



**THE CHAINSMOKERS  
ARE NEVER GETTING OLDER  
IN THIS ECLECTIC HOUSE BY PETI LAU**



# DIAL THE DÉCOR UP TO ELEVEN

It is customary to say that the house is the mirror of the soul. Considering that this is a totally true statement, it is natural that a man who's achieved fame and wealth mixing music would be drawn to a house that's a hodgepodge of architectural styles.

"All we know" is that the home that Alex Pallone half of the **Chainsmokers** a Grammy-winning DJ duo—bought two years ago was built in the 1930s. In the 1980s and 90s renovations were made to the house and this added a dash of industrial edge.

The mashup appealed to Mr. Pall, but when it came to decorating it, he sought professional help. So, the magic happens: a designer capitalizes on her rock-star client's open mind—and art collection and dials the décor energy to the top. How is possible?





# ORANGE GREEN AND BLUE

Alex Pall turned to **Peti Lau** to help him decorate his Hollywood Hills house.

Mr. Pall had already installed the nature-themed wallpaper and the orange-velvet a couch in the family room when Ms. Lau began decorating the house. She continued the interior-jungle theme, as she called it, with a natural-fiber coffee table that evokes dried versions of the leaves on the wall, and leopard and tribal-print pillows. The orange, green and blue palette of the painting by Hassan Hajjaj (the Andy Warhol of Morocco, said Ms. Lau) recurs in trippy throw pillows from Silken Favours and the vintage Turkish rug laid over a larger jute rug. "A classic antique rug is a nice way to stabilize all the stuff that's going on," she added





# RETRO LIVING ROOM DETAILS

A very unique detail of this living room is the furniture, namely a sideboard from **Essential Home** brand in particular: inspired by the 007 films, **Monocles** is a sideboard built entirely out of solid walnut wood, accented by its gold-plated brass front doors that feature a protruding circular design. These circles are then engraved to the back and side of the unit, giving it an extreme character and high-end look. It is a perfect furniture piece for retro lovers or mid-century admirers, giving the knurling knobs on the drawers or the tapered legs



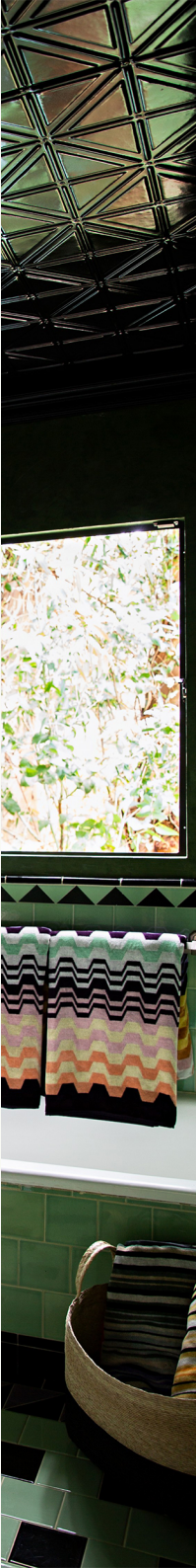




# “A HOME IS DEFINED BY MOMENTS”

“The house had this built-in eclecticism,” said Ms. Lau, a Chinese-Vietnamese American born in Israel whose own influences might be similarly characterized. “It felt appropriate to approach each interior space as its own unique environment.” She bravely mixed decades and colors and incorporated Mr. Pall’s growing contemporary art collection, an approach that miraculously holds each room together.

**Peti Lau** is an International Interior Designer based in New York City with over a decade of residential and commercial experience. She has worked with top interior design firms including Cullman & Kravis, Jeff Lincoln, Huniford Design Studio, and iCrave. Her designs have been featured in multiple magazines, including Architectural Digest, Wall Street Journal, Apartment Therapy, NYC&G (New York Cottages and Gardens), where she was profiled as a “Rising Star”, RubyLux, Decorilla, Houzz, and One Coast Magazine. She has been featured as a finalist in both New Trad of Traditional House and Innovation Designer 2016 for NYC&G.





# ECLECTIC COLORS, OLD WORLD CHARMS

Peti Lau has developed a signature style she coined AristoFreak™. Peti expresses her worldly inspirations with eclectic colors, patterns, and textures to create romance and moods in all of her spaces. AristoFreak™ emerged from Peti's early career in Thailand, Mauritius, and Europe through her adventures as an expatriate, influenced by her love of art, travel, and lifestyle. Her curiosity for exploration ultimately led her to the concrete jungle of New York City. AristoFreak™ evolved through the ideology of "old world charms" adapted for modern living. Over the past decade, Peti Lau's projects have brought her to locations such as Los Angeles, London, and Brighton in U.K., Koh Samui Thailand, India, and Mauritius. Her eclectic style has attracted a wide range of clients including celebrities, like Alex Pall Chainsmokers DJ.





# ABOUT ESSENTIAL HOME

Essential Home is an innovative mid-century modern furniture brand that takes important historical and cinematographic references from the 1930s and 1960s and turns them into unique furnishing pieces. What started out as 'Essentials' in 2015, a furniture collection by the mid-century lighting brand DelightFULL, quickly grew to be one of the most elegant representations of mid-century modern design, thus creating a new name, and a new brand, Essential Home.

"Soon we understood that this collection had a life of its own. Essential Home' eclectic style inspired us to create more and more. We could no longer keep it inside doors," said one of the designers involved in the creation of Essential Home.

Essential Home is currently based in Porto, Portugal, but its alluring designs are present in the most important interior design centers around the world, including London, Paris and New York.

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