

Home Tour: A Museum-Inspired Minimalist Apartment



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Inspired by the grand museums of Paris, this home showcases an enviable collection of art and antiques within its elegant interior

Situated in the swanky 16th arrondissement in Paris, this home overlooks the genteel neighbourhood which features stately houses, art museums and leafy parks.

Nestled in a Neo-Classical sandstone building distinctly from the Haussmann era, this apartment already had the makings of a dream home. The owner wanted to enhance the lofty sense of space within the three-bedroom apartment with a white palette, while integrating the family's antique cabinets, given to her by her father who is a specialist in Syrian antiquities.

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The living room features antique dressers next to the custom-made chrome fireplace and Minotti sofas

To create her dream home, the owner tasked Stéphanie Coutas of [SC Editions](#). Coutas and her team started assembling various tactile textures in white to create a gallery-like yet multi-layered space that draws cues to the neighbourhood's cultural heritage. "I wanted to give the sensation of walking around a museum—a sense of structure mixed with a cosy and comfortable environment," she explains.

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