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Whether you have out-of-town visitors or are planning a staycation, you wouldn't want to bunk in anything but the best. Here, the hottest new properties. —*Elisa Drake*

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CONRAD CHICAGO

When there's a director of inspiration on staff, you know this is no ordinary city stay. Opening midmonth, this stunner is all midcentury-modern sophistication. Keyless rooms with whopping 65-inch TVs, texting services and an in-house app put it squarely in the 21st century. Rooms from \$325, conradchicago.com



TOP NOTCH The atrium in the new Conrad Chicago showcases the hotel's city views.

THE HOLLANDER HOTEL

Guests can opt to get social when staying at The Hollander: When you book into one of the communal rooms, you enter your Instagram handle to connect with potential roomies. Feeling shy? Private rooms are also available. Private rooms from \$165, thehollander.com

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HOTEL ZACHARY

The only hint at a Cubs connection to this Starwood offshoot is its name: Zachary Taylor Davis designed Wrigley Field in 1914. It sits right next to the ballpark, but the hotel promises a local—not baseball-themed—feel. It's slated to hit by opening day 2018. hotelzachary.com

LONDONHOUSE

This restored beaux-arts office building might win for most-hyped hotel recently, and it lives up. Luxurious rooms nod to the past with historic photos; snag a Vista room for river views. King rooms from \$399, londonhousechicago.com

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THE ROBEY HOTEL

Mexico-based Grupo Habita fixed up an iconic Wicker Park art deco building as its second U.S. flagship. Describing its hospitality as "an extended family," the boutique hotel will open a guests-only rooftop lounge next spring. King rooms from \$180, therobey.com



OFF THE WALL "Untitled (Around the Way Girl No. 1)" is one of Carlos Rolón's chandelier-inspired works of art.

NEW INSTALLATION

BRIGHT LIGHT

By Mia DiMeo



FINE ART Artist Carlos Rolón, also known as Dzine, will debut a new piece this month.

A small but ornate chandelier, complete with fake candlewax, made a strong impression on **Carlos Rolón** as he came of age in Chicago's Brighton Park neighborhood. The aspirational object still inspires his work. "My practice deals with decoration and its meaning in households," says the artist, who also goes by Dzine. "I appropriate these things in unorthodox ways to examine identity, culture and social connections." This month the internationally renowned artist will debut his largest chandelier to date in the somewhat unexpected locale of the Fashion Outlets of Chicago in Rosemont, part of its new \$1 million art exhibition initiative. Rolón's *A Grand Love Story (analog love in a digital age)* investigates the romantic and often ostentatious Victorian era and its iconography, complete with flowers, sparrows, pearls and gold chains. 5220 Fashion Outlets Way, 847.928.7500, fashionoutletsofchicago.com