





Going back to Cali

The beats. The street art. The pop-and-lock. There's no denying the West Coast's influence on rap, says Oakland Museum of California curator René de Guzman. In Respect: Hip-Hop Style & Wisdom, the museum makes its case with interactive installations in MCing and graffiti; photos of 1990s Oakland fashion; and artifacts like a handwritten essay from Marin City's Tupac Shakur. But it's a medieval-style tapestry by L.A.-native Kehinde Wiley, who's set to paint Barack Obama's presidential portrait, that makes it clear: Hip-hop is a timeless art form. Mar. 24–Aug. 12; museumca.org.



GAME ON

Baseball fans who flock to Arizona's Valley of the Sun this month tend to focus more on spring training schedules than hotel interiors. Even so, The Scott Resort & Spa-currently undergoing renovation, in Scottsdale's Old Town-is guaranteed to get their attention. Design firm AvroKO (the creative minds behind such eye-candy hospitality projects as SingleThread Farm in Healdsburg, California, and San Francisco's China Live food hall) created a breezy, decadent space that feels like a tropical step back in time. Curved brass fixtures and polished ceramic tile provide glamorous counterpoints to the lushness of palm-fringed courtyards, rattan furnishings, and Cuban American-influenced cuisine. The 204-room resort is a refuge from Southwest heat, whether you're sipping on a Sunset Limited at the bar or kicking back by the pool in a linendraped cabana. Who needs a luxury skybox when home base is this swanky? From \$329; thescottresort.com. -Luke Sykora

