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Art Appreciation in the New Year



ebanese-born artist Rania Daniel was heralded at the grand opening of her new solo exhibition, "Urban Illusion," at Deborah Colton Gallery. Wowed by her work: husband Jamal Daniel, gallery owner Deborah Colton, Matt Messinger, mega-collector Lester Marks, Marcy Taub Wessel; and Monsour Taghdisi. Wade Wilson Art welcomed Joseph Cohen home from his Italian odyssey with "Fatto in Italia." Commending Cohen: Harriet and Gil Gertner, McKay Otto, Anna Dean, and Jana Cothren. Robert McClain's namesake gallery mounted "Reel to Reel," an installation by Jeff Shore and Jon Fisher that served as the backdrop for a dinner party shared by the art elite. Ruminating over the repast: the Blaffer's Claudia Schmuckli and Matthew Drutt, Valerie Cassel Oliver of the CAMH, Jereann Chaney, Judy Nyquist and Mary Lou Swift. Seth Vaughan with Erin Oppenheim









