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Over 1000 architects, artists, and designers gather at Powerhouse Arts for Beaux Arts Ball 2024: HEAT

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NEW YORK, NY, September 24, 2024 The Architectural League of New York held its annual Beaux Arts Ball on Friday, September 20, 2024. This year, the Ball was held at and organized in partnership with fabrication center and community arts hub Powerhouse Arts in Gowanus, Brooklyn.

Speaking on the theme of the 2024 ball, League president Mario Gooden said

"The intersection of climate change and the built environment is undeniable; and the pressures of HEAT contribute to the ongoing work of spatial justice. Beaux Arts Ball 2024: HEAT invited our community to contemplate the possibilities and futures that may emerge from the ruptures in structures of power built from a legacy of extractivism, carbonization, anthropocentrism, and technocracy. On Friday we affirmed and celebrated our commitment to bringing about the reworlding of societies and ecologies towards a more just life on our planet, and to the positive pressures that HEAT can provide." — Mario Gooden, Mario Gooden Studio

Over 1,000 friends and colleagues danced to music by DJ Tara surrounded by *Rising Heat*, an original, luminescent installation by Olalekan Jeyifous with beautiful lighting by Joel Fitzpatrick Studio and a hypnotic graphic identity created by Pentagram – all reflecting both critically and visually on the theme of HEAT. League board member and co-chair Rachel Judlowe said of the ball

"The Beaux Arts Ball is New York City's premiere gathering for architects and designers, and this year's celebration at Powerhouse Arts was an exceptionally beautiful example of what the Ball is and can be. The room was hot in the sexiest of ways, and, as always, the party left everyone energized to take on the work that lies ahead this year." – **Rachel Judlowe**, JUDLOWE

Eric Shiner, the president of Powerhouse Arts said

"We were thrilled to collaborate with The Architectural League for this year's Beaux Arts Ball – not only because we were able to host such a beautiful event, but for the opportunity to provide creative and fabrication support for so many of its elements, from the printed poster programs to the stunning commissioned installation by Olalekan Jeyifous. Since our inception it has always been the intention for PHA to work with mission aligned organizations in our event spaces, and to be able to do so in such a holistic way was a dream come true." – **Eric Shiner**, Powerhouse Arts

A tradition revived in 1990, the Ball is held at different venues of architectural interest in New York City, wherein the League commissions designers and artists to create a unique installation, intervention, or performance in response to the year's chosen theme.

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Beaux Arts Ball 2024: **HFAT**

Installation design Olalekan Jeyifous Lighting design Joel Fitzpatrick Studio

Music DJ Tara

Graphic design Pentagram **Catering** Great performances

Wine and spirits Fort Hamilton Distillery

Event co-chairs Koray Duman, Rachel Judlowe, Hana Kassem, Paul Lewis, Mae-ling Lokko, Elisa Orlanski Ours, Mark Ours, Annya Ramirez-Jimenez, Quilian Riano

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