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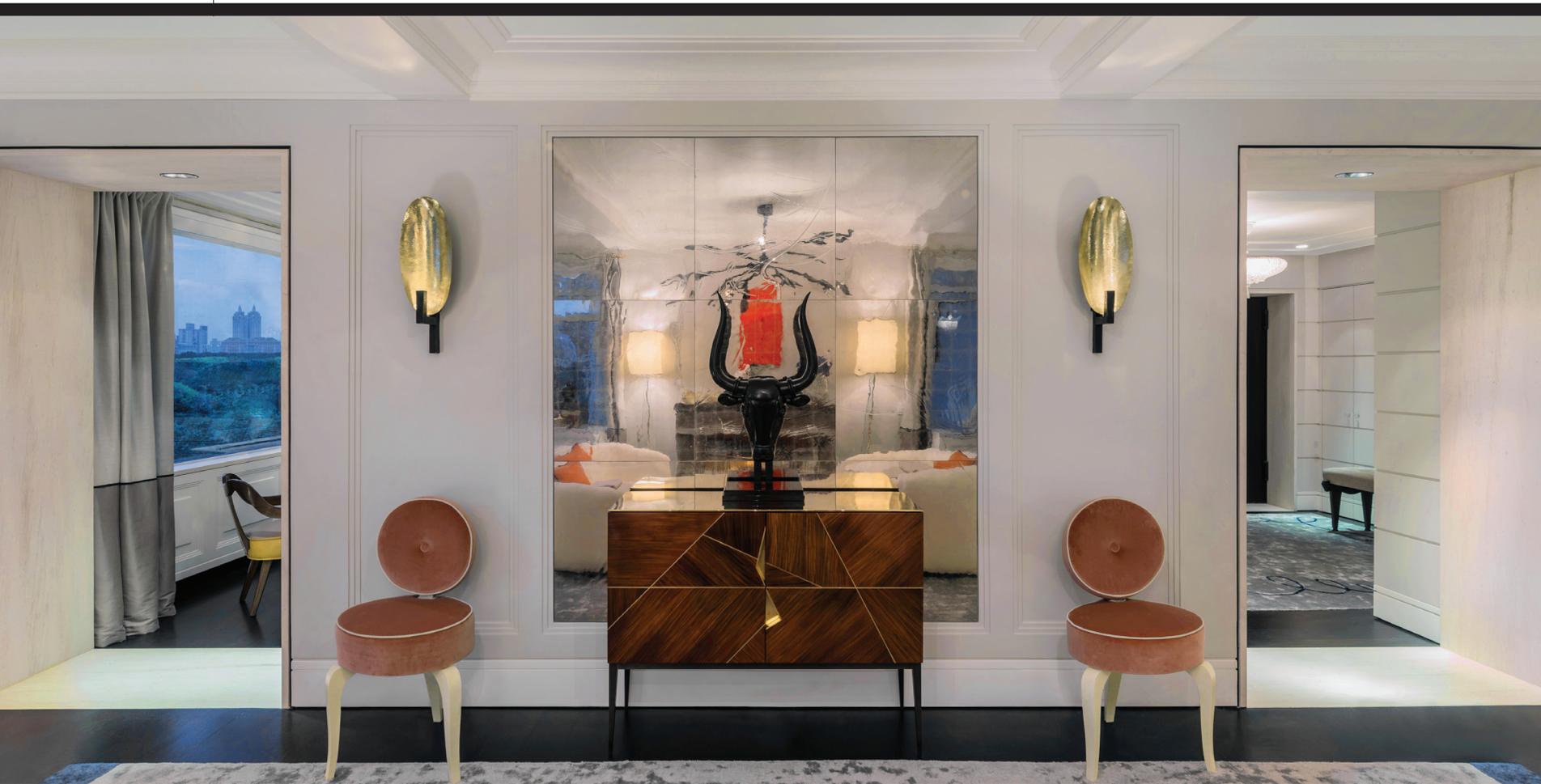
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WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE  
LIFESTYLE MOGUL?

GEORGINA CHAPMAN

THE GORGEOUS, GLAMOROUS DESIGNER ON MARCHESA'S  
EXCITING FUTURE, HILLARY, AND MORE!



# ACHILLE SALVAGNI

**T**HE ROME BASED-ARCHITECT IS PERHAPS best known for his award-winning superyacht design, but his high-end residential work, defined by the use of ultra-luxe materials, has earned him a glittery client base reaching from Italy to New York and Palm Beach.

**What's trending now?** The request for elegant, beautiful and most of all exclusive items is really the "new" standard.

**How do client needs differ in New York and Rome?** I would not connect high-end taste with any one location. For very affluent clients the taste level today is quite international. Geography no longer significantly impacts or limits what they want to achieve.

**Favorite color palettes:** I'm particularly drawn to light tones. I feel the softness of lighter shades is more elegant. I try to avoid being too monochromatic and like to include an accent color to offset beige and gray.

**Design rules you like to break:** Although I appreciate propor-

tions and overall harmony, I enjoy going beyond boundaries to achieve something extraordinary. For instance, a historic home need not be filled with antiques or period art. Instead, homes should be designed as a client's personal paradise. Life is too short for everything to be ordinary!

**Favorite room to design:** I don't have a favorite room. What I do love is art, and whenever an interior needs to be related to a piece of art, I find it extremely challenging and intriguing to create the right mood or inspiration to complete the room that will house the work.

**What distinguishes your design:** The real distinction is that I design everything; from the architectural components of a space, all the way through to the cast-door hinges or handles, and the custom furniture and accessories.

**News for 2016:** A complete renovation and interior design of a magnificent landmarked townhouse on the Upper East Side; the design and interiors for a large villa in Oyster Bay, New York; a villa in Miami Beach; as well as (the design for) two very luxurious superyachts.



## FROM ROME, WITH STYLE

*Above: Designer Achille Salvagni works between the Eternal City and New York. Above, right: Salvagni's design for a Fifth Avenue apartment.*