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The Art Production Fund and Fort Gansevoort Host an Intimate Lunch to Kick Off Art Sundae

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Casey Fremont Crowe and Carolyn Tate Angel Photo: Courtesy of The Art Production Fund





On Tuesday in New York, the Art Production Fund and Fort Gansevoort gave new meaning to the phrase *a sweet escape* when they hosted a luncheon at Cecconi's Dumbo to kick off Art Sundae—a new program that brings together a diverse group of children ages 5 to 15 for artist-led, interactive public art workshops at no entry cost. Art Production Fund executive director Casey Fremont and Fort Gansevoort cofounder Carolyn Tate Angel welcomed friends, including <u>Thakoon Panichgul</u>, Athena Calderone, and Jessica Joffe, all of whom happily made the journey to Brooklyn for a midday respite from the office in the name of a good cause.

The afternoon got underway outdoors as guests enjoyed sun-drenched views of the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges before moving inside for a relaxed meal served family style. After plates of fluke crudo, calamari fritti, potato gnocchetti, organic salmon, and roast asparagus, Fremont thanked everyone for carving out a few hours midweek to support the program, which is set to launch the fall—but not before raising a glass to toast the participating artists, Zoe Buckman, Raul de Nieves, and Elise Peterson.

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