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INTERIOR DESIGN DELUXE



# A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Berlin



Not only the huge, open wing doors convey transparency, but also the spacious foyer, which connects all rooms with each other, does. The high ceilings and large windows allow for the apartment to be flooded with natural light, which constitutes an ideal light source to accentuate the many art pieces.

Project: Private Apartment Berlin. Designer: Fine Rooms Design Konzepte.  
Location: Berlin, Germany. Year of completion: 2013. Furniture: various antiques.  
Photos: Wolfgang Stahr.



The 130-square-meter private apartment is located in a historical building in Berlin's Charlottenburg neighborhood. High molded ceilings, wooden coffered doors and oak parquet floors are found throughout the three rooms (living room, office and bedroom), as well as the generous eat-in kitchen, bathroom and cloakroom. All rooms are accessible through a rectangular foyer with a library. Untreated wing doors add an atmosphere of transparency, while multiple large windows flood the space with daylight.

The owner's passion for collecting is reflected in the singular furniture, lighting, sculpture and art pieces found throughout. Unique end tables, chairs and accessories create a museum-like setting that takes a back and draws one in at once. Silk thread carpets and rich fabrics in subtle natural tones allow ample space for the grand art pieces to unfold.

Indeed, the art is center stage here – photographs by Silke Lauffs, Wilhelm Beestermöller, Reinhard Görner and Josef Sudek grace the walls with their generous formats. Oil and gouache paintings from Laurent, Robert Keil and Wyatt complement and contrast through their range of technique. But one thread connects them all – the topic of portraiture, nourishing the observer's fascination with the artist, eye to eye. The furnishing doesn't follow a specific style, but is customized to the client, much like a tailored suit. Emphasized lighting from multiple sources creates a strong, accented atmosphere.



The ground plan shows the rooms flowing together in the corridor. A tour through the premises appears to be a journey of discovery: photographs and paintings decorate the walls, sculptures are placed in nearly every room and exceptional lamps hang from the ceiling.

