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Artistic touch

The Art Series continues the mission to banish boring hotel rooms and inspire through local artists with the opening of two new properties, The Watson in Walkerville, Adelaide, and The Larwill Studio, overlooking Melbourne's Royal Park. Featuring the desert colours of indigenous artist and senior Pitjant-jatjara leader Yannima Pirkarli Tommy Watson (above

left), The Watson includes self-contained suites and long-stay apartments. Its grand opening is on September 18, with an opening special from \$120 a night. In Melbourne, The Larwill Studio (above right) has 96 "workspaces" enlivened with David Larwill's bold colours. There's a focus on wellness:



take a morning jog with the hotel manager or explore art therapy with the group's art curator. It is in soft opening from



September 8, with a special deal from \$155 a night. Phone 1800 278 468, see artserieshotels.com.au.