature design elements into a cohesive, immersive environment. —*IA*

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1/ Jasmin Reese donned a whimsical statement headpiece. 2/ Bhavan and Rekha Gandhi 3/ Christopher Skobel, Ashni Gandhi and Mei Ochs 4/ Koren Nelson and Esther Ollar 5/ Grace Federighi and Rachel Motanky 6/ Chris Knutz and Corinne Costell



HOUSE PARTY

Creative Connections

Jasmin Reese Interiors kicked off its new Third Thursday series with an open-house-style "studio session" welcoming designers and design enthusiasts into the space to explore, shop and connect. The event welcomed more than 100 guests, transforming the studio into a winter market where attendees explored hundreds of fabric remnants, sparking ideas for upcoming projects and shopped for holiday gifts. Attendees shopped a curated selection of women-owned brands, including Beltshazzar Jewels, KNRX Empowered Jewelry, Vintage by SuperKND Design, Yasou Skincare, Humble Sparrow, Roth Custom Woodworking and Sage Pottery, while enjoying live music. The open studio meet-and-greet, in collaboration with Recovered Interior Upholstery and The Scout Guide, featured a studio tour, festive drinks and light bites. The event highlighted local talent while offering a glimpse into the creative energy that defines Jasmin Reese Interiors' design approach. —*IA*







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