

# ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

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## *AD's* Top 5 Design Destinations for September

**The beginning of fall sees a flurry of fairs, festivals, and more from Paris to Houston**

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## **New York**

After a long, hot summer, New Yorkers are returning from their beach vacations and gearing up for New York Fashion Week, taking place September 8–15, and the New York Film Festival, presented by the Film Society of Lincoln Center, which kicks off September 30 and continues through October 16. The epic pop-up Dîner en Blanc—which will gather 5,000 revelers dressed all in white for an elegant picnic—also returns on September 15 at an as-yet-undisclosed location.

If you haven't had a chance to visit the Whitney Museum's new Renzo Piano–designed home downtown, make it a priority. The excellent current exhibition, “Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney's Collection,” showcases a wide array of rarely seen paintings and challenges the confines of portraiture. Consider staying at SoHo's new 11 Howard Hotel, a modern haven in a soft palette of pale pinks and grays, with the gorgeous new restaurant Le Coucou run by chef Daniel Rose.