



Lotte New York Palace: Metropolitan Suite

Lotte New York Palace Metropolitan Suite (Suite 4301) is “an art installation rooted in elegance.” The 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath suite renovation was originally styled a chilly white with austere finishes. Through the layering of art, accessories, color and texture, HOK created essentially a living art gallery in the sky. Inspired by the urban fabric of New York City and the client’s vision, this unique suite takes on an ambiance all its own.

Upon entry, BBGM added accessories, spare, but eye catching works of art and accessories to the crisp hallway and adjacent guest bath. The art installation brings warmth and a new texture to the introduction of the space. A strategically placed mirror adds a reflection.

Entering the living space, one is initially captivated by the magnificent views of St. Patrick’s and its immediate environs. Quintessential New York embraces the art gallery feel of the space and the new additions of accessories, side table, and wall coverings make it feel like home. Eclectic furniture is introduced, layered with additional artwork, color and texture and the space starts to feel like a living art gallery. Yellow and blue accent colors are derived from streaming taxi’s below and a serene sky above, bringing the outdoors in to the 43rd floor. Sculptural additions and accessories are added to podiums, floor, and bookcase and the space is, seriously now, an art gallery come to life.

In the Master Suite, HOK was inspired by the city’s night views – city lights, a white moon and bright red brake lights below. Very dark walls with a touch of red, and fluid gold accents create cocoon-like surroundings. A large mural and dark wall covering run the length of the space. Accent colors are carried to the furniture which is an eclectic mix, including a ghost chair which adds to the sense of drama.

The purity of the Master Bath has maintained its crisp presence while experiencing a minimal shift. A white light fixture with black beading has been added subtly referencing the iconic Guggenheim Museum.

The Second Bedroom is a celebration up in the sky. It soars above much of the Manhattan skyline and rejoices in its floating beauty. Butterflies fly toward the window amidst a black and white photo collection (recolored to pale blue) of iconic New York images. The pale blue, ivory and soft silver palette creates an ethereal environment sharply contrasting with the dramatic Master Suite.

The Metropolitan Suite truly is an art installation rooted in elegance. Colors, textures, art and accessories, fabrics and finishes have been carefully selected and placed to complement and enhance this dynamic environment, designed for pleasure and appreciation in view of the great city it frames.