

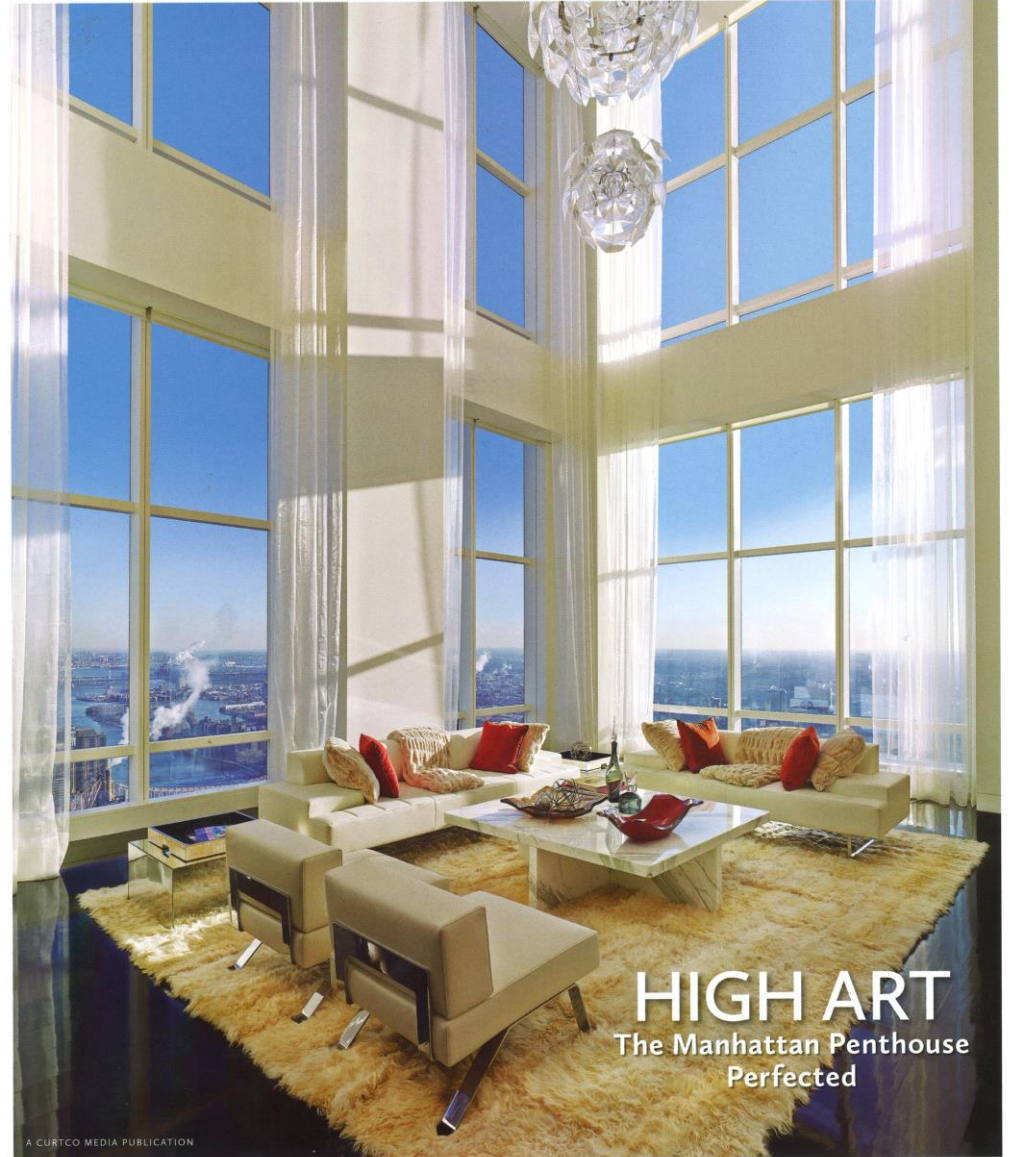
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## DESIGN SEEN

### NEW YORK Gin Wheel

The New York-based firm AvroKO, which has designed everything from lofts in Brooklyn to the Kid Robot store in Los Angeles, collaborated with Bombay Sapphire East to create this home bar item (\$500). Inspired by a lazy Susan, the walnut Gin Wheel can house everything needed—bottles, bar tools, glassware, and more—to make a classic gin and tonic. A removable central aluminum sleeve serves as an ice bucket for the device, which is available exclusively through the Future Perfect. 212.473.2500, [www.thefutureperfect.com](http://www.thefutureperfect.com)



### FLORENCE, ITALY TORNABUONI ARTE

In a city known for its Renaissance architecture, the Florence-based Archea Associati continuously breaks ground with its cutting-edge projects. The firm recently designed a 5,400-square-foot art gallery inside a historic building on the Arno River. A suspended staircase connects the two-story space, which highlights contemporary works throughout its galleries and interior courtyard. +39.055.681.2697, [www.tornabuoniarte.it](http://www.tornabuoniarte.it)



### LONDON Lee Broom

The London-based designer Lee Broom has been in high demand in his hometown. Last May, he debuted a 1,400-square-foot Christian Louboutin boutique within Harrods (above), complete with white streetlamps, fanned archways that reference the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, and an interpretation of the tiled walls found in the city's Underground stations. At the other end of the spectrum, Broom opened Mark's Bar in December within the men's shoe galleries at Selfridges. At 215 square feet, the space may well be the smallest bar in London, consisting of a mobile sideboard, a hostess trolley, and a tall-boy drawer set—all made from walnut wood with brass accents—that is relocated around the store as needed. The most notable space for the designer, however, is his Electra House showroom (below), which debuted in September with such artful details as chairs set under custom 6-foot-tall bell jars. +44.20.7820.0742, [www.leebroom.com](http://www.leebroom.com)

### PHILADELPHIA The Rittenhouse

Alexandra Champalimaud has brought her refined modern style to Philadelphia with her redesign of the city's classic Rittenhouse hotel. Shown here, the new Library Bar features a 20-seat bar built around back-lit onyx, as well as herringbone-patterned oak floors, golden leather bar stools, and a seating area with a limestone fireplace and a black glass chandelier. Additionally, a refurbished Mary Cassatt tearoom and redesigned guest rooms—including five Park Suites—were completed late last summer; a spa will debut later this year. 800.635.1042, [www.rittenhousehotel.com](http://www.rittenhousehotel.com)



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