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Support for hero

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Dissident artist **Ai Weiwei** was honored Saturday at **Jack Lenor Larsen's** LongHouse Reserve gala in East Hampton, where guests were able to view his stunning gold "Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads." Weiwei — who has been unable to leave China since his passport was confiscated by the government in 2011 — made a video appearance and thanked all who were there for their support. Leading the applause were **Frank Stella, Edward Albee, Robert Wilson, Alice Aycock, Jack Youngerman, Patrick McMullan** and **Richard Meier**, who was also honored. We're told the organization put up a large tent and bought 400 white umbrellas for guests. The evening raised \$420,000.



Ai Weiwei

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