



**Above:** Custom dining table by Jeff Schlarb. Dining room chairs by Baker in Opuzen fabric. Tommen rug by Stark in dark charcoal. **Right:** Seating-area custom wing chairs in the style of Gio Ponti by Venfield, New York City, in Pierre Frey Leopold fabric. *Noir* coffee table, oil painting from Saatchi Art. "Bye Bye Blackbird" by Laszlo Sallyay. **Below:** Chair by DeMuro Das upholstered in Iona Crawford, Donghia and Holland and Sherry fabrics.



The custom wallpaper is the most compelling detail, made by a French company with a global following and this slogan: *Auteur & Éditeur*. The Élitis brand tells a story with unique, haute couture materials. This pattern, *Panoramique Crêpuscule* – the second word means "twilight" or "dusk" – creates a dramatic cliffhanger in a space that overlooks Russian Hill.

The living room, with soaring 15-foot ceilings, is furnished in black, white and texture with an ebony stain to elevate the floor statement. The drapes are hand-painted, and the fiddle-leaf fig plant inserts a note of fresh green growth. For the dining room, Schlarb designed a custom marble table that plays perfectly against the owners' inky-black credenza and an elegant, black-as-night lampshade.

But just in case you're wondering, yes, the pristine sofa upholstery was pretreated to repel spills and stains – a must to keep these dramatic lines cool and fresh. In the end, it's not just a story. It's real life.

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Living room custom sofas by Jeff Schlarb Design Studio with Holly Hunt fabric in Great Plains, Riva. White coffee table by Phillips Collection. Hand-painted draperies by Nicole Hayden. Light fixture by Matthew McCormick Studio Inc. *Mila* Pendant. Laurel Marble Side Table in Nero Marquina, painted in satin matte.