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AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION HOTELS SET TO DEBUT THE DRAFTSMAN IN SPRING 2018

Washington, DC – July 31, 2017 – [Autograph Collection Hotels](#), part of Marriott International (NASDAQ: MAR), today announced the anticipated opening of The Draftsman Hotel, scheduled to open in Spring 2018. Celebrating the United States’ founding fathers and Virginia’s rich history, the boutique hotel has been built in partnership with Carr Companies and The Donohoe Companies, Inc.

Nestled amid the foothills of the magnificent Blue Ridge Mountains about 100 miles south of Washington D.C. in Charlottesville, Virginia, The Draftsman Hotel was named for the three prominent Virginians who contributed to drafting the documents that are at the cornerstone of the country: Thomas Jefferson (The Declaration of Independence), James Madison (The Bill of Rights), and James Monroe (The Monroe Doctrine).

“Charlottesville offers visitors a thriving community that is both boldly innovative and grounded in rich tradition,” said Brian Povinelli, Senior Vice President and Global Brand Leader, Autograph Collection Hotels. “Set in the heart of a city with such an entrepreneurial spirit, The Draftsman Hotel is perfectly poised to the brand’s values of vision, design and craft; and we are thrilled to welcome it to our growing global portfolio of over one hundred distinctive hotels around the world.”

The Draftsman Hotel will feature 150 guestrooms and suites, an upscale farm-to-table restaurant, a penthouse fitness center, business center, 2,050 square feet of event space, and 3 levels of parking. Poised to deliver the brand’s promise of being *exactly like nothing else*, the boutique hotel asserts a subtle yet sophisticated design, with interiors by Dash Design and architecture by Bahram Kamali of BBGM, giving a nod to University of Virginia graduate Edgar Allen Poe in The Library and featuring the famous Thomas Jefferson “Hang-On Rope” in the hotel’s vintage fitness center.

The hotel is located at 1106 West Main Street just across the street from the University of Virginia main campus and adjacent to the University Medical Center. Carr Companies is the developer of the project; Donohoe Construction Company is the general contractor; and hotel will be operated by Donohoe Hospitality Services - expecting to bring approximately 70 full-time jobs to Charlottesville.

For more information about The Draftsman, visit: www.thedraftsmanhotel.com; and for more information about Autograph Collections Hotels, visit: www.autographhotels.com.

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About Autograph Collection Hotels

Autograph Collection Hotels, part of Marriott International, Inc., celebrates individuality by curating one-of-a-kind travel experiences at more than 100 luxury lifestyle hotels in nearly 30 countries and territories, among the world’s most desirable destinations. Exactly like nothing else, Autograph Collection properties are hand selected for their rich character and uncommon details. A personal realization of an individual founder’s vision, these hotels are defined by unique design, differentiated guest experiences and their meaningful role in locality. Autograph Collection Hotels is proud to participate in the industry’s award-winning loyalty program, Marriott Rewards® which includes The Ritz-Carlton Rewards®. Members can now link accounts with Starwood Preferred Guest® at members.marriott.com for instant elite status matching and unlimited points transfer. For more information, please visit www.autographhotels.com, and explore our social media channels on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#) to learn more about championing the independent spirit that is #ExactlyLikeNothingElse.

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