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From top: A Gabriel Scott chandelier above the dining table; the home office's dark colors stand out from the rest of the space's subdued hues. and merging it with one's own aesthetic is a common challenge for interior designers. Recreating the appearance of a Tribeca loft, however, came easy for Amy Kalikow, who already knew she had much in common with the spacious abode's residents. "I have known the homeowners for many years," she says. "We share the same idea of family and home as we both have four children." For Kalikow, it was important to achieve a dwelling suited for friendly gatherings and the business meetings of a music executive patriarch.

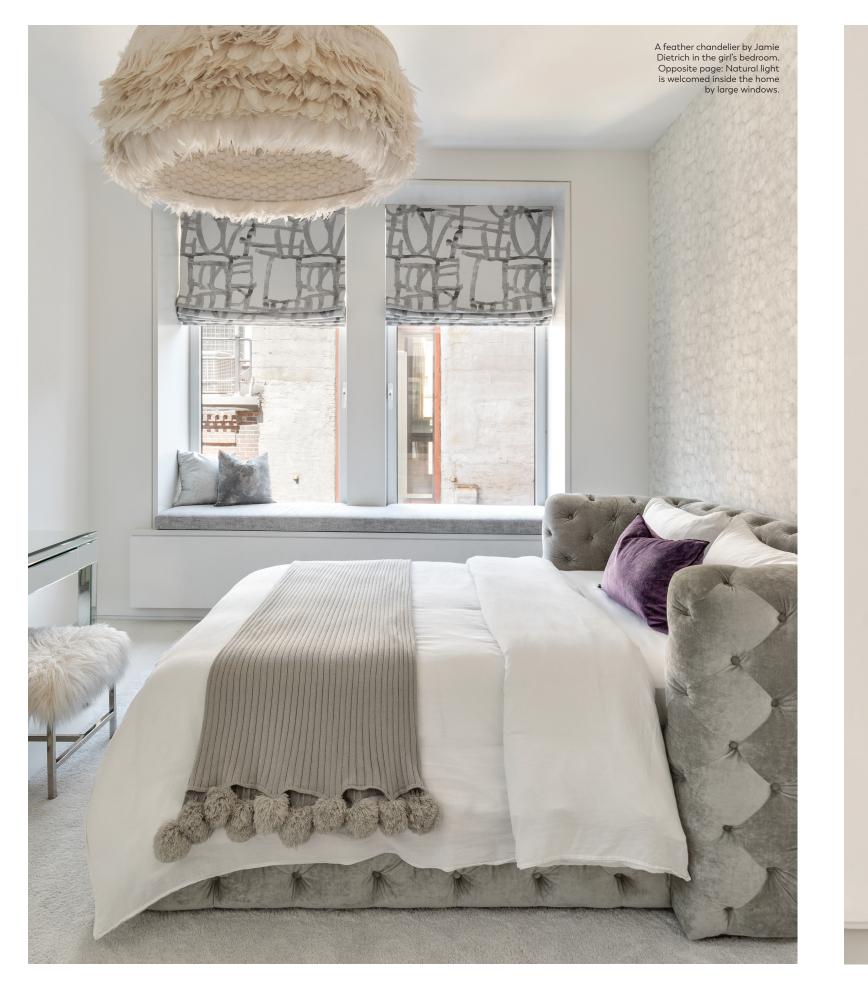
She describes the interior as clean, modern and minimal, though visitors will also find that there's a sense of warmth brought forth by the cushy seating and soft textures throughout. Inside the apartment also resides an airiness largely thanks to its substantial windows and lightly colored walls, both a mainstay in every room but the office, whose monochromatic black elements exude a stark sophistication.

Despite the loft's largely cohesive layout, artistic pieces create contrast among the rooms. In the living area, a custom-size Blaxsand coffee table fashioned from stacked tree rounds acts as an obvious focal point, its steely modernism offset by an inviting wraparound sectional from RH. Kalikow also utilized lighting as a way to bring eccentricity to the home. A sculptural Gabriel Scott chandelier makes a statement in the dining room—the asymmetrical configuration hangs above a custom Robert James dining table with a twisted cast stone base. Nearby, Apparatus Studio's trendy Arrow pendants sit suspended in the office.

The clients opened up their apartment during a renovation so each of their kids would get his or her own room and, consequently, his or her own tone-setting light fixture. From an impressive Jamie Dietrich feather chandelier to a glass bubble fixture and low-hanging bell jar pendants from Niche, gloomy spaces are an issue of the past.

Although the final product was a success for Kalikow, reaching the endpoint came with a few obstacles. "We had to haul the tiles, piano and dining table through the window and close down the street," she says. "They were just too big to fit in the elevator." Those oversized tiles now outfit almost every room, in many spots topped by plush rugs.

Ultimately, Kalikow was able to draw from her personal relationship with the family and extensive design expertise to produce a stylish residence and fulfill her clients' needs. "They are thrilled with the outcome," she says. "Their trust in my vision was appreciated throughout the process."





## DESIGN DETAILS

**LOCATION** Tribeca

**BUILDER** Anthony Sullo, Lisar USA lisar.it

ARCHITECTURE Bryan Brown Architects bba.us.com

INTERIOR DESIGN Amy Kalikow Design amykalikowdesign.com

## **RESOURCES**

AMY KALIKOW DESIGN Master bed amykalikowdesign.com

ANN SACKS Kitchen backsplash tile annsacks.com

APPARATUS STUDIO Office light pendant apparatusstudio.com

**ARMADILLO** Boy's bedroom rug usa.armadillo-co.com

**BENJAMIN MOORE** Paint throughout benjaminmoore.com

BLAXSAND Living room coffee table blaxsand.com

BRYAN BROWN ARCHITECTS Bedroom dressers, bathroom fixtures and decor bba.us.com

**ERICA WAKERLY** Girl's bedroom wallpaper ericawakerlywallpaper.com

**GABRIEL SCOTT** Dining room chandelier gabriel-scott.com

HOLLY HUNT Girl's bedroom window covering hollyhunt.com INNOVATIONS Girl's bedroom wallpaper innovationsusa.com

JAMIE DIETRICH Girl's bedroom feather light pendant jamiedietrich.com

**JB-LIGHTING** Kitchen lighting jb-lighting.de

THE LIGHT FACTORY Girl's bedroom glass bubble chandelier thelightfactory.net

**LISAR USA** Bedroom closets lisar.it

MIELE Kitchen appliances mieleusa.com

NICHE Bedroom light pendants store.nichemodern.com

OSBORNE AND LITTLE Boy's bedroom window covering osborneandlittle.com

**PHILLIP JEFFRIES** Boy's bedroom ceiling wallpaper phillipjeffries.com

POLLACK Boy's bedroom window covering, living room bench cushion fabric, master bed upholstery fabric pollackassociates.com

RESTORATION HARDWARE Boy's bedroom rug, kids' beds, living room sectional rh.com

ROBERT JAMES COLLECTION Dining room table robertjamescollection.com

ROGERS AND GOFFIGON Living room drapery rogersandgoffigon.com

ROMO FABRICS Girl's bedroom window covering romo.com

STARK CARPET Living room rug, master bedroom rug starkcarpet.com