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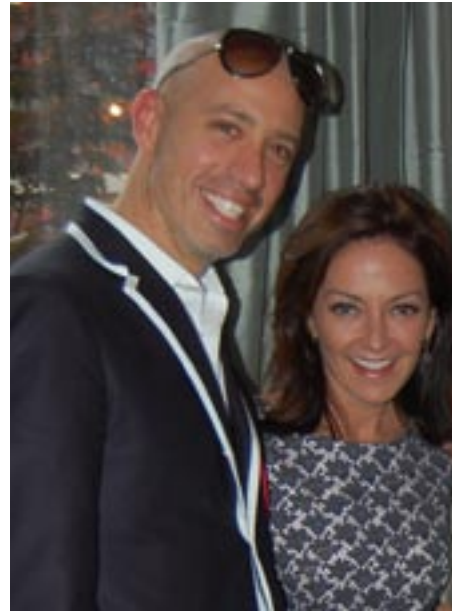
PLAIN
CUSTOM CABINETS
& FANCY

PRESENT A DINNER HOSTED BY
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ROBERT VERDI**

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THE HOSTS

Editor in Chief of ELLE DECOR Margaret Russell and Celebrity Stylist Robert Verdi made the perfect pair to host the eclectic group of prestigious design influencers for this intimate seated dinner party at Luxe Laboratory. Robert welcomed guests into his ever-stylish event space, a living testimonial to Robert's good taste and the perfect setting for this stylish crowd. Margaret infused the evening with a singular sense of sophistication. Both style-setting hosts swiftly put this high-profile group at ease as the evening culminated in a veritable meeting of the minds of design's most talented insiders.



THE DINNER

Glasses of Piper Heisdieck champagne welcomed guests at the door as they embarked upon a delectable cocktail hour featuring passed hors d'oeuvres and a specialty summer cocktail, the Spicy Ginger Vodka Sparkler. Bite catering wowed the diners with a menu kept light, ala spa cuisine, for the warm summer evening. Served on Bernardaud's Arbre d'Orient collection, each course offered a very chic, high-end culinary experience. Guests enjoyed hearing each other's stories and learning about each other's current projects while sitting around the candle-lit table.



THE GIFTBAG

There were small luxuries that anyone could appreciate, whether a jet-setting designer traveling across the country, or a publicist in need of relaxation, these bags had it all. Guests were thrilled to receive an autographed book from Rebecca Cole, a 12 piece candle set from Molton Brown, an assortment of Kiehl's Skincare products, a set of Wusthof steak knives, Vosges Chocolate, five flavors of Altoids mints, a copy of ELLE Decor Magazine, and a Longchamp tote bag to take it all home in.





GUESTS INCLUDED

Margaret Russell

Editor in Chief, *Elle Decor*

Robert Verdi

TV personality/Celebrity Stylist

Karen Marx

Home Accessories Director, *Elle Decor*

Elaine Griffin

Interior Designer

Rebecca Cole

Garden & Interior Designer

Deborah Buck

Interior Designer

Bella Mancini

Interior Designer

Michael Macko

Fashion Director, *Details*

Mark McKenna

Industrial & Lighting Designer

Robert Austin Gonzalez

Furniture & Interior Designer

Suann Stewart

Plain & Fancy Custom Cabinetry

Tara Andersen

Design Group Director, Quintessentials

Ernie de la Torre

Interior Designer

Sherry Qualls

White Good & Company

