

ELLE DECORATION

Apartment with a Parisian atmosphere

Designer Lika Arten has created the mood of Ottoman mansions in the interiors of this apartment

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View from the living room toward the kitchen. Decorative cushions, Ateliertat. On the dining table is the Empire dinnerware set, designed by Alan Vaub, Manner & Matter. Kitchen made in a custom carpentry shop. Chandelier, Lladro.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Property type: apartment

Size: 160 sq. m

Author of the project: designer Lika Arten



Hall with light herringbone floors and finely worked stucco on the walls and ceiling. A black eglomise-painted dresser. On the left is a maxi-format mirror, miraculously shipped from the U.S., by Kelly Wearstler. On the console is the sculpture "Windows," by Ludmila Krutikova, Manner&Matter.

The owners of this apartment often travel the world and live in different countries for long periods of time. They have two adult sons and a pair of beautiful Bengal cats. The apartment is used by the family during their visits to Moscow, and in the interiors the clients wanted from the very beginning to reflect the atmosphere of Parisian apartments in Ottoman-era mansions.



On the dining table is the Empire dinnerware set, by Alan Woub, Manner & Matter. Chandelier, Lladro.

The details help to recreate the Parisian style in a Moscow apartment: the light palette, neoclassical architectural techniques and designer objects.



Living room with a French antique fireplace in the corner. A Louis XV style marble fireplace made in France in the second half of the 19th century. On the mantelpiece are vases, Sand Vintage, and a box, Kristina Dam, L'Appartement. Carpet, Atelier Tapis Rouge.

The apartment is divided into front and private areas. The front part is a small hallway lined with wooden panels, a bright hallway with stucco, kitchen and living room space separated by a wide archway, and a spectacular guest bathroom. The private area includes bedrooms and a bathroom for the grown children, a hallway with a hidden laundry room and storage, and in the back of the apartment is the parents' bedroom with a separate bath, walk-in closet and small loggia.



Dining area between the kitchen and the living room. On the table is the Empire service, by Alan Vaub, Manner & Matter. Chandelier, Lladro.

"A large irregularly shaped sofa in the living room, an antique French fireplace over which a mirrored bar is hidden, a gentle arch and elegant moldings - all this creates an atmosphere of elegance, chic and at the same time invites you to relax in a family circle or friendly company," says the designer.



A shelving unit in the living room hides the exhaust vent. Vases, Sand Vintage. Bowl, Ferm Living, GK Concept. Ateliertati cushion.

" The typical style of the Parisian apartments combines classic architectural techniques and elements with modern designer furniture and lighting, giving a sharp ideological and stylistic contrast. This contrast is softened by the light palette, which makes the space look like an airy cocoon. The use of natural materials and the chosen textiles bring textural variety to the interiors", says designer Lika Arten about the project.



Parents' Bedroom. Bedclothes and bedspread, Atliertati. On the bedside table is a vase, HKKiving, L'Appartement, and a bowl from the Empire service, d. Alan Woub, Manner&Matter.



The owners' bathroom resembles a stone-encrusted box. Vase, Sand Vintage.

"The project is both elegant and relaxed. It seems to me that this is a topical combination. And it is certainly important that, as the customers said, it was a 100% hit."



Guest bedroom. Bedding and bedspread, Atliertati.



View from the guest bedroom into the walk-in closet.



Guest bedroom with walk-in closet.



Guest bedroom. Carpet, Atelier Tapis Rouge. Bedclothes and bedspread, Atliertati.