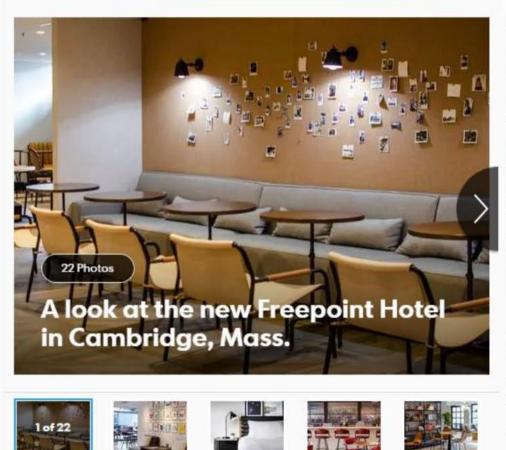


A tour of the new Freepoint hotel outside of Boston

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A college town has gotten a new hotel.

The Freepoint Hotel has debuted in Cambridge, Mass. The independent hotel is located in West Cambridge in the Fresh Pond neighborhood.

The hotel was erected in the space formerly occupied by the Best Western Plus Hotel Tria, after a multi-million dollar transformation.

The hotel joins the Independent Collection, HHM. The 121-room hotel has an open-air atrium and art-centric facade.

It was designed in collaboration with the Cambridge Arts Council, Living Proof and Public Radio Exchange.

"The proximity to local landmarks like Harvard and MIT alongside an impressive roster of residential, retail and corporate neighbors allows us to bring a unique product to this crosssection of travelers," Shawn Tuli, vice president of acquisitions and development at HHM, said in a written statement.

There is a garden located off the bar and lounge, as well as artistic touches such as a screen of oars, paying homage to Cambridge's tradition of rowing.

The hotel has a dining destination in the form of Freepoint Kitchen & Cocktails by chef Matthew Gaudet, who has worked throughout Boston.

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