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Designed with elegance and original art by illustrious Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, New York City's newest residential tower is a stylish home to Manhattan's sophisticated elite

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ARCHITECT MA YANSONG

A balance of humanity, nature, and urbanization embodies the architect's design philosophy of "Shanshui City"

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WHO'S GOT THE POWER?

TEN TOP NAMES IN INTERIOR DESIGN, RANGING FROM ICONIC MAESTROS TO UP-AND-COMING TALENT, THAT ARE REDEFINING THE BEST IN CITY AND INTERNATIONAL STYLE.

STORY BY CATHERINE SABINO



ACHILLE SALVAGNI

The 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-luxury 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 a very affluent client, 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 proportions 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.