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Most Hospitable

Adam Alpert, 28, director, IOAK

Insider info: Upper East Side native. Gave up a career in medicine to follow his dream of entertaining others. 🍷 🍴

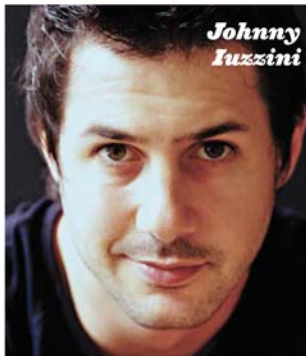
André Balazs, 51, hotelier/developer

Insider info: Born in Hungary—but has built New York. Properties include the Mercer and the Standard. Had a long-term relationship with Uma Thurman. 🏠 💰

Matthew Blesso, 35, president and owner, Blesso Properties



Matthew Blesso



Johnny Iuzzini



Luigi Comandatore

Insider info: Known as the “anti-developer.” Founder of a new philanthropic organization dedicated to building sustainable housing in poor areas of Central America. His own apartment is a test lab for green technologies. 🌱

Luigi Comandatore, 38, owner, restaurant chain Bread and new hot spot Lulu

Insider info: Travels the entire month of August each year. Buzzes around the city on a Vespa. 🛵

Johnny Iuzzini, 34, executive pastry chef, Jean Georges
Insider info: Sports sleeve tats and a Lower East Side address. His book *Dessert FourPlay: Sweet Quartets from a Four-Star Pastry Chef* drops December 2008. 📖

Michael Lorber, 28, attorney/real estate investor
Insider info: Self-proclaimed aviophobic: “I love to travel but hate to fly.” 🛫

Philippe Massoud, 37, chef/owner, Ilili
Insider info: Grew up in his family’s hotel in Beirut. First cooking attempt was a Big Mac re-creation at age nine. 🍷 🏠

Taavo Somer, 35, owner, Freemans and the Rusty Knot
Insider info: His charming flannel-clad, taxiderm-esque style has inspired a wave of Lower East Side décor to dominate bars and restaurants across the city. 🍷



Scott Morrison



Yigal Azrouël

Art Provocateurs

Yigal Azrouël, 35, fashion designer

Insider info: Born in Israel to French-Moroccan parents; the youngest of eight children. Holds Planned Parenthood close to his heart and even designed a line of condoms in support of the organization. 👁️

Kipton Cronkite, 33, founder, KiptonArt

Insider info: Dedicated to pairing the most talented emerging artists with the city’s most influential administrators. On his way to becoming art’s next mogul. 💰

Moises de la Renta, 23, photographer/designer

Insider info: Son of Oscar. Works both for his father and as a photographer. Soon to launch his own fashion line. 📷

Tommy Hilfiger, 57, fashion designer

Insider info: The famed America branding machine called off his engagement to Dee Ocleppo this summer. Passionate about his 15-year partnership with the Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis. 🏠 💰

Nate Lowman, 29, neo-conceptual artist

Insider info: Known for his bullet-hole paintings and social cachet. Currently dating fellow bohemian Mary-Kate Olsen. 🍷



Moises de la Renta

John Meadow, 28, founder, Lugo Tailored Lifestyle

Insider info: Is resurrecting classic, genteel style through his Mott Street boutique. Also speaks four languages. 👁️

Scott Morrison, 35, fashion designer

Insider info: Has a knack for denim—launched both Paper Denim & Cloth and Earnest Sewn, which he focuses on now. Splits his time between NYC and Woodstock. 🍷 👁️

Tim Nye, 42, owner, Nyehaus Gallery

Insider info: Self-proclaimed addict: art addict, Haruki Murakami addict, and solitude addict. 🍷

David Salle, 56, painter/sculptor/designer/director

Insider info: Continues to be a fixture in New York society, but prefers to spend his days alone, working in his studio. 💰