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WENDY GOODMAN TAKES YOU INSIDE THE CITY'S MOST EXCITING  
HOMES AND DESIGN STUDIOS

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Alexander Gorlin's apartment. Photo: Eric Petschek

I've always admired architect Alexander Gorlin's sophisticated and diverse [work](#) — from extraordinary private residences to schools, commercial buildings, and public housing (most notably his Jennings Supportive Housing for survivors of domestic violence). So I was delighted to be shown [his new apartment](#), a “hidden jewel” that hadn't been touched in 30 years before he got to it. Among his inspirations for the renovation was Eileen Gray's 1929 cliffside Villa E-1027 on the Côte d'Azur. Elsewhere on Curbed, my colleague Diana Budds wrote about Rangoon's incredible streetery and Nick DeMarco's adorable clocks made out of our plastic trash, and Justin Davidson answers this question: How do you chop 20 stories off a building that was built too tall? (Answer: Very carefully!) And I visit the wonderful Norman

Teague, who has a show at R & Company and let me [carve on his table](#)!

*Yours,*

Wendy Goodman

## Design Happenings

Five things to check out this week.

Shop West Elm's [special collection of home goods](#), like these [little gem vases](#), created by local makers. Through December 1, 50 percent of proceeds will benefit organizations promoting racial equality.

Get a deal on [Society Limonta](#)'s Italian fabrics and handmade ceramics. From Nov 27 to 30, you can shop their online or Soho stores for 20 percent off with code BF2020SOCIETY or by mentioning Design Hunting.

Explore the many artworks being sold for this charity auction, [Artists for DIFFA](#), sponsored by the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS.

Starting today, [make an appointment](#) to tour a townhouse in Carroll Gardens filled with the designs of Robert Guillerme and Jacques Chambon, founders of Votre Maison. The exhibition is curated in partnership with frenchCALIFORNIA, Maison Gerard, and the Brooklyn Home Company.

Through December 1, stop by French furniture company Ligne Roset's showroom in the Flatiron District, where they will be displaying furniture designs integral to the company's history, in celebration of their 160th anniversary.

## Curbed Open House

Some apartments and homes on the market for you to peruse.

A [\\$2.2M chateau](#) in Litchfield County.

*Blue's Clues*'s Steve's blue [converted Williamsburg garage](#).

And a rather nice selection of [under-a-million-dollar](#) options, including a single-family house in Bay Ridge with coffered ceilings and a Thompson Street spot owned by a pair of designers.

## Who Doesn't Need a Personal Online Shopper?

Some picks from the Strategist.



Eat your corn flakes out of novelist Bryan Washington's beloved [breakfast bowl set](#).



You can now buy [Muji pens](#) at West Elm.



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Shop Brooklinen's (early) [\*\*Black Friday sale.\*\*](#)