

French style apartment 57 m²

Elements studio designers have created a romantic interior inspired by Paris. Studio founders Maria Zueva and Maria Kasatkina talk about the project

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Living Room. Stucco moldings, Artpole. Engineering board, Coswick. Mies sofa, Calligaris. Chair Alky, Giancarlo Piretti. Custom made fireplace portal from sketches of the designers. Carpet, Tapis Rouge. Pulsar chandelier, Eichholtz.

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PROPERTY PARAMETERS

- **Property type:** apartments in a reconstructed building of the XX century
- **Area:** 57 m2
- **Style:** modern classics, French romanticism
- **Main idea of the project:** light fresh interior with French character
- **Color scheme:** white base with color accents
- **Contact:** designers Maria Zueva and Maria Kasatkina, Elements studio, elements_studio.ru



Maria Kasatkina and Maria Zueva, founders of Elements studio



Mirror, Uttermost. Black coffee table made to order according to the sketches of the designers. Ceramic table, Levadnaja Ceramics. Vase by Hey May, 4ceramics showroom.

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“The client’s main wish was to create a light, modern interior in the French style. Inspired by the look of the Parisian apartments, we decided to take the classic elements, such as herringbone board, stucco cornices, wall moldings, and dilute them with modern furniture and bright accents,” say designers Maria Zueva and Maria Kasatkina.



Shelving, doors and boiserie are custom made according to designers’ sketches. Cushions, Enere.it.

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“The apartments are in a building of the first half of the twentieth century, which was turned into a club house during the reconstruction. Each step required approval from the management company, from the installation of the ventilation and air conditioning system to the replacement of the front door. After long and difficult negotiations we were able to fully coordinate the project, including the transfer of an opening in the load-bearing wall.”



Ceramics by Svetlana Levadnaya, 4ceramics showroom. Lu sculpture, Carre d'artistes.



Candlesticks by Hey May, 4ceramics showroom.

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“From the hallway we immediately get into a small but cozy living room. A decorative fireplace made of natural white marble and a large bookcase create a special atmosphere here. The client reads a lot, and we wanted to create a romantic setting for a quiet evening with a book in hand.”



Kitchen. Custom-made according to the sketches of the designers. Handles, Soda home decor. Faucet and sink, Omoikiri. Appliances, Electrolux.

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Dining table and daybed were made to order according to the designer's sketches. Chairs Gent, Gubi. Vase, Levadnaja Ceramics. Painting by the artist Cressan, Carre d'artistes.

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“The kitchen cabinets were deliberately made low. This way we visually expanded the space and emphasized the height of the ceilings. The worktop and apron are made of natural marble and coated with a protective compound. Actually, marble is quite a fragile material, but the client rarely cooks. For her, it was a small sacrifice for the sake of beauty.”



Bedroom view. Sparkle bedside table, Kartell. Vase, Levadnaja Ceramics. Cup, 4 ceramics.

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“The entrance to the bedroom is hidden behind a classic door that echoes the finish of the bookcase behind the sofa. In the bedroom, in addition to the seating area, we have provided a work space by the window and a dressing room, which is hidden behind a glass partition.”



The bed is made to order according to the sketches of the designers. Paintings by artist Cressan, Carre d'artistes. Bedclothes and bedspread, Atelier Tati. Carpet, Art De Vivre Carpets. Murano glass vintage chandelier. Desk, Palette, &Tradition. Chair, GK Concept.

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Luceo table lamp, AYTM. Olga Gavrikova vase.



Candlesticks by Hey May, 4ceramics showroom. The cabinets are made to order according to the designer's sketches.

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“At the customer’s request, we made a spacious shower room with a swinging glass door in the bathroom instead of a bathtub. The door locks when it opens outward to avoid hitting the towel rail. The shower and the walls by the sink are decorated with fine large-format ceramic with a pleasant texture to the touch.”



Bathroom. Calacatta porcelain, Arch-skin. Boost Pro Taupe porcelain stoneware, Atlas Concorde. Sink and vanity unit made to order according to designer's sketches. Vase, 4ceramics showroom. Faucets, Bongio.

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“The interior is filled with author’s items, which gave the space a special character. In the center of the living room is a wooden coffee table on spherical legs. We designed a small sofa and a round dining table for the kitchen, and a large sink made of artificial stone for the bedroom.”



Pouf Snakes, Seletti. Hook, Jupiter, Porada. Porcelain stoneware Charme Deluxe Arabescato White Cerato, Italon.

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Cabinets are made to order according to the sketches of designers. Handles on cabinets, Soda home decor.

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