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## **Hotel Figueroa**

Los Angeles

Paying homage to its LA roots and former life as a YWCA hostel built in 1926, Studio Collective referred to photos of the original hotel for inspiration, mixing rich plaster and warm-toned wood with brushed brass and honed limestone finishes. "The redesigned hotel was a project both inspired by the history of the property, as well as one that was responsive to the needs of today's hotel guests," says firm principal Adam Goldstein. "Some of the standout moments occur when a more contemporary design element juxtaposes an original architectural detail, as occurs in the historical, double-height lobby, where a custom, curvilinear, bronze, and walnut bar lives under the warm glow of a restored skylight, which is so clearly a part of the original design and reminiscent of the hotel's storied past, while the bar is a much more modern component. The two work together to make a warm, inviting space for guests to relax and enjoy. The hotel is full of moments like this."

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"The design responds to the architecture, yet is modern at the same time."

—HD Awards judges





