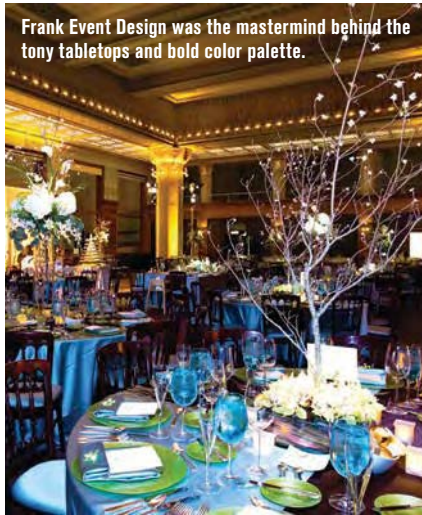




The calla lily and orchid, hand-tied bouquet by Flowers with Feeling looked like an organic work of art.



Laura hand-painted each place card.

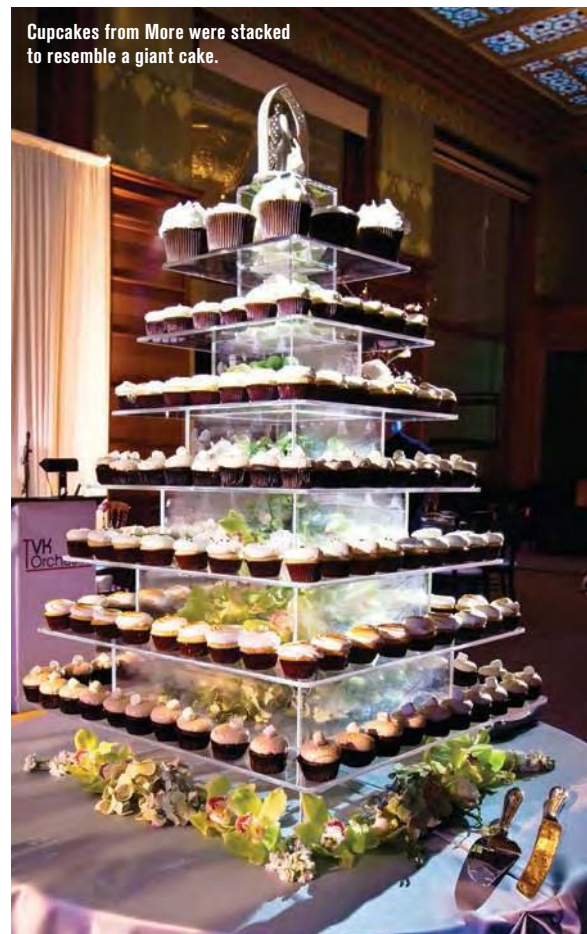


Frank Event Design was the mastermind behind the tony tabletops and bold color palette.

LAURA WESTBROOK & JOHN DAMAS

May 9, 2009
The Art Institute of Chicago

THE VENUE: A week shy of the Modern Wing opening, the couple hosted their spring reception in the museum's Chicago Stock Exchange Trading Room. THE DETAILS: The groom, a manager for the Gibsons Restaurant Group, made sure the food was phenomenal (think cucumber soup shooters and scallop ceviche courtesy of Bon Appétit), while Frank Event Design expedited the day-of details. THE PARTY: Guests got to enjoy the Impressionists galleries during cocktail hour before the TVK Orchestra set the party scene. —E.H.



Cupcakes from More were stacked to resemble a giant cake.



Mr. and Mrs. John Damas. The bride looked beautiful in a custom-made Eida De La Rosa Couture gown.



Menus by Pioneer Announcements.