

Manhattan-based
JARVISSTUDIO
appointed this
Chelsea apartment
with a sophisticated
fusion of vintage
and contemporary.

In the Mix

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A custom sofa by JARVISSTUDIO sits in the living area below a ceiling fixture by Pagani Studio. Opposite page: In the living area, swivel chairs and fabric come from Donghia.

THE CLIENT

As frequent travelers to New York City, it's only fitting that this European family wanted to create their own luxurious, personalized abode to stay in when they come to town. The family own several businesses throughout Europe and are always on the go, so they hired New York City-based interior designer Jarvis Wong of JARVISSTUDIO to compose their Chelsea vacation home. Situated high up inside the historic Walker Tower, the apartment's breathtaking views and light-flooded spaces offered Wong the ideal canvas.

THE INSPIRATION

Drawing from the realms of fashion, art, architecture and the clients' sophisticated style, Wong created an aesthetic that seamlessly blends uptown elegance with a cool, downtown vibe. "[We mixed] vintage pieces with contemporary elements to create a luxurious, refined, stylish and glamorous interior," Wong says. This tasteful medley of old and new is evident throughout the home. Case in point: The living room features a vintage bar unit from Gary Rubinstein Antiques and is joined by a modern, untraditional Lindsey Adelman chandelier.



The guest room features vintage club chairs, a Jean de Merry floor lamp and a Julian Chichester bench with leather hide by Edelman Leather. Opposite page: In the library vestibule, millwork was designed by JARVISSTUDIO and six prints from Mantiques Modern adorn the wall.



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THE PROCESS

Despite living overseas throughout the project, the clients were still very involved in the design process. “[They] would call me from all over the world during their travels and ask for my opinions on items they were interested in buying for the apartment,” Wong says. From the very beginning of the yearlong project, the clients were an integral piece of the puzzle. “[They] flew me out to their home in Europe to better understand their lifestyle,” Wong says. “In the beginning, they flew in every month to review the design progress.”

THE DETAILS

A deliberate montage of eclectic pieces, such as the vintage brass sculpture from Mantiqes Modern in the dining area, are layered throughout the apartment, creating a fanciful yet refined ambiance. In the kitchen, pops of color, including yellow counter stools from Artistic Frame and vibrant ceramic vases, accompany dark, cerused wood-finish cabinets and a smooth marble island.

The dining area stars a Lindsey Adelman chandelier and custom dining table by JARVISSTUDIO in Fumed Eucalyptus.



From top: A custom bed designed by JARVISSTUDIO and wallcovering from Designers Guild in the daughter's room; a sleek bathroom. Opposite page: The kitchen features vibrant counter stools by Artistic Frame.

The sophisticated mixing of colors continues into the living room, where a dark green custom sofa from JARVISSTUDIO is joined by dark blue Donghia swivel chairs.

THE RESULT

Wong complemented the apartment's sumptuous views and sizable floor plan in a way that represents the family and their style—worldly, cultured and eclectic—and every piece of furniture and art comes together in unexpected harmony. ■



DESIGN DETAILS

LOCATION
Chelsea

TYPE
Apartment

DESIGNER
JARVISSTUDIO
jarvisstudio.com

DEVELOPER
JDS Development Group
jdsdevelopment.com

VENDORS

A. RUDIN
Son's room bench
arudin.com

BOCA DO LOBO
Entry foyer console
bocadolobo.com

C.F. MODERN, FABRIC BY DEDAR
Entry foyer ottoman
cfmodern.com; dedar.com

CIRCA LIGHTING
Primary bedroom table lamp
circa Lighting.com

DRAGONETTE LTD.
Primary bedroom nightstand
dragonetteltd.com

HANNAU ROMA
Living room side table
hannauroma.com

HERMÈS, JIM THOMPSON
Living room accent pillow fabric
hermes.com; jimthompsonfabrics.com

HORCHOW
Son's room table lamps
horchow.com

JARVISSTUDIO
Living room coffee tables
jarvisstudio.com

PAGANI STUDIO
Living room ceiling fixture
paganistudio.com

PIERRE FREY AND CLARENCE HOUSE
Primary bedroom drapery
pierrefrey.com; clarencehouse.com

TAYLOR LLORENTE
Dining area table lamps
taylorllorentefurniture.com