

Subject: Forbes: Belize Tourism Board "Luxury Hotels and Suites Fitted With Great Contemporary Art" Story

Hi Dan,

Again, thank you for reaching out and sharing these opportunities! The Belize Tourism Board would also like to submit our recommendation for "Luxury Hotels and Suites Fitted With Great Contemporary Art" story.

The recently revamped [Matachica Resort & Spa](#), located on Ambergris Caye in Northern Belize, supports traditional artisan crafts and curates unique interior collectibles within the walls of the resort. Reimagined with "purposeful design", the resort incorporates and emanates the beauty of Ambergris Caye by displaying tropical artwork from artists around the world. A list of artists and their artwork is highlighted below:

- Canadian-based designers and brother duo Byron and Dexter Peart, known for their leather brand [WANT Les Essentiels](#), spearheaded the purposeful revamp of the resort.
- Montreal-based illustrator [Cécile Gariépy](#) painted murals of native plants and animals on the bedroom walls.
- German Designer [Sebastian Herkner](#) renovated the in-suite bathrooms with bamboo sculpted wall coverings.

More details on the renovation and new design of the Matachica Resort & Spa can be found [here](#). If you have any questions or you're interested in learning more, please let me know.

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