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## New in Town: Georges Rousse's Colorful Installation at The Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas

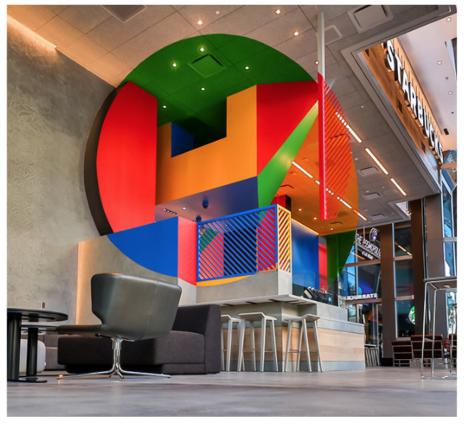
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Fancy your java with a jolt... of color? Head to Starbucks at The Cosmopolitan hotel in Las Vegas, where the renowned French artist and photographer Georges Rousse has created possibly the world's most colorful location for the chain.

Part public art installation, part interior design project, Rousse's creation is a visually dynamic work of painting and architecture.

From most angles, the installation appears to be a chaotic amalgamation of 3-D components in primary colors, as well as green. But when viewed from one very specific angle, the viewer's perspective shifts and the work appears as a 2-D disc of Bauhaus shapes.

It fits into the oeuvre of the artist, who is known for creating images that



Georges Rousse's installation at Starbucks at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas (Photo by Erik Kabik)

transform abandoned buildings into pictorial spaces that are visible only in his photographs, and caffeine junkies will surely be encouraged to reexamine their perceptions of space and reality while standing in the queue to order.

The Cosmopolitan, 3708 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109