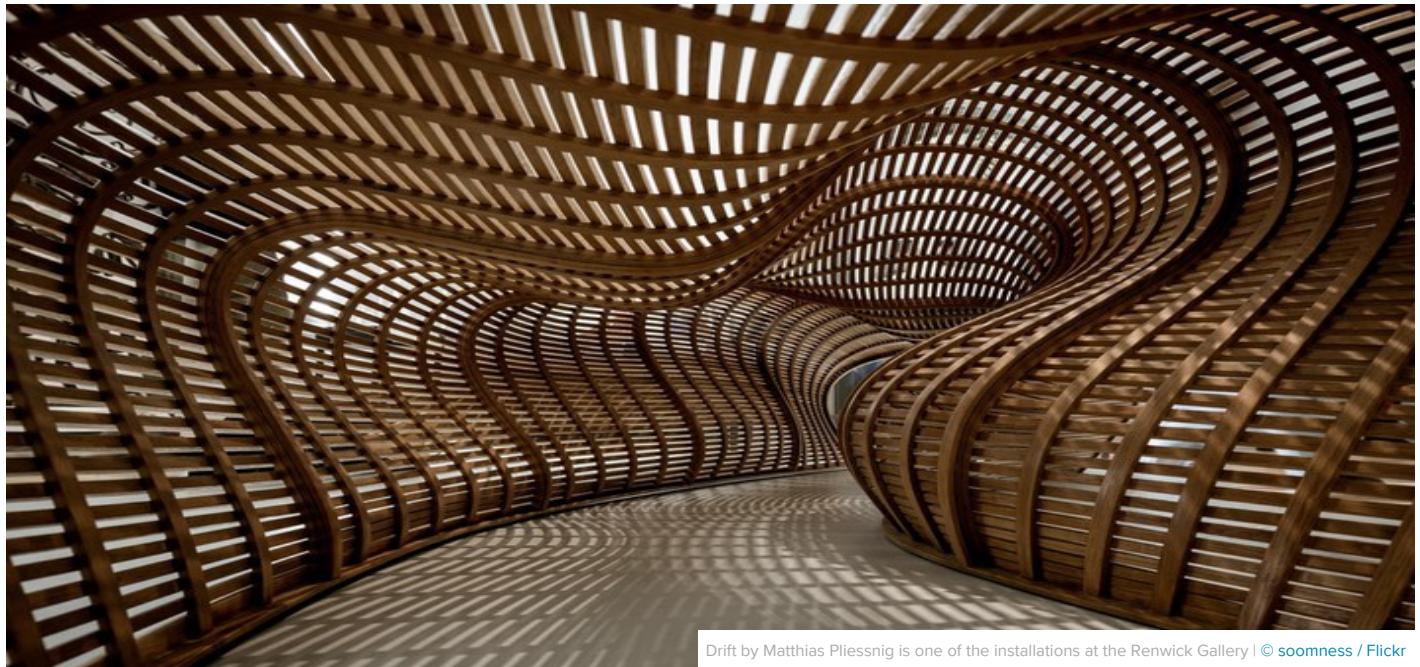




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A Design Lover's Travel Guide to Washington, D.C. In a Day



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Washington, D.C. is a trove of wonderful architecture and design. You have memorials created in the Roman style, bright graphic street murals – heck, even the metro arches are eye-catching. Here is the comprehensive guide to D.C. in a day for design lovers.

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Restaurant, Seafood, \$\$\$



Start your day at the Salt Line. This New England-inspired restaurant has a clean and marine aesthetic. Get reservations for brunch and order a jaw-dropping, gravity-defying Perfect Storm Bloody Mary. It is both a culinary and architectural masterpiece. Make sure to add it to your Instagram story!

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Historic morning walk



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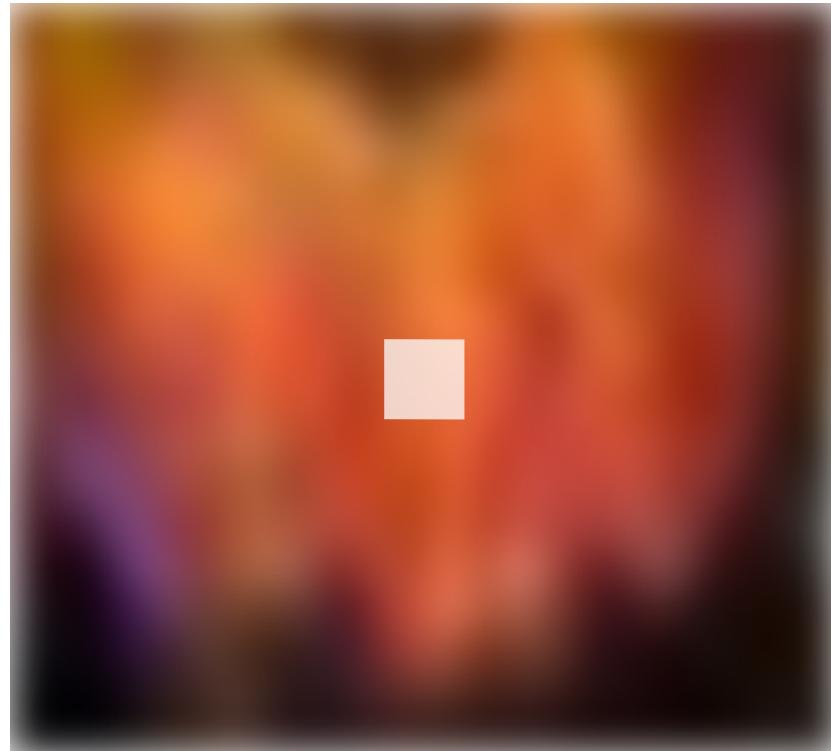


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Monument. From there, gaze at the Roman-style Lincoln Memorial. From the Lincoln, head toward the White House and take in the French Second Empire-style Eisenhower building next to the White House. It houses 553 rooms and two miles of black and white tiled corridors. (Fun fact: It was originally considered a monstrosity and compared to an asylum.)

POP INTO THE RENWICK GALLERY

Art Museum, Shop



The Renwick Gallery is dedicated to contemporary craft and is a National Historic Landmark | © [Ted Eytan / Flickr](#)



ABOUT THE INNOVATIVE ARTISTS THAT MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE.

And for those of you who enjoy [architecture](#) and history, this was the first building in the United States built with the specific purpose of being an art museum.

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EXPLORE THE NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

Building, Museum



Hive | © National Building Museum

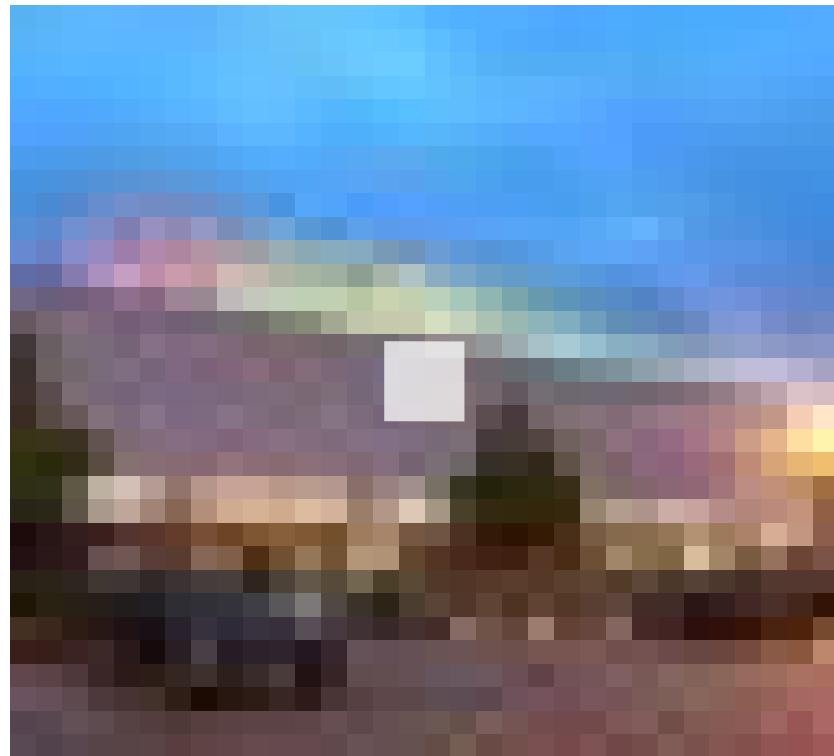
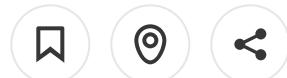


With the interactive exhibits, especially during the summer block party installation at the [National Building Museum](#). Previous years have seen a giant ball pit, a bee hive, and a giant iceberg.

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GRAB LUNCH AT UNION MARKET

Charcuterie, Market, Contemporary, \$\$\$



Union Market | © Union Market

[Union Market](#) is part Farmers' Market, part shopping center all within an amazing warehouse-style



HOME Wares at the Salt and Sundry location in Union Market.

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ENJOY SANGRIA AND JAZZ AT THE SCULPTURE GARDEN PAVILION CAFE

Memorial



Jazz in the Garden | © Mr.TinDC / Flickr

During the summer, share a pitcher of sangria and enjoy live jazz music at the [National Gallery of Art's](#)

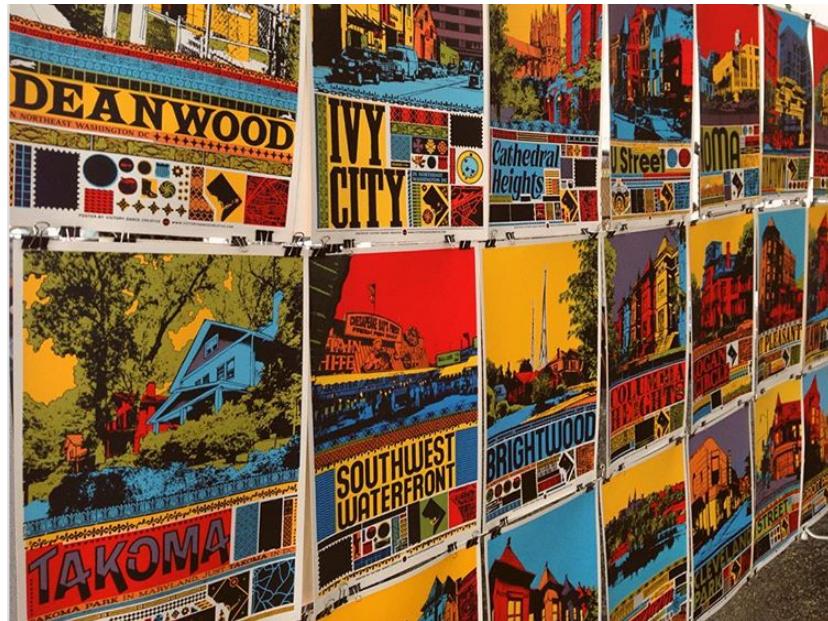


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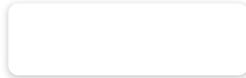
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