

IN THE DETAILS

Exploring the key elements of uncommon spaces

Basic Gets Bold

Texture, shape, and fabric spice up the neutral palette of a Tribeca loft

Beige doesn't have to be boring. Neither does brown, gray, or cream. Using a range of neutral hues with just a few colorful accents, interior designer Purvi Padia crafted a look that is as eye-catching as it is refined in this four-bedroom Tribeca loft. "I don't use a ton of color, in the traditional

sense, in my designs," Padia says. "I want points of interest to come from shapes, materials, finishes, and textures." Comfortable furnishings and understated but elegant custom accents and antiques give this loft a lived-in feeling that is anything but basic. — Lesley Stanley

"Custom upholstery takes on a life of its own," Padia says. In the living room, angular chairs by Jens Risom are each upholstered in two types of fabric. The wool-blend fabric that wraps the chairs' exteriors has a copper-colored filigree while the fabric inside is gray microsuede.

"My clients wanted to feel like they were escaping the city at night," she says of the bedroom's neutral color palette. The custom-made headboard, constructed from a tree trunk, reaches from window to window while natural liana wood sticks add height and soften the sharp lines of the city view.

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Exterior Embellishments

The design of this Tribeca loft took time to perfect—inside and out. "This project required a grueling approval process from the landmarks commission, as the building is in a historic district. The façade required several rounds of revisions before the final design was accepted," says Rocco Basile, principal of Avo Construction. The Tribeca-based construction, general contracting, and management firm developed the 37,000-square-foot building and built out the loft interior.

Pieces like this large Chinese stone oil urn bring character and heritage to the loft



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Purvi Padia Design is a New York City based Interior Design Firm specializing in residential interior spaces of all sizes and scopes. Purvi Padia, the firm's Principal, focuses on bringing luxury, style and comfort to each of her projects while maintaining the values and sensibilities of each individual client. She utilizes texture, color and shape in a unique manner and prides herself on perfectly balancing heritage and modernity resulting in spaces that are aesthetically beautiful and enticingly inviting.

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