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Boro

Designed by Grzywinski + Pons, Boro's 108 rooms are sparsely but thoughtfully furnished, with Jasper Morrison's 'Cork' stools, Danish firm Addinterior's custom-made leather chairs, accordion sconces, low-energy Plumen bulbs, and porcelain-tiled bathrooms. Those that face west, such as the King Balcony (opposite), have expansive views of the Midtown skyline, as does the rooftop bar. The lobby lounge

(above), which makes a feature of existing cinder blocks, also has a chic firepit and a library of rare books; and keycards have maps pinpointing the micro-'hood's buzzy bars and Michelin-starred restaurants. In fact, the Long Island City locale is rather convenient – Midtown and Laguardia are both just 15 minutes away in a taxi.

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