

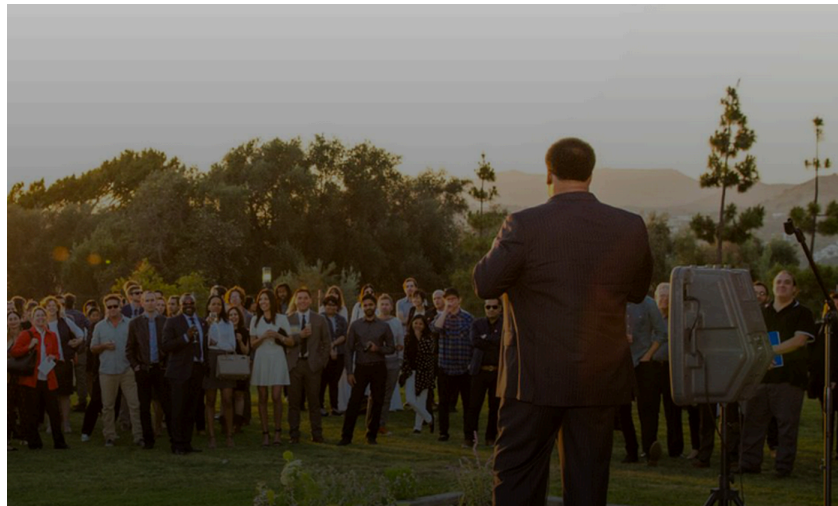


LA Design Festival Kicks Off with Sunset at Hollyhock House

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Over 200 guests attended the Opening Night Party for the LA Design Festival atop Olive Hill at the iconic Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Hollyhock House. With the sun setting on the horizon, the LA Design Festival welcomed guests to the fifth annual citywide celebration of creative talent. Among the special dignitaries at the event were General Manager of the Department of Cultural Affairs Danielle Brazell and the Honorable Mayor James Butts of Inglewood, who invited everyone to come down to Inglewood to see the creative changes that are afoot. Guests were able to tour the recently renovated Hollyhock House both by daylight and during that magical dusk hour. LA Design Festival co-founder Michael Sylvester presented the ICON award recognizing one stellar woman for her contributions to the design community and society in general to landscape architect Mia Lehrer. Mia was on hand with her entire family to receive the award.

When Aline Barnsdall gave the eleven and a half acres of Barnsdall Art Park to the City of Los Angeles in 1927, she envisioned the house as the centerpiece of an *artists' colony* on Olive Hill that would further the enjoyment of art and architecture, something that the LA Design Festival also endeavors to do over the next two weeks.

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