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Interior Designer: Perry Sayles

A charming Art Deco building in the very heart of New York's Chelsea neighborhood conjures up tunes of 1920s jazz and introduces us to the set of a classic Woody Allen movie. This is where designer Perry Sayles and Stephen Harvey have created their private residence. The apartment offers an endless source of decorative cues, with the owners' personal touch being present in every room, fusing different elements into a highly-customized and unique environment.

Each space reflects an eclectic and refined taste. The décor is unusual, with nothing left to chance. The sophisticated wall tones, for example, use a color palette only a trained professional eye could envisage to create playful and imperceptible spatial illusions.

Splashes of vibrant colors, the placement of artwork, mirrors, and frames, the arrangement of tables in harmony with the complicated geometry of the ubiquitous rugs, the extensive art collection, and the interesting objects evoking images of far-away lands infuse this

personal interpretation of an old-time setting with originality and charm.

It was essential for the owners that the apartment echo the building's Art Deco allure, with period moldings, tiles, and fixtures. As such, the newly renovated kitchen was designed in the period style, which is reflected in the glass-fronted cabinets and hardware. The bathrooms have a vintage feel as well, displayed in the marble finishes, classic tiled wainscoting and overall appearance.

The owners were also careful to preserve the building's ethos in the lighting. Although the light fixtures are an amalgam of various periods and styles, only sconces, chandeliers, table lamps, and ceiling lights were used, avoiding current trends that would be inconsistent with the Art Deco era.

A vision embodying the spirit of New York, yet taking us to various exotic global destinations where the owners traveled, inspired this superbly refined and eclectic collection.







