



JOURNEY TABLE AT DIFFA “DINING BY DESIGN”
Ultrafabrics® and Stonehill Taylor

New York, NY (March 15th, 2019) – Ultrafabrics® and Stonehill Taylor are proud to announce their collaboration on the dining concept *Journey* for the annual “Dining By Design” fundraising event in support of Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA).

Held annually in March, in conjunction with the Architectural Digest Home Design Show, DIFFA invites the design community to transform a raw space into a showcase of inspiring dining environments for its annual fundraiser gala, raising funds for HIV/AIDS treatment, care and research. The DIFFA Gala is held at Pier 92 on Manhattan’s west side.

Designed by Stonehill Taylor, the dining environment was created in partnership with innovative performance fabric manufacturer Ultrafabrics®. The design team utilized their extensive animal-free portfolio — available in over 500 colors — to showcase the unlimited possibilities of the Japanese crafted materials.

The name of *Journey* refers to nearly four decades of research and human achievement in the fight against AIDS. A sculptural centerpiece creates a whirlwind of color against the table’s neutral backdrop. With colors and patterns evocative of the body and being, the swirling, layered

center-piece speaks to hope and optimism due to ceaseless scientific and technological advancements.

Table Fact Sheet

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About Stonehill Taylor:

Stonehill Taylor is a hospitality-focused architecture and interior design firm based in New York City. The firm's approach to designing destinations is to create an inspired and distinct reflection on the location, space, history and culture for each project. Stonehill Taylor's distinguished portfolio in interior design and architecture includes: TWA Hotel, The Whitby, Moxy Chelsea, Ace Hotel New York, The Refinery Hotel, InterContinental Barclay, JW Marriott Nashville, and the Eliza Jane Hotel in New Orleans. Stonehill Taylor is at the forefront of sustainable design, developing projects that are conscious of their impact on local communities and the world such as: The Crosby Street Hotel, The NoMad Hotel and Nomad Las Vegas, and Portland's Press Hotel. For more information, visit: www.stonehilltaylor.com.

About Ultrafabrics:

With decades of polyurethane craftsmanship, Ultrafabrics® is reshaping the world of performance fabrics – one surface at a time. Made by humans, for humans, our passion is the creation of unrivaled sensorial experiences and changing the definition and expectation for what a performance fabric can be, do and feel like.