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A look inside the National Civil Rights Museum expansion



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The [\\$27 million expansion](#) of the **National Civil Rights Museum** is nearing its final stages.

The project, which utilizes 3,500 to 4,000 square feet of previously unused space in the Lorraine Motel, was designed by Memphis-based **Self Tucker Architects** and Washington D.C.-based Howard+Revis. [Juan Self](#), a principal with Self Tucker, worked on the original design when the museum opened in 1991. The renovation began in 2012.



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While paying homage to the history and legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, the hotel will incorporate several new interactive features, including touch-screen exhibits that give visitors a closer look at different aspects of the movement.

The National Civil Rights Museum is scheduled to reopen April 4, which marks 46 years since [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) was assassinated in Memphis.

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