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Architecture: DHD Architecture and Design, *dhd.nyc* **Interiors:** Ghislaine Viñas Interior Design, *gvinteriors.com* **Square feet:** 4,000 **Bedrooms:** 3 **Baths:** 2.5 **Boldest/Quirkiest Move:** Strong, graphic art matched by unapologetic color palette.

Designer Ghislaine Viñas loves collaborating with artists *“because they understand and appreciate the creative process from a personal level.”* So artist Marco Domeniconi and his wife Maria Teresa Blanco were perfect clients. Architect David Howell’s loft-like white space required individual areas delineated by what Domeniconi calls color blocks. Viñas’ strategy? “Warm colors in the belly of the apartment and cool colors at the ends,” she explains. Rounded forms and softer textures counter the loft’s right angles. And walls showcase Domeniconi’s art (a quartet of abstractions by the living room’s vertical garden) but also other artists’ work: an enormous commissioned painting by Leandro Manzo and an Alexander Calder nestled in the red dining area (Blanco adored red); Benjamin Degan’s bikini-clad odalisque in the living room; and a Gabriele Bertazzoli nude in a library. “If you took down the art,” says Viñas, “it would feel very different.” >

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