

A PENTHOUSE FOR A PAD

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Wetzels Brown Partners has ignited a stylistic inferno recently with its completion of a spacious penthouse for their clients, putting together the pleasures of seaside living along with the elegant sophistication of any urban outfit of its kind.

The penthouse uses the spirit of different environments to soothe the resident, making a more peaceful sense of living, in an environment and world that can at most times be the most hectic. "The warmth of the sun and the feel of sand and the sea. In such a wonderful location high above the city we have created a metropolitan penthouse with a character influenced by the textures, patterns and colours of the Mediterranean," said a press statement from Wetzels Brown Partners. "Designed to be a relaxed and calm space, away from the heat of the city. The overall feel is of pale sand from the beach yet each room infused with different colours inspired by a coral reef to add a depth of comfort and the refreshing feel only found in colour!"



Wetzels Brown Partners is in charge of designing a stunning new penthouse fit for the fashionable, integrating a vivid sense of cosmopolitan design with a modern Mediterranean touch, to make their clients enjoy the seaside sensations. The penthouse integrates its panoramic view with an artistic sense of Mediterranean culture to express a redefinition of what it means to be maritime and modern.



Designers use an almost circular interior scheme, creating an interconnected set of spaces, melting down the visual transition of zone to zone. This is further facilitated by the consistency used in the materials, all which are calibrated to soothe the viewer, providing him/her with calm, tranquil setting. The penthouse is a stylish sanctuary from the pitfalls of urban living on its own!

"The apartment is designed around a fixed central building core. No interior walls reach the façade giving 360 degree panorama views of the city and long sight lines to connect the spaces. With a consistency in materials in all main areas there is a fluid transition between the rooms which also gives a feeling of space and calm."

Expressing the same sense of seaside comfort, the material palette of the residence consisted of beige stone, warm white stone for the walls and ceilings, as well as oak wood, walnut, marble and glass, complemented by the upholstery of the furnishings to exude the same mood. For flooring, designers use Spanish diamante stone (XXL modules) to complement the windows along with ton-sur-ton leather flooring materials, accompanied with the Tai Ping carpet. With glass being a paramount source of outside light effectively connecting the spaces together, designers selected **Santambrogio** and **Rytz Industriebau** for the sushi bar, the wardrobes, bathrooms, as well as other elements.

Wetzels Browns left no stone unturned in making the furniture just as stylish as the environment around it, selecting only the best that the market has to offer for the resident's breakfast bar, bedside tables, and desks. Some of the products came from **Hermes, Minotti, Poltrona Frau, de Sede, Driade**, and **Paola Lenti** among many others.

Brands selected for tableware and accessories included **Christofle, Rosenthal, Saint Louis, Alberto Pinto, Georg Jensen, Orrefors, Mario Luca Giusti, Ichendorf Milano, Tina Frey, Muriel Grateau, Gwendolino, Artel, Hering Berlin, Anna Torfs, Tom Dixon, Bib & Sola, B-Home**, and **Arcade**.





*"Pleasures of
Mediterranean serenity!"*

With 25 years of experience under their belt, Wetzels Brown Partners was founded by **Gillian Brown** and **Rob Wetzel** who work with a team of 6-8 international talents to create some of the finest residences the design industry has ever seen. The firm mainly focuses on designing their project around a philosophy of being service-oriented and solution-focused, providing a fully functional space with all the stylistic elements to make it as comfy as can be. Though they cater to a variety of different tastes and styles, their clients have demonstrated a fondness for the firm's signature luxurious English-Dutch combination. Apart from its prestigious residential projects, Wetzels Brown Partners is known for designing luxury yachts, Paris apartments, and jet cabins, making this company literally a jack of all trades!

