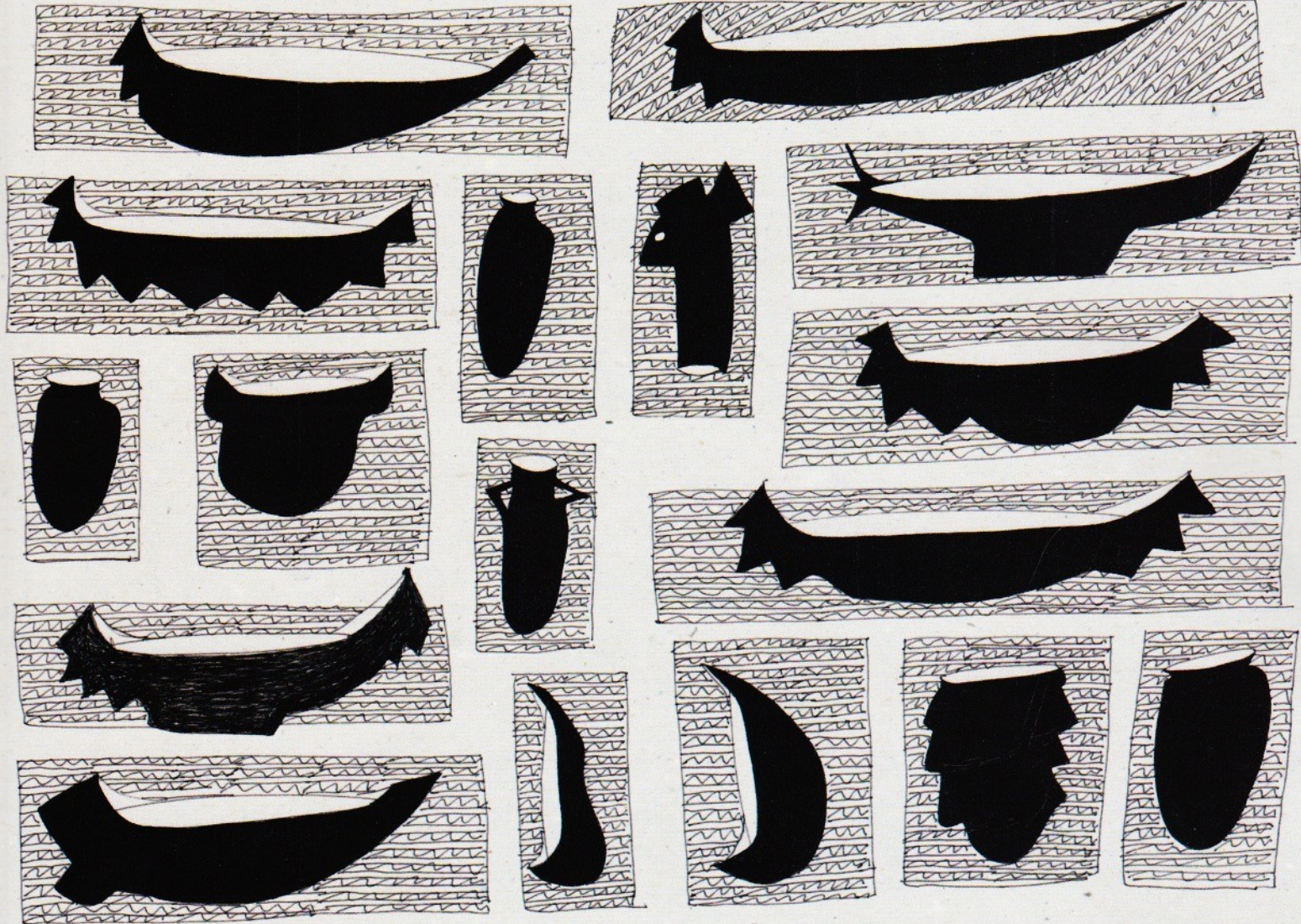


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# Sound and vision

Teaming up with audio specialist Sonos, Wallpaper\* Composed, our bespoke interior design service, enlisted high note-hitting designers to create a perfectly pitched listening environment in a Shoreditch apartment

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## BY PHILIPPE NIGRO

01. 'Flax' armchair, £1,833, by Philippe Nigro, for Ligne Roset  
02. 'Chiaroscuro' cabinet, £2,462, by Philippe Nigro, for Mogg. 'Noctiluque' standing lamp €1,150, by Philippe Nigro, for Artuce. 'Celeste' lamp (on cabinet), £1,140, by Philippe Nigro, for Baccarat  
03. 'TU' table, from £1,592, by Philippe Nigro, for Ligne Roset  
04. 'Pilotis' sofa, by Philippe Nigro, for De Padova  
05. 'Passé' ladder, by Philippe Nigro, £246, for Ligne Roset



## Living room & kitchen by Philippe Nigro

How do you make the perfect living space? A good eye is a starting point, but it helps to have an excellent architect on board to form the structure, craft the contours and ensure that real life flows easily from one room to another. Colour, light and material come together to create a canvas upon which life can be lived. Once the essentials are in place, you can introduce another essential: music.

We worked with some of our favourite designers to craft the interior scheme for this special Sonos apartment. Paris-based designer Philippe Nigro turned his talents to creating a kitchen/living room. Known for his elegant furniture collection for Hermès, Nigro has an eclectic approach, with a portfolio that encompasses a variety of materials and forms. 'The idea was to mix very different pieces,' explains Nigro, 'because what gives an interior soul is the mix.' The sofas, with their foam and fabric structure, are intended as places to relax and soak up sound, as well as to help the music diffuse around the room. »



Above, 'Play: 1' compact hi-fi wireless speaker, £169, by Sonos. 'Bishop of Norwich' glassware, £7,800, by Kacper Hamilton, for Mint. *Dreamland, Margate*, £1,440, by John Hinde Collection, courtesy of The Photographers' Gallery. Sculpture, 1969, by Curtis Jere, £6,400; 1970s stamped box, by Maitland Smith, £2,750, both from Talisman. Mirror and tray (hanging), €440, by Ligne Roset. 'Solo' chairs, £426, by Studio Nitzan Cohen, for Mattiazzi, from Aram

On centre table, 'Balustrade' centrepiece, by Simon Moore, £750, from Vessel Gallery. 'Joy N.' bowl, £115, by Claudia Raimondo, for Alessi. 'Ravenna' rug, £8,000, by Luke Irwin

Trolley, £2,750, from Talisman. On top shelf, dish, £6.60, by Joanna Wood. Crystal 'Jackson'

magnifier, £95, by Ralph Lauren Home. Acrylic box, £650, by Alexandra Von Furstenberg, from Anna Casa Interiors. On bottom shelf, doorstop, £75, by Tom Dixon

On right wall, *Extension #3*, 2004, by Richard Serra, £11,000, from Alan Cristea Gallery. 'Torchere' lamp, from Talisman, £3,200

Foreground, 'Ply' tables, small, £372; large, £775; 'ply' stool, £276, all by Lievore Altherr Molina, for Arper. Wooden tray, £56, by XLBoom. Nutcracker, £35, by DING3000, for Normann Copenhagen. 'Mohair slate' rug, £700 per sq m, by The Rug Company

Left, *Yellow/Black*, 1970, £10,000, by Ellsworth Kelly, from Alan Cristea Gallery. 'Olimpia' chair, £2,550, by Massimo Scolari, for Giorgetti



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**BY HUNTING & NARUD**

- 01. 'Copper Mirror',** from £3,600, from Libby Sellers
- 02. 'Rise and Shine' mirror,** £720, by Oscar Narud
- 03. 'Keel' stool,** price on request, by Oscar Narud
- 04. 'Ship Shape' shelves,** £700, by Oscar Narud
- 05. Console,** price on request, by Oscar Narud

Bedroom: *Rågskår Island*, £1,440, by Martina Lindqvist, courtesy of The Photographers' Gallery. 'Bentwood' bed, £295, from Muji. 'Bunad' blankets, £174, by Andreas Engesvik, for Mandal, from Really Well Made. Pillowcases £90; duvet cover, £209, both by Peter Reed, from Harrods. Cork stools, £280, by Moooi. 'W132' lamp, £495, by Nendo, for Wästberg. On shelves, lens boxes, by Thomas Jenkins, for Wrong for Hay. 'Paper' rug, £110, by Scholten & Baijings, for Hay, from SCP

Study: 'Potluck' stool, £850, by Lola Lely, from Mint. 'Last' stools, €198-€450, by Max Lamb, for Discipline. *Doric*, 2011, £7,700, by Sean Scully, from Alan Cristea Gallery. 'Narciso Piatto' vase, by Petite Friture. 'Euclid' pen cup, £109, by Tomás Alonso, for Praxis, from Coverture. Colour binder, by Scholten & Baijings, for Hay. Scissors, £35, by Joanna Wood. iPad sleeve, by MES, £185, for Minimalux. Books, courtesy of Taschen, Aria, Gestalten, Laurence King

Dressing table: *Colorplan Monoprint: Green Oxide*, 2012, £3,400, by Ian Davenport, from Alan Cristea Gallery. 'Nepal' chair, £2,059, by Paola Navone, for Baxter, from Anna Casa Interiors. Mirror (on console), £250, by Morie Nishimura, from The Cold Press. Cement 'triangle' bookend, £13, by Serax; 'Kora' vase (top shelf), £290, by Studio Pepe, for Spotti Edizioni, both from Darkroom. Lamp, £549, by Magnus Pettersen, from Mint

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**BY SONOS**

The 'Play: 1' compact hi-fi wireless speaker, £169, by Sonos

**Bedroom & study  
by Hunting & Narud**

Amy Hunting and Oscar Narud shaped the ultimate bedroom and study, turning the space created by architects Patrick Theis and Soraya Khan into the definition of flexible living with the Sonos wireless hi-fi system at its heart. Hunting & Narud have won plaudits for their elegant 'Copper Mirror Series', seen here, a fusion of refined raw materials that is both functional and sculptural. Like Nigro, Hunting & Narud chose to install Sonos' latest device, the 'Play: 1', an ultra-compact cylinder that delivers crisp, lifelike audio from a multitude of sources – computer, phone, tablet or even the near-infinite playlists of Spotify and the world of internet radio. Sound, form, space and light come together to shape the ultimate environment. ★

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