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At a beautifully lit area in Zamalek against the backdrop of an old Islamic-style building designed by Italian designer Mario Rossi lays this bold bachelor pad. The designer at Eklego chose to create a simple and serene mood for the house in order to let the personality of the owner shine through it. "We created a canvas for him to colour", says Hedayat Islam of Eklego Design. She wanted to allow his love for art, travel and geography to reflect in the design of the house.

This was her rationale for choosing a somber colour palette including placing the dark brown parquet throughout the house to contrast with the vivid colours that make up most of the artwork. Hedayat notes that no matter how good the interior design is, it is not as good as when the owner of the home is interesting and involved in the process of making it their home. This bachelor pad sports eclectic style with its fusion of international artwork, modern as well as classic items, and unique pieces.

The designer chose to break down most of the walls of the house giving it a tall feel. It created space that made the house look like a gallery. The lighting system in the ceilings was also placed to give a gallery feel.





The art deco chair in the living room was bought by the owner from Paris. It blends well with the dark leather Roche Bobois couch as well as the large and colourful Roche Bobois cushions. The painting was brought by the owner from one of his visits to Vietnam.





This area of the house has a special flavour due to its many unique pieces including the mirror by artist Jenann Shihadah, the large map on the left, as well as the Turkish carpets. The marble beneath the bar overlooking the kitchen also adds a special touch to the entire area.



The simple coffee table is assembled out of the owner's favourite books, creating a very unique table.