

21C Museum Hotel

Louisville, KY



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Located on historic Main Street, this unique project is carved from five adjacent 19th century buildings, combining a contemporary art museum dedicated to living, 21st century artists with a 91-room hotel and restaurant. Artwork is displayed throughout and is lit with a flexible, museum-grade track lighting system. A multi-function, double-height gallery provides space for viewing large-scale works of art. Red and blue fluorescent lamps outline openings within the glass-enclosed atrium above, providing unique nighttime views from interior-facing guestrooms. In the restaurant, custom, fabric-covered, color-changing, LED fixtures help conceal the art track lighting system and create a kinetic backdrop for dining.

Lighting Designers: Richard Renfro, Andrew Thompson, Sarah Randall; *Renfro Design Group, Inc.*

Design Architect: Deborah Berke, Stephen Brockman, Terrence Schroeder; *Deborah Berke & Partners Architects LLP*

Architect of Record: K. Norman Berry Associates Architects PLLC

Project Owner: 21C Museum Hotel

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We are very pleased to be a part of this project which is such an important new addition to downtown Louisville's economic and cultural rebirth. It is exciting to see that great art and architecture can help draw people back to the city center.

—Richard Renfro, Lighting Designer



All the lighting is well done, but the lighting in the courtyard turns an ordinary space into an installation reminiscent of Dan Flavin.

—Joan Blumenfeld

