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## INTRODUCTION

Surprise yourself at QT Wellington, a fusion of expressive and luxurious art and indulgence, capturing the heart of New Zealand's creative capital.

QT Wellington is a warm invitation to explore and define one of New Zealand's most eclectic collections of art and character framed in designer opulence.

Art, design, curiosities and a dash of the absurd awaits.

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## A RICH HISTORY

QT Wellington is a moving story, a success story... but at one stage, it nearly fell in the drink.

The hotel's rich history begins with an infamous tale of so-crazy-it-might-just-work innovation. The year 1993 saw the then 3000-tonne, four-storey building take a 120-metre journey from where Te Papa Tongarewa now resides – 80 metres along and 40 metres across Cable Street. Audacious engineering saw the hotel riding a makeshift railway away from harbour-side sinking ground and towards its new resting space. The daring feat was a true spectacle to say the least with thousands turning out to watch what was at the time, the largest ever building to be moved in New Zealand.

Nestled amongst Wellington's varied and vivacious offerings, QT Wellington is a staple to the city's ever-evolving art, culture and food scene. Led by design, quirk and innovation, QT Wellington celebrates its past as the Museum Art Hotel coupled with unique QT flair.

Where inspired creatives come to mix – QT Wellington.





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## THE ART COLLECTION

QT Wellington's halls are home to one of New Zealand's largest private art collections, owned and curated by Chris Parkin. Brimming with both high and low-brow artworks, the hotel's spaces are continuously refreshed with new pieces to add to the wildly eclectic and eccentric aesthetic.

Taking the sleep-in-an-art-gallery concept one step further, 25 QT Gallery guest rooms feature bespoke artworks from New Zealand artists who successfully competed in creative challenge, the 'Your art our rooms' competition in 2018.

Whether it's a distinctive bedhead mural, a quirky sculpture or a custom-made wallpaper - you will be sure to delight in the artistic flair of your surrounds. With gorgeous colour palettes and plush QT luxuries included, the QT Gallery rooms are in a class of their own.



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## PUBLIC SPACES

From the moment you dive into Wellington's hippest design-driven hotel, you will feel as though the walls are made of art, with bricks and mortar serving to highlight works rather than hold up the structure. An explosion of colour and texture will greet you as you wander into an artistic playground in the world's coolest little capital.

QT Wellington has been designed as the ultimate indulgence for the creative consumer. Our public spaces are purposefully created to celebrate the city's energy around the arts within a most eclectic environment.

Inspired by the hotel's presence as a quirky and iconic landmark in Wellington, and Wellington itself, every element comes together to create the designer-chic, modernist look and feel. Rich coloured rugs and backdrop of elegant timber veneer cladding punctuated with brass display niches are an example of the harmonious mix of modern and eclectic furnishings. It is within this display of creativity that your eye for detail and passion for the nuances of life's most treasured pleasures will be set alight.





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## ROOMS

Eccentric creativity meets luxury travel in our design-driven guest rooms at QT Wellington. Our rooms have touches of flair in every corner, with luxurious beds surrounded by bold embellishments, and bathrooms dripping in artistic drama.

We have brought together a mixture of pure, natural materials with bold colours and textures, creating visually intriguing and elegant surroundings with the hallmark of good design. The black-brushed slate and stone cladding bring a unique luxury to the bathing space – complete with luxury Kevin Murphy amenities.

Our QT Gallery rooms take bespoke art to the next level. Each room features a unique artwork created by some of New Zealand's most dynamic artists. Whether it's a distinctive bedhead mural, a quirky sculpture or a custom-made wallpaper - you will be sure to delight in the artistic flair of your surrounds. Throw in gorgeous colour palettes plus plush QT luxuries, and this room is ticking all the boxes.

The art never ends at QT Wellington.



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# HIPPO

When the moment calls for a little somethin' somethin', head on up. Hippo is where the harbour lights up and your taste buds do too.

Where waterfront cheek kicks off with a clink and a wink. All in good taste, of course. Profiterole? Why not? Cocktail? Surprise me. The main attractions are right this way. We're talking, the freshest seafood straight from our coastline, earthy, seasonal veg, and meats so tender they practically melt – raised right here in Aotearoa, and prepared with a certain je ne sais quoi.

Blanching and roasting, flambéing and poaching... Executive Chef Antoine Collet goes all in. For those who crave their mussels, more-ish, their 'fromage' fancy, and their pork absolutely crackling. Hippo does comfort food that woos. And the drinks? Oh, the drinks. Crisp Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs, silky Central Otago Pinots and rich Martinborough varieties are low-hanging fruit. The international crew – Italian reds, refined whites and Champagne – vies for your attention.

Take a seat, you're in for a treat.



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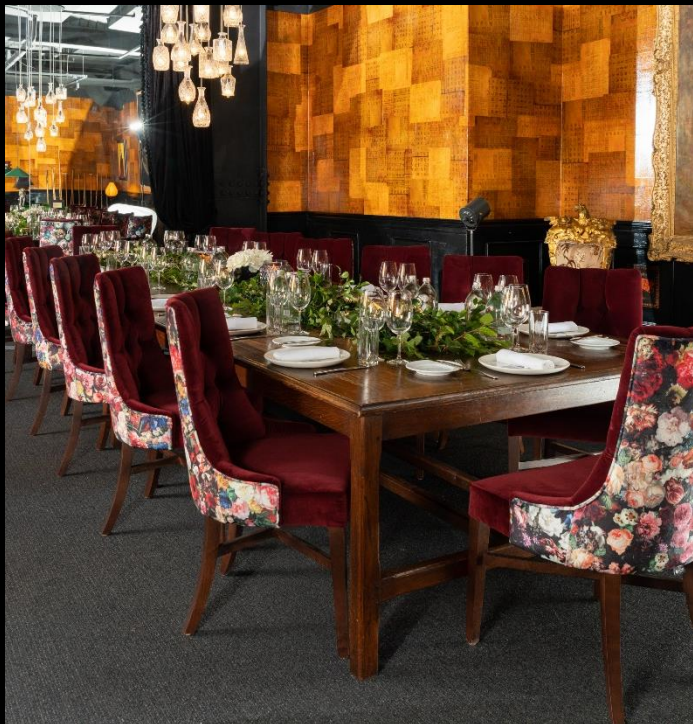
# GALLERY LOUNGE

Enter into intrigue and pour into opulence. Arouse your artistic senses. The famous art collection adorning our walls now sets the scene for one ultra-chic gin bar at our Gallery Lounge. A feast for your eyes to catch you in a gaze. Igniting imaginations and evoking emotions, this is exhibition-style dreaming with Wellington buzz.

Lounge, recline, sip and swirl. We've got you covered from tonic to 'tini. In the spirit of creativity, commission a G&T of your own composition or be led through layers of taste and texture with signature gin cocktails.

Existing at the intersection of art and mixology, with live music on occasion and guest pours on rotation. The Gallery Lounge is where creative cats and jazz hats come to play.





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## MEETING ROOMS & EVENT SPACES

Whether it's all work and no play or no work and all play, QT Wellington features seven private spaces with rooms ideal for intimate affairs, business meetings, conferencing and parties.

Be inspired by QT Wellington's bespoke finishes, paired with unforgettable food and drink experiences. From popping bottles and sultry burlesque to killer coffees and stone-faced directors – our expert team is all about tailoring your event to deliver a desired experience. Innovate your art at Wellington's new creative hub – QT Wellington.

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# COLLABORATORS



**SHELLY INDYK**  
GUEST ROOMS DESIGNER & STYLIST

Shelly Indyk has worked with communities from diverse cultural backgrounds since the 1980s and brings over 20 years experience in architecture and design.

Indyk discovered a passion for re-establishing the modern urban space from her time working in communities and is well known for the interior designs of Sydney's popular watering holes including The Green Park Hotel in Darlinghurst and Sackville Hotel in Rozelle.

She has worked with Event Hospitality for nearly a decade, developing the Event Cinemas brand and designing QT hotel rooms.



**CHRIS PARKIN**  
ART OWNER & CURRATOR

Chris Parkin is Wellington entrepreneur, philanthropist, property developer and art enthusiast. Among many things, he's known for his zest for life and incredible art collection at QT Wellington.

Parkin formerly owned the then-Museum Art Hotel, and still leases his impressive contemporary art collection to QT Wellington, curating the ever-changing gallery that adorns the lobby, halls and guest rooms.

A passionate supporter of the arts, Parkin funds the newly-established annual Parkin Drawing Prize, and in 2019 donated \$1 million to the national music centre in Wellington's Civic Square.

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