



CATEGORY: PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Winner: Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

Submitted by Studio 11 Design

Sheraton

Austin, TX United States 2016

The direction for the *Sheraton Austin at the Capitol* interiors included creating a sophisticated yet comfortable aesthetic that was designed to be clean, modified interpretations of classic and geometric forms. Local materials, vendors, and artists were used when possible, to create a heightened, city-specific guest experience. In total, Studio 11 was interior design firm tasked with reviving the lobby, bar, restaurant, outdoor lounge, indoor and outdoor pool, meeting and ballroom spaces, as well as an executive suite — in total 49,000 square feet.

Studio 11's ultimate goal was to refresh the space with a contemporary Austin identity and locally sourced custom artwork. Examples include commissioned birds nest watercolor portraits and a custom four-foot tall wooden installation piece spelling "Violet" that references a nearby historic cinema. Austin's art scene is one that could not be overlooked when selecting the art for the hotel. Each piece of art was carefully curated to tell the story of the hotel and the city.



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