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Juergen Teller's
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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, €3,923, 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.1' bowl, £15, 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. 'Torchiere' 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