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"Winter Staycation"

Kathleen Walsh Designs A Luxurious All-in-One Pied-a-terre
Holiday House NYC, 2 East 63rd Street, November 11- December 2, 2015

New York, NY, November, 2015 - Kathleen Walsh, renowned New York-based Interior Designer, has created the ultimate "Winter Staycation" at Holiday House NYC 2015. Envisioning a little slice of home for the traveling woman anywhere in the world, Walsh has completely reimagined the standard small living space into a luxurious oasis. Conscious of the fact that experiencing a staycation in New York City is a rare luxury, she noted: "To enjoy the city's treasures as a tourist and then retreat to a place that is home for you is such a lovely, personal, celebration." This pied-a-terre is an unmatched marvel of a space where the well-traveled woman could call home for more than just one night. It's small, but it's functional. It's trendy, it's lavish, it's truly an all-in-one.

Most people don't think of luxury when they think of small space, but Walsh was very driven by the idea of giving this woman a place where she can always feel comfortable at home. In order to achieve comfort and efficiency, Gaggenau's streamline designs were the perfect solution, with appliances that are as advanced in functionality as they are in design. The full length Wine Storage Unit blends perfectly with the other stainless steel appliances, so as not to disrupt the fluidity of the overall kitchen aesthetic. The iconic 400 Series Convection Oven is equipped with a handleless door that opens with just the touch of a button. Thus, a luxurious small space was born, complete with an entry way, sleeping lounge, and even a living space with a wetbar as the kitchen wall. To complete her vision, Walsh chose richly colored fabrics from Donghia, Rubelli and Jim Thompson, wool and silk carpet by Edward Fields, upholstery by INteriors by Royale and furnishings from Carole Gratale, Newman Frey, James Devlin and Jan Showers.

Sketches (Alcove Wall)



Sketches (Library/Kitchen Wall)



"A cozy spot used in small doses, the space called out for inspiring, vibrant colors from travels, in a dose more saturated than most would allow in a primary residence." -Kathleen Walsh, Interior Designer

Gaggenau's sleek appliances allowed Walsh to introduce a wide array of colors and designs to her room that, as a collection, work together in a loose way; nothing feels forced or cluttered in the slightest. This traveling woman can unwind while she entertains, which is why the space is ideal for communing with loved ones for the holidays. Walsh remarked, "It functions enough for her to burrow in and relax, or she can invite in a few friends for an evening." There isn't one niche that Walsh didn't utilize, with multifunctional appliances and just the right touch of vibrant accents that, together, cater to her comprehensive design strategy. She has truly created a place where you need to stay, but never really want to leave: bright, airy, colorful, state-of-the-art - a home, a pied-a-terre, and the dreamiest of staycations.

For Walsh, this room was an important contribution to a cause she is so passionate about. "This showhouse," she said, "above others, has always had such a warm, celebratory aura about it." She is thrilled to support fundraising for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation with her memorable designs, and believes that it is important to support the valiant effort of the Holiday House team in aiming for higher funds to research and end breast cancer each year. Holiday House will be open to the public 7 days a week from November 11th to December 2nd. For more information: www.gaggenau.com/us, www.kathleenwalshinteriors.com

About Kathleen Walsh:

Kathleen Walsh's tailored and serene interiors are the right balance of interesting details, luxury and the perfect imperfection of things that are made by hand.

The New England raised entrepreneur entered Pratt Institute for fashion but discovered what she really loved was the tactile, three-dimensional qualities of fabric and the transformational qualities of color. Interiors allowed her to combine both with her love of architecture and sculpture. She finished her studies with a BFA in Interior Design and then earned her MBA in Management from Baruch College.

Walsh spent a decade working with some of New York's leading designers and architects on residential and commercial projects internationally and throughout the greater New York area before establishing her own firm in 2004. She also created, designed and managed the production of oona bedding, a customizable line of baby and kids bed linens she sold to select high-end boutique stores and interior designers.

Her projects include primary and secondary residences in New York City, Brooklyn, Greenwich CT, Westchester and Fairfield Counties, New England and on Martha's Vineyard.

Our approach is simple: take time to listen to the client, develop the best concepts and elevate ideas to turn everyday rooms into a source of delight.

For more information, please visit: www.kathleenwalshinteriors.com, Facebook: Kathleen Walsh Interiors, LLC, and Instagram: @kathleendwalsh

About Gaggenau:

At Gaggenau, we develop uncompromisingly professional-grade appliances for the kitchen. With over 300 years experience, our company does this with unparalleled quality and perfection. We make it a point to produce a great deal by hand. In doing so, we use materials and techniques that have proven their outstanding quality over decades and draw on our long history of innovation. The development of new technologies has always been a quintessential part of Gaggenau's tradition. Our best-known innovations include built-in ovens, electric ovens, pyrolytic self-cleaning, the Combi-steam oven for the home chef and the full surface induction cooktop. Our list of achievements is remarkable, but we have never rested on our laurels. Since 1683, we have distinguished ourselves by always staying a step ahead. That's why more than 30 researchers and developers are already working on new ideas.

Our goal is not only to have the best technical offering but also the most aesthetically appealing. That's why our designers always seek simple, minimalist solutions. This results in appliances that offer both professional-grade performance and timeless design.

About Holiday House:

Holiday House was founded in 2008 by interior designer Iris Dankner to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer. It was the first showhouse in New York City to benefit a breast cancer organization. Having survived the disease through early detection, Iris has made it her mission to support breast cancer research and help women who are facing the same fight. Combining her passion for design and her efforts to help others, Iris has consistently recruited top interior designers from across the country and beyond to transform the historic Academy Mansion on the Upper East Side into Holiday House, which today is counted among Manhattan's premier designer showhouses.

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