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Elia Alba and Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz. "Supper Club," 2012. Courtesy of Recess Activities.

Best Private Dining Club as Artwork: *Supper Club* by Elia Alba with Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz

Soho's Recess Activities nonprofit organized this project with New York artist Elia Alba, which brought together a dozen or so artists of color—from superstars like Hank Willis Thomas to emerging figures—for a series of dinners presided over by Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz in the guise of her fictional alter ego Chuleta. Fueled by a sumptuous feast and ample helpings of wine, some remarkable conversations about art and race took place at the dinner I attended. Transcripts of the dinners are being compiled into a book, along with photographs of the artist participants by Ms. Alba, providing a record of tasty, moving evenings that just may, one hopes, lead to real change, over time. —A.R.