

Andra Hem Philadelphia

While searching for a space to showcase her private art collection, Paige West stumbled upon a pre-war Rittenhouse townhouse she deemed more appropriate for a cocktail lounge, and Andra Hem was born. Spread over the building's two lower levels (the upper floors are dedicated to a pair of guestrooms), the bar's name translates to second home in Swedish—a nod to the pioneering farming families from Sweden who were among Philadelphia's earliest residents. "Researching the area and its history of Swedish settlers inspired us to give the lounge and suites a decidedly Scandinavian vibe," explains designer Ghislaine Viñas, West's longtime collaborator. "We designed both floors of the lounge to have a deep, jewel-toned palette, experimenting with bold patterns to give it a sophisticated yet playful feel." Rounding out the design are custom textured wall paneling that nods to a historic Stockholm restaurant in both dark teal and saffron hues, a portrait from the 1800s that artist Mark Mulronev enlivened with contemporary details, and black and white swirled pendant lighting.

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