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a splash of

COLOR

**Striking custom patterns,
a seamless layout and
luxurious textiles come
together in this Upper
East Side abode.**

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Photography Michael Mundy



Vibrant colors and eclectic decor give this home a unique charm.

From top: Benjamin Moore's Tangy Orange paint in one of the kids' rooms adds a whimsical touch to the aesthetic of the space; on the ceiling, wallpaper by Christopher Farr Cloth completes the colorful design. Opposite page: Moody hues throughout adorn many surfaces in the home.



Celebrated designer Phillip Thomas unveiled a vivid Upper East Side apartment design. Standard home features, from the sofas to walls and ceilings, are enhanced by ebullient wallpapers and fabrics custom-made by Phillip Thomas and specialty design showrooms and galleries, making the space feel extraordinary. Thomas worked in collaboration with architect Patrick Gerard Carmody on his second New York City apartment

design project for this client.

Intended for a fun-loving, dynamic family, the stunning home was designed as a functional space additionally fit for entertaining. The vibrant entryway is embellished with emerald, floral Gracie custom wallpaper and an eye-catching jewel-toned console that assures that the space is unlike anywhere else.

When discussing the prewar building built in 1929, Thomas notes, "It always requires lots of foresight when incorporating









modern conveniences in minimally invasive ways within these older buildings.” With careful attention to detail and an ambition to create something truly spectacular, Thomas was able to imagine a vivacious living space rich in daring, supersaturated tones and motifs, reflecting the personalities of the owners.

Red-lacquered walls adorn the family room, and moldings bring animation to the vibrant space. With a mixture of gold prints and blue velvet pillows, the bold room presents the perfect space for hosting company.

The apartment is anything but conventional. Thomas emphasizes that he

“reimagined the traditional use of rooms into spaces that would accommodate an energetic family.” In doing so, the dining space was incorporated into the breathtaking living room, giving the apartment a harmonious layout. The living room features walls finished with custom-painted crosshatch patterns by artist Andrew Tedesco, along with a collection of bronze vases by Jaimal Odedra. Printed fabrics are an unmistakable staple in this residence. With armchairs enveloped in multicolored fabric by Quadrille and ottomans in tiger print velour by Nobilis, the artistic qualities of the home are boundless. o



Clockwise from top: The powder room boasts De Gournay’s custom Deco Monkeys in terra cotta dyed wallpaper; gorgeous light fixtures are found throughout the home; a Pieds de Bouc contemporary stool by Marc Bankowsky stands in the gallery. Opposite page: A photograph by Christopher Gates Scott hangs in the family room.







Design Details

Home Type
Apartment

Location
Upper East Side

Interior Design
Phillip Thomas,
phillipthomasinc.com

Architecture
Patrick Gerard Carmody,
patrickgerardcarmody.com

Builder
Zacco Construction

Resources

Gracie
Custom wallpaper
graciestudio.com

Jaimal Odedra
Collection of bronze vases
maisongerard.com

Martin Patrick Evan
Custom carpets
martinpatrickevan.com

Nobilis
Fabric and wallpaper
nobilis.fr

Phillip Thomas Inc.
Custom bench, chairs, sofa,
headboard, desk, tables and
curtain hardware
phillipthomasinc.com

Quadrille
Fabric and shades
quadrillefabrics.com

A Governor's Palace mirror from Global Views hangs above the fireplace in the living room. Opposite page: Riviera dining chairs by Serena & Lily sit in the kitchen next to Roman shades by Galbraith & Paul.