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PIPILOTTI RIST AND CARLOS MARTINEZ ARCHITEKTEN, STADTLOUNGE [CITY LOUNGE], 2005

Raiffeisenplatz, 9000 St. Gallen

This collaboration between Rist and Carlos Martinez Architekten brightens St. Gallen's financial district and encourages visitors to linger outdoors. Intended as a public living room, the all-red *Stadtlounge* includes built-in tables and chairs for picnicking, sofas for lounging, and benches with fulllength tables large enough for hosting outdoor meetings.



NIKI DE SAINT PHALLE, L'ANGE PROTECTEUR [GUARDIAN ANGEL], 1997

Zurich Central Station, Bahnhofplatz, 8001 Zurich

A voluptuous, brightly colored angel dangles gracefully from the ceiling of Zurich's main railway station. Whether commuters are guarded by this opulent sculpture is second to her undimmed energy, which steers their gazes upward. The figure is the same as the one standing atop the chapel in de Saint Phalle's Tarot Garden in Italy and represents the Temperance card of the tarot deck.

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