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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. ➤



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



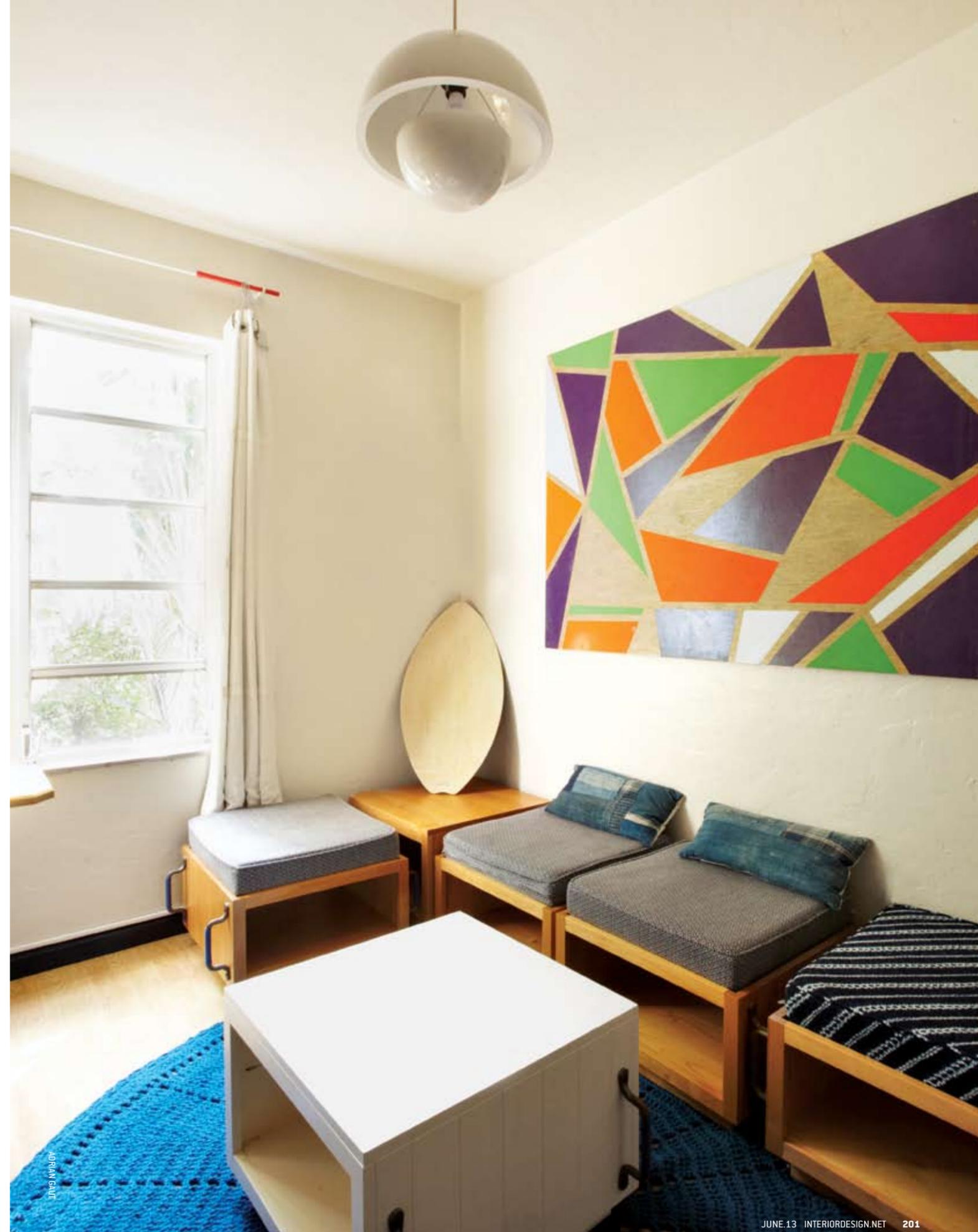


Roman and Williams Buildings and Interiors

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. ➤



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



ADRIAN BAIT



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”