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March 19: At the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS Cocktails by Design event on Pier 92, elaborate, wildly creative dining installations were set up for guests to explore as they mingled. **24. HUNT SLONEM** in front of a table surrounded by Gothic chairs from his vast collection. **25. ROBERT PASSAL**, left, and **CHRISTOPHER KOREY** in front of a dramatically lit table. **26.** Created by **LYDIA MARKS**, left, and **LISA FRANTZ**, this table echoed the Metropolitan Opera's annual onstage dinner, where the audience looks out into the auditorium. In this case, the backdrop was a photo of the original Metropolitan Opera House on 39th Street. **27.** At this installation, the tabletop, walls and clothes of **MAC STOPA**, the designer, left, and **DANA GRIZWIN** were all covered in the same Op-Art pattern. **28. JOHN DRANSFIELD**, left, and **GEOFFREY ROSS** in front of their table. All of the chairs had ribbons tied to their backs. Three hundred multicolored goblets covered the table in lieu of flowers.

