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# RECORD REVEALS: ESSENTIAL WASHINGTON

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## Yolanda Cole

Yolanda Cole, senior principal at D.C.'s Hickok Cole Architects, merged her practice with Hickok in 2003. Since then, the duo's office has specialized in commercial architecture and interiors.

### Best New Architecture

#### Newseum

We've chosen to host the Washington D.C. AIA chapter party at the Ennead-designed museum, both because of the beauty of the building's architecture and because people have usually not been. It's a good example of a new museum and new building in the city.

### Best Historic Architecture

#### The Capitol Building

The Capitol Building is really a symbol of Washington D.C.—for the nation and for the world. There's a rich array of historic architecture in the city, but the Capitol is the thing that really defines it.

### The National Cathedral School

The grounds and neo-Gothic architecture of the National Cathedral School—and, of course, the National Cathedral itself—are just gorgeous and definitely worth a visit.

### Best Neighborhoods

#### Georgetown

In Georgetown, there are people on the street and along the waterfront. And the mix of shops and restaurants is great.

### Logan Circle — 14th Street Corridor

You'll find a lot of new architecture, restaurants, and shops mixed in with pawnshops and dilapidated sites. It's the new and up-and-coming neighborhood. It spans from Thomas Circle to U Street.

### Best Drinking, Dining, and Shopping

#### Muleh

Muleh is a women's clothing boutique that also has a lot of furniture. It's an unusual combination, but it's everything there is beautifully designed.

### Rasika

This restaurant has two locations, one downtown and one on the edge of Georgetown on DuPont Circle. The food is upscale, gourmet Indian with a bit of flair.

### The Gibson

On U Street, it's one of those places that you don't know is there and serves old-fashioned cocktails. You have to make a reservation.



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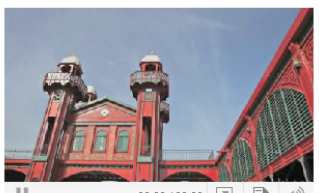
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