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## Guest Room as Gallery

Arizona's ART Andaz Scottsdale Resort and Spa, which opened in December, has partnered with the nearby **Cattle Track Arts** Compound, an 80-year-old collective of jewelers, potters, blacksmiths, and other artisans. Guests can tour artist studios. create their own works, or simply soak in original artworks, seen everywhere from wall art to restaurant dishware to staff name tags. Here, a look at a few of the hotel's contributing artists. - sophia dembling

The keycard sleeves feature a two-dimensional version of *Hanger 10*, a sculpture made by **Matt Magee** from cut-up detergent bottles. Magee says the original work, which can be found in the Girard House suite, "is meant to be seen as a kind of diagram, each color and shape referencing the next." Chance Phillips used needle felting—a craft in which a barbed needle is poked repeatedly through wool fibers—to create *World So Full*, an installation of colorful fabric balls near the hotel's entrance. She says of her whimsical felted dolls, which are sold in the gift shop, "I often start with something in mind, and the little guy just takes on his own personality and turns out entirely different."





Much of the dishware at Weft & Warp Art Bar + Kitchen is the work of ceramicist Mary Van Dusen, a retired teacher and tennis pro. The resort's style inspired her to move away from her normal earth tones and into pure, bright colors, which, she says, "released a lot of creative juices."



Mark McDowell, a former oil painter who now works primarily with colored pencils, created a sketch of Scottsdale landmark Camelback Mountain as seen from the resort. The image is used on employee name tags and on sketch pads sold in the gift shop.



Santo Press, the studio of printer Brent Bond, created much of the art on property, such as Bond's Bounce series and Koryn Woodward Wasson's Pear of Thieves I, a linocut of prickly pears. Each room has a copy of Janet Towbin's etching and collage Kaleidoscope. "I digitally manipulated Kaleidoscope in various color stylings," Towbin says, "to complement the color palette of the gorgeous midcentury fabrics at Andaz."

