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# 6 Art-Centric Hotels to Inspire Creative Meetings

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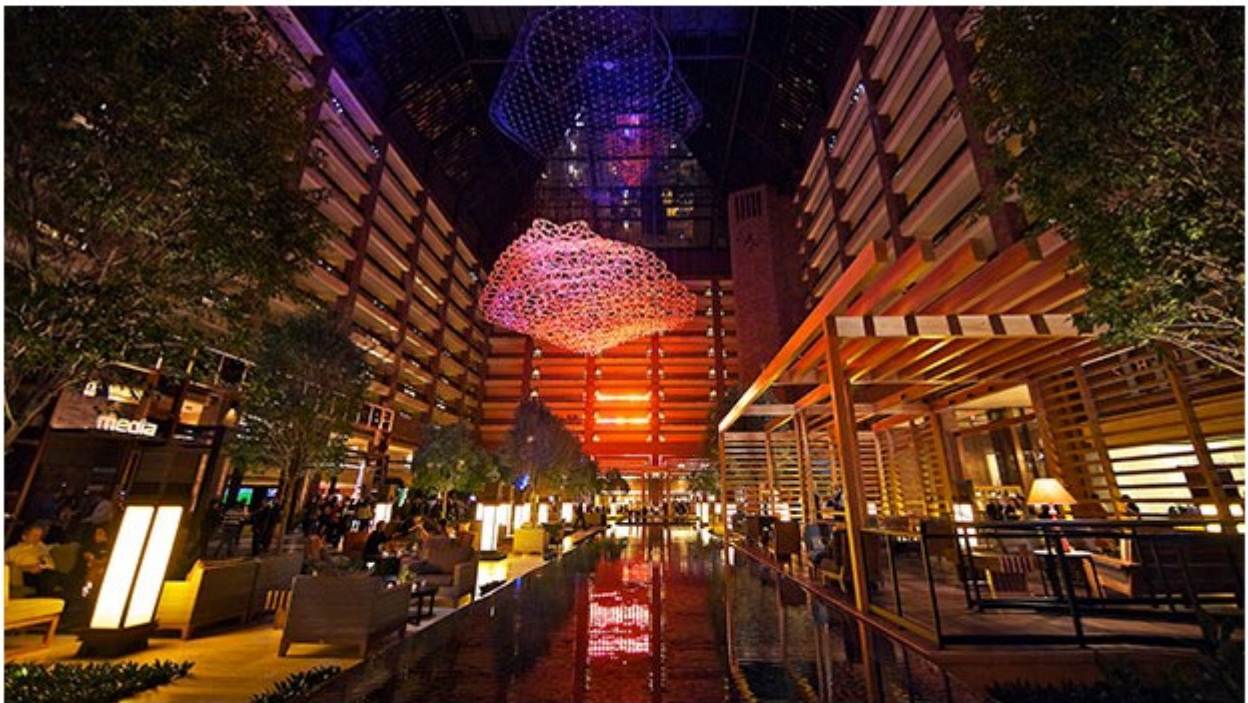


Hotels with ambitious art displays, big-name local talent and on-site curators are influencing site selections as planners look for more than four walls and in-house audiovisual teams to inspire their conference attendees. While New York, Chicago and Los Angeles properties are chockablock with artistic creations and adornments, some surprising cities are keeping pace too. Whether you consider your group modernists, classicists or wild cards, six hotel standouts are adopting this notion: art for guests' sake.

## Hilton Anatole | Dallas

**Portfolio:** Equally as enormous as its sheer size (it has 1,606 guest rooms) is the hotel's 1,000-piece art collection. See it all on the 1-mile Art Walk audio tour around the property.

**Local Connections:** Art Dine-Arounds for groups match culinary and beverage offerings with one of 15 pieces of art on the property. For example: Barbecue brisket with cornbread croutons, Shiner Bock beer and bacon-wrapped quail stuffed with Jalapenos are served under the shadow of "Into the Sunset," a bronze sculpture of Will Rogers.



Kinetic sculpture "Nebula" by sculptor Reuben Margolin hangs in Atrium II of Hilton Anatole.

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