

THE HOUSE OF AN ACTOR

The residence was planned for a famous actor with 2 little on the edge of Tel Aviv, Israel. It was an old apartment in an old 2 storey building and was completely demolish and re-built.

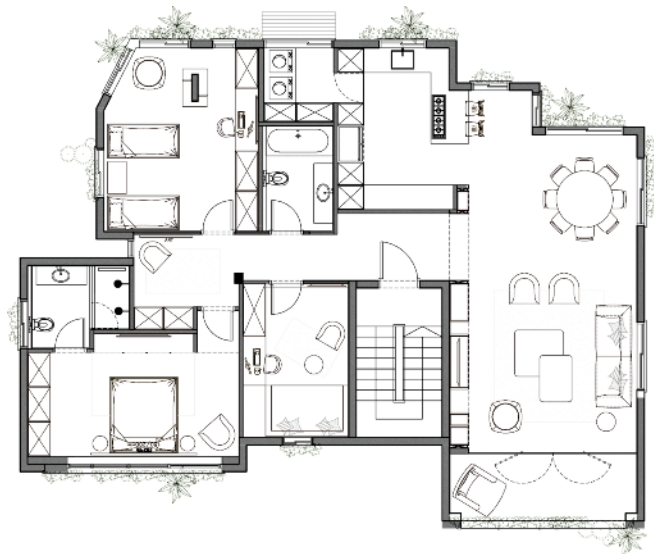
Architect Oshir Asaban designed a living space that matched the life style of the new owner.

Right: architect and designer Oshir Asaban who designed the N.A. residence in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Below the new living area created in an old apartment building.

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Right-hand page: architect Oshir Asaban furnished the entire residence in a 50's look furniture in combination with modern design pieces from brands like, Foscarini Diesel, Tom Dixon, Flos, Jonathan Adler, Missoni, Starck, Hay, Linteloo, and others. The 150 sqm. apartment has an open kitchen and living space plus 2 bedrooms with bathrooms. The balcony connects the green exterior directly with the interior. Left: the lay-out of the apartment.

The original structure included a closed kitchen, 4 bedrooms and one bathroom. For the new apartment, the entire interior had to be demolished. The new plans by architect Oshir Asaban included a large open family room and a wide, open kitchen with a direct entrance to the utility room, 2 bedrooms, and a round dining place in front of big window face and connected to a balcony.

The architect: "One thing we didn't want to delete from the original building was the covered terrace, as can be seen in many buildings in the city. The house was totally surrounded by nature and we wanted to connect the interior and the green outside by means of wide windows and planters hanging outside. That gave the special feeling of a private house. This urban loft now is surrounded by greens is a small place of peace and quietness in a busy urban surrounding."

The design was inspired by a mid 50's style with a monochrome palette and colors that came from materials such as brass, metal, and wood. Oshir Asaban used an iron and wooden bookcase in the living space to emphasize the length and to give it this loft feeling. For the bedrooms floor he chose teak wood herring-bone parquet with a black wood-work and brass handles. For the master bathroom he used graphite colored terrazzo and polished nickel faucets. The kid's bathroom floor is covered with white taso marble and nero marquina. For the wall he used vintage white tiles. Important for the project was the color palette. The architect opted for monochromatic colors with touches of brass, copper, iron and wood. The woodwork for the project was custom-made. The extensive use of black oak veneer combined with black iron and brass gave the apartment a masculine feel.

Founded in 2010 studio Architect Oshir Asaban, specializes in planning residential, Retail, hospitality and various exhibition space. The studio works with the total design approach, starting from planning sketch of architectural spaces.

