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Condé Nast Collection and Kalisher Collaboration Debuts at Renaissance Cincinnati

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CINCINATTI—The Renaissance Cincinnati Downtown Hotel located in Cincinnati's historic Bartlett Building has become the first hotel to showcase art from the partnership between the Condé Nast Collection and the artists at Kalisher.

For hospitality design firm Cauhaus, the challenge was to reimagine the landmark Bartlett Building, designed by Dean Burnham.

"It's critical to find partners who understand hospitality, the brand and our design intent-so they can get on-



A piece from the Kalisher and Condé Nast Collection collaboration

board and deliver quickly," explained Cauhaus cofounder Rob Laschever. "Kalisher was great at that, for sure."

Added Cauhaus' other cofounder Toby Schermerhorn: "Kalisher has a very good eye for looking at images and making them less staid. Shaking it up. They presented more ideas, and worked faster than other art sources. Their Condé Nast Collection pieces fit perfectly and, as a result, this installation has been really wellreceived by

the Renaissance brand team, the hotel management and hotel guests."

For this project, the artists at Kalisher added their own flair and evolved an image from the Condé Nast Collection into a new piece of art. "This isn't always appropriate," Kalisher president & CEO Jesse Kalisher said. "But, in this case, the results were perfect."

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