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## KIMPTON CARLYLE HOTEL DUPONT CIRCLE UNVEILS RENOVATED TAYLOR ROOM, SIGNATURE ART INSTALLATION

*Newly redesigned meeting and event space, custom photographic displays add locally-driven panache to the Washington, D.C. boutique hotel*

**WASHINGTON (October 11, 2017)** – [Kimpton Carlyle Hotel Dupont Circle](#) in Washington, D.C. is thrilled to announce two new updates: a redesigned look to evoke an inviting, modern feel in the hotel’s Taylor Room, a premiere gathering space suitable for meeting and events of up to 200 guests, and the debut of a custom photographic display by local artist [Golie Miamee](#) installed on all guest room floors. The Taylor Room’s new design and signature artwork add to the hotel’s Art Deco-inspired vibe as first conceptualized by world renowned artist Michele Oka Doner. The changes further enhance the hyper-local feel of Kimpton Carlyle Hotel with nods to the surrounding Dupont Circle neighborhood woven subtly within the artwork and throughout the 198-room boutique hotel.



### Taylor Room

In close collaboration with the hotel’s owner Foxhall Partners and using feedback from local planners to develop the new look, Kimpton Carlyle Hotel Dupont Circle’s 1,475 square foot Taylor Room has received a complete upgrade in both function and design. Named for famous local jazz pianist and composer Billy Taylor, the Taylor Room is best suited for receptions, meetings or events of up to 200 guests. Its newly debuted creative and inviting decor features warm, enveloping colors throughout as well as an energetic, fresh green diagonally painted accent wall reminiscent of summer grass to provide a touch of nature while creating visual interest. Mixing the new color palette with a loft-like industrial feel, an original exposed brick wall immediately catches the eye and showcases exposed Edison-style light fixtures. Similar to the design of the hotel’s in-house restaurant, The Riggsby, led by James Beard award-winning chef Michael Schlow, the room displays signature black and white prints as well as two anchor art pieces by Schlow’s wife and talented mixed-media artist Adrienne Schlow.

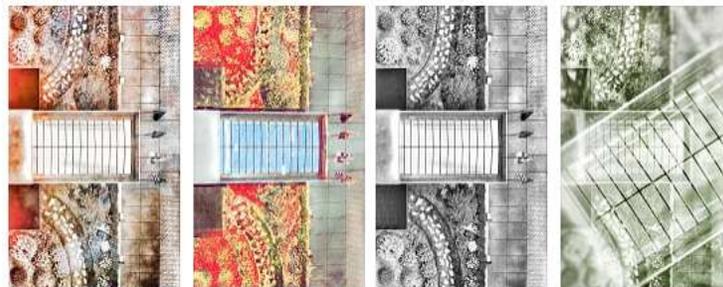


The Taylor Room is also outfitted with three large drop-down projection screens, ceiling speakers wired to play music or for direct plug-in microphones that allow for simple event set-up, as well as the addition

of a charging station where attendees can juice up cell phones and laptops in one of four dual USB and standard outlets designed for optimal charging. Guests can also charge up by indulging in cuisine from the hotel's restaurant [The Riggsby](#), which expertly provides all catering for meetings and events at Kimpton Carlyle Hotel, offering creative and customizable menus from James Beard award-winning chef Michael Schlow. In addition to the Taylor Room, the hotel has two other function spaces: Horn, a 400 square foot executive boardroom named for musician and Washington native Shirley Horn which seats up to 12 guests, and Ellington, named for local jazz icon Duke Ellington, with over 800 square feet, a space fit for meetings or events of up to 70 guests.

### **Golie Maimee Photography Installation**

To complement the hotel's already robust collection of artwork from Michele Oka Doner, Adrienne Schlow and rotating works throughout the public spaces, Kimpton Carlyle Hotel Dupont Circle has added custom works in collaboration with Julie Ratner of Artworx Consultants and local digital artist Golie Miamée. The pieces now lining the hotel's hallways are displays of photographs brushed on aluminum that pulsating with color and blur the lines between indoors and out, bringing the local neighborhood feel surrounding the hotel into the space. Beckoning curiosity and engagement, the graphically manipulated photographs showcase local scenes of Dupont Circle as well as the surrounding embassies, nearby historic buildings, The Riggsby and the hotel itself. The eclectic collection of photographs melds with the hotel's Art Deco architectural details and fixtures, creating an experiential symphony celebrating the coexistence of nature and people.



For more information about Kimpton Carlyle Hotel Dupont Circle or to book executive retreats, corporate meetings, weddings and social receptions in the Taylor, Ellington, or Horn rooms, please visit [www.carlylehoteldc.com](http://www.carlylehoteldc.com) or call 202-234-3200. Kimpton Carlyle Hotel Dupont Circle is located at 1731 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

### **ABOUT KIMPTON HOTELS & RESTAURANTS**

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Kimpton is consistently ranked as one of the top companies in the Market Metrix Hospitality Index, Upper Upscale Segment, for Customer Satisfaction. The company is highly-regarded for its innovative

employee culture and benefits and has been named a FORTUNE magazine “Best Place to Work” seven times since 2009. Kimpton is continuously growing and currently operates over 60 hotels and 70 plus restaurants, bars and lounges in 30 U.S. cities. In January 2015, Kimpton was welcomed into the InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) family of hotel brands, bringing together two special cultures and sets of values to create the world's largest boutique hotel business. For more information, visit [www.kimptonhotels.com](http://www.kimptonhotels.com).

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