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## Craig Robins Honored Artist Paula Crown at the Design District.

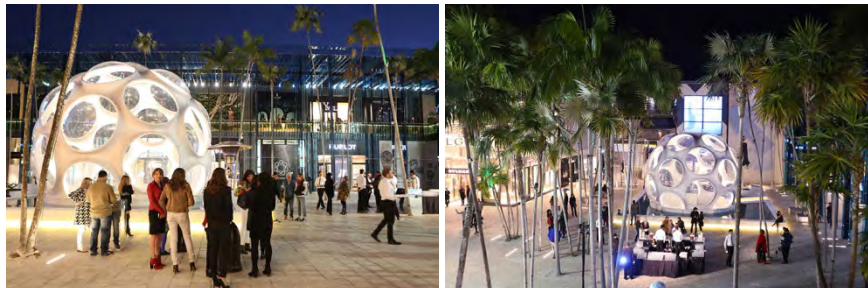
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**Craig Robins** hosted a cocktail with honored guest **Paula Crown** in the Miami Design District, which included a special performance by the fellows of the **New World Symphony** – America’s Orchestral Academy. The event took place at **Transpositions**, a public art installation by Paula Crown. This is the first such performance in the District.

**Howard Herring**, President & CEO, New World Symphony; **Michael Tilson Thomas**, Artistic Director, New World Symphony; **Edward Shumsky**, Vice Chair, New World Symphony; **Andres Rozo**, **Anthony Liggins**, **Colin Carby**, **Diane Sepler**, **Eduardo Rojo**, **Florencia Jimenez Marcos**, **Leonardo Davalos**, **Monica Madotto**, **Nisi Berryman**, **Pedro Maal**, **Ron & Adriana Agam** and **Tiffany Chestler** were among the notable attendees.

The event is representative of **Paula Crown’s** practice, which is oftentimes collaborative for the production of her work, and marks the broader activation of the District with the arts. In addition to this massive public art installation, she recently opened her first New York exhibition just three years after returning to get her MFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (after a very successful career). Aside from her own practice, she is nationally involved in supporting the arts as an advocate. In Aspen, she was an integral part in creation of the incredible art collection at Little Nell and Element 47. DAP just released a book surveying the art in **Element 47** (Michelle Grabner, Cameron Martin, Angel Otero, Scott Reeder, Philip Vanderhyden, José Lerma). Also, she is part of the President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, and serves on the board of MoMA with a focus on education.





*Adriana Ospina & Erick La Torre*



*Andres Rozo & Katie Stepan*



*Armando Collado & Susane Ronai*



*Nisi Berryman, Paula Crown, & Tiffany Chestler*



*Craig Robins, & Ron Agam*



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*Eduardo Rojo & Monica Madotto*



*Howard Herring, Edward Shumsky, & Craig Robins*





*Florencia Jimenez-Marcos, Edward Shumsky, & Diane Sepler*



*Leonardo Davalos & Pedro Maal*



*Anthony Liggins, Paula Verissimo, & Colin Carby*



*Maria Ruiz & Maryanna Estomba*



*Michael Tilson Thomas & Howard Herring*



*Paula Crown*



*Craig Robins, Howard Herring, & Edward Shumsky*



*Ron & Adrian Agam*



*Edward Shumsky, Craig Robins, Howard Herring*



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