

Studio Gang's Hive Comes Alive in This Hypnotic Time-Lapse

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Every so often in the era of Instagram, an art installation comes about that takes the internet by storm: Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Mirrors, for example, or Rain Room by Random International, both of which saw notoriously long lines, in part to hype drummed up over social media. This summer's blockbuster may just come in the form of a buzzworthy—quite literally—installation at Washington's National Building Museum: Hive, a towering structure in the shape of a beehive conceptualized by Chicago firm Studio Gang and led by Jeanne Gang. In a video released today by [Work Zone Cam](#), the structure comes to life in just a minute and a half.

"We are delighted to continue sharing our Summer Block Party with audiences from all over the world via [Work Zone Cam](#)," said Chase Rynd, executive director of the National Building Museum. "The time-lapse showcases the engineering and construction ingenuity that goes into building Hive, and that process is something we're always excited to share." If you can make it to the nation's capital this summer, Hive will be on display through September 4; if not, the time-lapse makes for a pretty good digital alternative.