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Lizzie's Starlight, Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco

The details: Offering 360 views of San Francisco, the newly renovated Lizzie's Starlight cocktail bar in the Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel features a design by Seattle-based Dawson Design Associates based on rumors between the property's namesake and Queen Elizabeth I. The firm tapped **Julie Coyle Art Associates** to create a portrait that imagined Elizabeth as young queen Lizzie, taking cues from "the notion that she may have been more than friends with Sir Francis Drake," principal Julie Coyle says. The piece was created digitally, then printed on film laminated between two pieces of tempered glass, so it can be viewed from both sides.

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Hotel Distil, Autograph Collection, Louisville, Kentucky

The details: Dallas-based Flick Mars was inspired by Louisville's historic Whiskey Row when designing the Hotel Distil, which resides within a former bourbon distillery. To pay homage to the building's past, "all the artwork was purposefully selected to highlight the [space's rich history]," says Flick Mars designer Alyssa Stanley. Take the steel and copper installation behind the reception desk. **DAC Art Consulting** enlisted artist Przemyslaw Kordys to create a piece that referenced the heating of copper distilling kettles. To achieve its rich patina and the element of movement, each steel square was welded in place, copper leafed, and then exposed to chemicals.

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