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THE OCCASION Versace made a colorful splash during Art Week with the debut of *South Beach Stories*, an exhibition of vibrant settings imagined by interior designer **Sasha Bikoff** (a friend of the Italian house for many years) that featured one-of-a-kind furniture and purses designed by Bikoff, as well as a variety of Versace memorabilia and imagery from past campaigns. **THE CROWD** Among the A-listers (both local and out-of-towners) in attendance were **Brendan Fallis, Craig Robins, Danie Gomez-Ortigoza, Diplo, Erica Pelosi, Matthew Chevallard, Melody de la Fe and Paola Alberdi**, many of them clad in Versace from head to toe. **THE HIGHLIGHTS** The celebration kicked off in the Versace Design District boutique with cocktails amid three settings by Bikoff that were originally presented at last year's Milan Design Week. Guests were then escorted upstairs to the Palm Court Event Space for a full preview of the exhibition, cocktails and '90s Miami-era Versace galore.

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(1) Sasha Bikoff (2) Erin Newberg, Natalie Nudell and Veronica Speck (3) Lina Polania and Fiorella Solines (4) A vintage Versace dress (5) A tablescape by Sasha Bikoff (6) Celene Gee and Carlos Rodriguez

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