

# BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY

## INTERIOR DESIGN

### Dyer Brown and Isenberg Projects Transform a Boston Hotel with Vibrant Large-Scale Artworks

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Jason Woodside's plywood partitions and murals, all in spray paint, occupy the lobby of Studio Allston, a Boston hotel by Dyer Brown and Isenberg Projects. Photography by Darrin Hunter/Courtesy of Dyer Brown.

Down South, [Rottet Studio](#) turned the [Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel](#) into a veritable gallery of local artwork. In Boston, creative advisory firm [Isenberg Projects](#) completed a similar mission at [Studio Allston](#), a 1960's former Ramada Inn gut-renovated by architecture firm [Dyer Brown](#). Now, works by 21 artists don't just hang on the hotel's walls, they become the walls. In the lobby, for instance, where concrete flooring was polished and the ceiling exposed, hyper-colored

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geometric shapes on castors are both installation and space dividers. An abandoned van found on-site inspired the one in the parking lot today, painted a kaleidoscope of hues and forms. A dozen different artists, including local Jay Lacouture, outfitted the 117 guest rooms with custom murals. Culinary artistry appears at [Casa Caña](#), the hotel's restaurant that Dyer Brown infused with a tropical vibe.



Lobby mural. Photography by Darrin Hunter/Courtesy of Dyer Brown.

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Jason Woodside's plywood partitions. Photography by Darrin Hunter/Courtesy of Dyer Brown.



David Teng-Olsen's *Rally* on a van parked on-site. Photography by Darrin Hunter/Courtesy of Dyer Brown.

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WEB EXCLUSIVE: Casa Caña is the hotel's restaurant that Dyer Brown infused with a tropical vibe. Photography courtesy of Dyer Brown.



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