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# hostels à go-go

Crash pads groove to a Latin beat



See page 204 for the Design Agency's  
Generator youth hostel in Barcelona, Spain.

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## Felipe Hess Architect

**project** We Hostel Design.

**site** São Paulo, Brazil.

**standout** In a tony neighborhood, a century-old mansion finds its funky side via flea-market furnishings and zingy accent colors. ➤



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“With letters and symbols against white walls, the graphics are very urban”







## Roman and Williams Buildings and Interiors

**project** Freehand.

**site** Miami Beach.

**standout** Old Havana meets summer camp—if the cabins came with serape throws, floral wallpaper, and vintage milk-glass pendant fixtures. ➤



ADRIAN GAUT





“More than just a place to bunk for the night, there’s a communal spirit”







## Design Agency

**project** Generator.

**site** Barcelona, Spain.

**standout** Now an outpost of a hostel chain, a 1960's office building gained aluminum louvers and, visible beneath them, a riot of colored lanterns. ➤



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“Collaborating with local artists and artisans and mixing high and low created a fantastic social vibe”