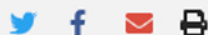


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Aspen Meadows goes back to the future with renovations

[Aspen Meadows Resort](#) has unveiled a guest suite renovation that pays a primary color homage to the resort's Bauhaus design roots, according to the resort.

Blending nature and art on 40 acres of meadows and groves in the West End of Aspen, the resort has aimed to respect the work of original designer Herbert Bayer while also meeting the expectations of the modern-day traveler, resort officials said. The 98 all-suite property, located within walking distance of Aspen's year-round outdoor pursuits, skiing, shopping and restaurants, is known for its nature-inspired design and spacious accommodations, they said.

Michael Suomi of Manhattan-based Suomi Design Works was commissioned to for the interiors. The new design heavily features reds, blues and yellows to represent the Bauhaus' original primary color theory and adheres to the movement's geometric principles. Some specialty legacy furniture, like the Saarinen tulip tables and Bertoaia bird chairs, were restored, while new pieces, like platform beds with underneath storage, were added for comfort and convenience.

"This suite renovation has been delivered with great respect for our unique history, and represents Aspen Meadows' future and evolution," said Richard Stettner, vice president of Aspen campus facilities and operations for The Aspen Institute, which owns the resort. "Our all-suite accommodations remain among the most spacious in Aspen, and new and returning guests will appreciate the authentic nature of the enhancements."

The renovation will be complete by April and is the latest in a series of improvements at the resort, which is now part of the Salamander Collection, officials said.

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