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« "We're in love with what we do; we've got a good partnership."
—EDWARD YEDID »



A CLEAN SLATE Edward Yedid (left) and Thomas Hickey, seen here in a West 57th Street penthouse they recently completed, are the brain trust that make up architecture and design firm GRADE New York.

THOMAS HICKEY & EDWARD YEDID: *The Dream Team*

"The client wanted the coolest, most exclusive apartment in the city," says architect Thomas Hickey, 46, standing at the center of a gleaming, modern West 57th Street penthouse with 14-foot-high ceilings, a 768-square-foot terrace and urban conquistador views. London-based hedge funder Mark Hillery, the client in question, purchased the 3,000-square-foot, two-bedroom home—Oprah Winfrey's former digs—in 2012. Hickey and interior designer Edward Yedid, 37, partners of architecture and design firm GRADE New York, transformed the white walls and walnut floors into a darker, more glittering—but still comfortable and welcoming—pied-à-terre for Hillery's guests from around the globe.

"It's the quintessential pad. Every detail is specific to this project," says Yedid, noting that the custom red piping on the dining chairs, for example, matches the red leather interior of the custom-built polished nickel sideboard. The partners buffered some of the apartment's harder edges (two glass walls in the living room/dining room area meet at a point) with gray cotton-cashmere upholstery

and black silk-wool drapes lined with Ralph Lauren plaid.

The alliance between Hickey and Yedid dates back to 2002, when Hickey, an army brat and Columbia-educated architect, taught a design studio at Parsons and met his future business partner, UES native Yedid, among his students. "The solutions he was coming up with were very similar to what I'd do," Hickey says of Yedid, who had studied business management at Boston University before pursuing interior design and ultimately joining Hickey at GRADE New York in 2003.

The firm's current residential projects include four boutique condos at 52 Wooster St.; architecture and interior design for 117 W. 21st St. and apartments and amenity spaces in the art deco Ralph Walker building in Tribeca; plus Le Corbusier-inspired homes on Parsonage Lane in Sagaponack, three of six projects commissioned by Hamptons superluxury developer Jay Bialsky. "Their simple detailing separates them from the rest," says Bialsky of Hickey and Yedid. "Because GRADE is both an architectural and interior design firm, working with them is seamless—a one-stop shop." gradenewyork.com

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