

THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation's Innovators Gala.

New York has long been a world capital of creativity and excellence in design. And from the High Line to Lincoln Center to our pioneering tech companies, tonight we celebrate the architects and entrepreneurs that have contributed to our City's greatness. We're glad to join the Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation in honoring Diller Scofidio + Renfro and Michael Bruno of 1stdibs for their extraordinary work to preserve our greatest attractions and material history, and to develop new landmarks that have helped transform and revitalize our City.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to tonight's Soane Foundation honorees. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg

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