

Ace Hotel Downtown Los Angeles

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Ace Atelier's latest edition, in LA's fast evolving Downtown, inhabits the once famous United Artists premises and theatre, built in 1927. Aside from its 182 rooms, 16 suites, restaurant, performance space, screening room, and rooftop swimming pool and bar, it's the hotel's focus on music - an initiative of the group's late founder Alex Calderwood - that will really satiate creative visitors. Selected suites boast their own Ace x Rega RP1 turntables and curated collection of vinyl records, while the pictured suite also features a Martin acoustic guitar and a ceiling spotlight, under which amateur or professional musicians can throw an intimate gig at a moment's notice. Furniture is selected, conceived or commissioned by local outfit Commune Design, creating the perfect bolt-hole for long-term guests who might want to host their own visitors.* 929 S Broadway, tel: 1.213 623 3233,

www.acehotel.com/losangeles. Suites: from \$599