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RAE OF LIGHT

IN AN AIRY TRIBECA DUPLEX, JEWELRY DESIGNER BETH BUGDAYCAY AND HER REAL ESTATE-DEVELOPER HUSBAND, MURAT, HAVE BUILT A SANCTUARY OF CREATIVE AND SPIRITUAL FULFILLMENT.

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◀ A Roger Stevens sculpture and a BDDW rug anchor a hallway leading up to the bedrooms. The custom staircase is in brass and wood.

▶ In the master bathroom, the bathtub is by Victoria + Albert, and the Calacatta-marble floor is heated.



Artworks—a portrait of Gem as a wide-eyed little boy by painter Anh Duong, an ethereal tulle collage of a woman's face by Turkish artist Irfan Onurmen, vintage brass sculptures by Carl Auböck, of the Viennese design house—share space with flea-market finds and childhood mementos. Shelves in the upstairs mezzanine are filled with vintage biscuit porcelain. “I’m the gatherer,” Beth explains, “but the orderliness comes from Murat. He likes clean lines.”

Everything here feels precisely calibrated and easy; it is layered with personal meaning yet uncluttered, open and airy. The seven-story building is Murat’s first residential project; he combined and gutted two adjoining, landmarked cast-iron structures, creating full-floor condo-

miniums that reflect his attention to detail and sensitivity to light and volume.

Unique pieces by furniture designer and master craftsman Tyler Hays of BDDW are studded throughout the apartment. “Smart and eclectic” is how Hays describes the couple’s aesthetic. “Their home looks very casual,” he explains, “but they put a lot of thought into everything they are doing there.”

In fact, that eclecticism is a natural outgrowth of the couple’s ancestral history. Beth’s father’s family hails from eastern Kentucky, while on her mother’s side, her Quaker roots stretch back 15 generations, all the way to the founding members of the Society of Friends in England. Murat, on the other hand, was born in a village in eastern Turkey.