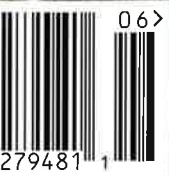


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## GRAND MASTERS

*The Architects and Designers Who Define American Style*

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PETER MARINO

JUAN MONTOYA

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## HIGH CONTRAST

*The graphic impact of black-and-white schemes never loses its appeal, and the combo works in rooms both haute and humble*

1. In the master bedroom of an apartment on New York's Upper East Side designed by Brian McCarthy, the armchair upholstery and linen curtains from Quadrille are custom printed with a fern-like pattern. The ebonized-wood bed is by Ralph Lauren Home, and the Art Deco side chair is from Bernd Goeckler Antiques. 2. For the Manhattan apartment of Gilles Mendel, CEO of fashion house J. Mendel, decorator Alan Tanksley paired Leleu-style armchairs of his own design with a marble-top Saarinen Tulip dining table; photographs by Nereo and Günter Siever hang on a wall painted in Benjamin Moore's Black Ink, the floor lamp is by Hervé Van der Straeten, and the ceramic mask is 1950s French. ▶

