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Washington, D.C., designer Mary Douglas Drysdale epitomizes the interior designer ideal, with longtime clients returning to her for every transition in their lives. For a recent project, the 11th for a sophisticated and well-traveled couple, Drysdale crafted a glamorous condominium in a Bethesda, Maryland, high-rise. “My first project for them, a shingle-style house in Maine, was more than 20 years ago,” says Drysdale. “That was followed by a Colonial-style house in Potomac and other historic grand houses in Maryland. I have seen their family expand and then their children leave home and begin their own lives. This wonderful condominium represents the empty nester phase of their story.”

The pair tasked Drysdale with a redesign of the layout to take advantage of the 10th-floor views of downtown Bethesda. “My aim was to create a more modern plan in this very new luxury property and to strongly engage the inside with the outside,” she says. “The terrace serves as a second living room for eight months of the year.” The living room’s seating arrangement is streamlined and low, leading the eye to the terrace and the treetops beyond. Drysdale kept the scheme monochromatic, with fabrics and carpet in complementary shades of blue. “It’s the wife’s favorite color,” says Drysdale. “It worked well in the strongly sunlit space. The blue holds the center of activity together, while the cabinetry and walls are white. It’s a rich center with a perimeter that fades into the clouds.”



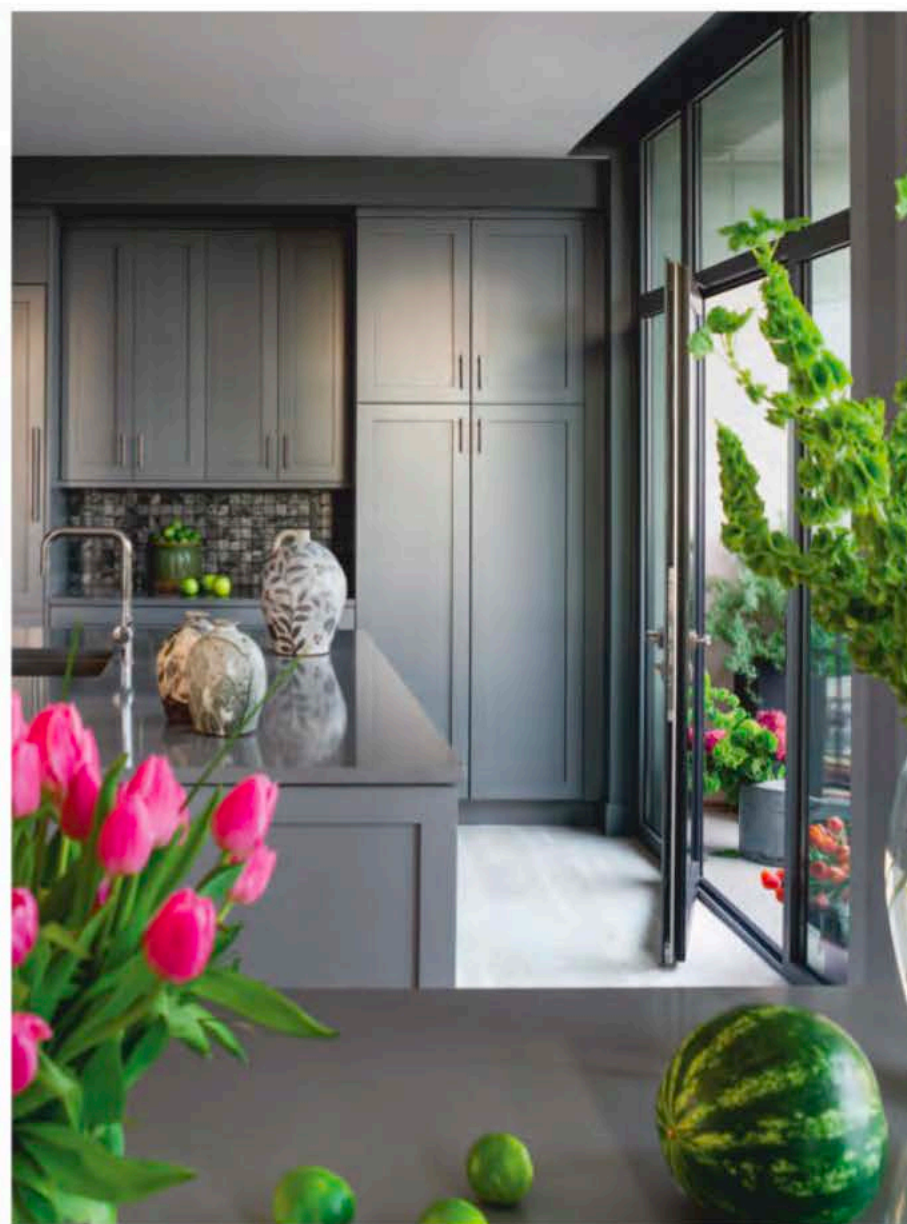


In the living room, a large sectional keeps a low profile to draw the eye to the view beyond. Garden stools by Janus et Cie at the dining table can be swapped for leather dining chairs stashed in a nearby closet for guests requiring more comfort.





A kitchen island, above, serves as command central for the couple, for sipping coffee, checking emails, and enjoying the view. A rich custom paint color lets the kitchen cabinetry recede against the treetops outside the kitchen. Multiple seating areas on the terrace allow it to serve as a second living room most of the year. In the bedroom, opposite, paneled walls and built-in nightstands reduce visual clutter and provide serene surroundings.





outer fabric and drapery fabric, Bennison. Canopy interior fabric, Pierre Frey. Bed, Ferrell Mittman. Bedding, Leontine Linens. Picture lights, Visual Comfort. Sofa fabric, Schumacher. Draperies, D&D Drapery.

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