



From top: The living room, where two plush deep purple chairs pop against gold carpet detailing; the front bar adds a luxurious ambiance, thanks to glistening details.

HIGH STYLE

A couple ups the design ante on sophistication with the new look of its South End penthouse.

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Working with a client a second time has its charms, according to Eleven Interiors' (eleveninteriors.com) Gabrielle Pitocco Bove. The interior designer, who collaborated with Michael Ferzoco on the 1,800-square-foot project, had previously worked on the couple's Boston condo, which was expressive of the client's clean and contemporary style at that time.

With this new luxury penthouse in the South End's Siena Residences, however, the clients wanted a whole new look. "They wanted this to be more glamorous," she says, adding that they also desired a luxurious place to entertain. "We really paid attention to materiality—bringing that glamour in through metal and glass finishes... really upping the ante on every surface being something special."

Luckily, Bove and Ferzoco started from a completely blank canvas. The couple, who had purchased the penthouse early in 2017 while the residence was still bare-bones, provided the designers the advantage of working with the developer to make special changes to the specific unit. In other words, the three-bed and three-bath



Clockwise from left: A peek at the dining room, which features a glass orb chandelier; the kitchen is the ideal space for any organizer thanks to movable shelves inside the charcoal-painted cabinetry; the master bedroom features a deep purple hue.



home is completely unique compared to the other residences within the Ink Block building.

This is illustrated in areas like the front bar, which is clad in black-stained ash cabinets, a black quartz countertop by Louis W. Mian (louismian.com) and wrapped in a sheet of satin brass. Before becoming what Bove calls “the pièce de résistance,” it was a closed office space.

Another change lies within the kitchen, where custom charcoal-painted cabinetry with walnut interiors (fabricated by NS Builders, ns.builders) complements quartz countertops and backsplash from Metropolitan Cabinets & Countertops (metcabinet.com). When the project commenced, the design team kept the original kitchen, says Bove. But six months later, the space was completely revamped. Other elements include PITT countertop burners (pittcooking.com) and a large island with a walnut slab perfect for entertaining guests.

Bove says the team “wanted every piece to feel harmonious with one another.” The master bedroom, for example, is lined in moody purple silk wallpaper. The designers used the hue throughout the home, including the kitchen pendant lights and custom Carolina Sardi artwork in the guest bathroom. Bove says, “You look at these spaces and, when you’re there, you really feel you have something special to take in all around you.” ■

