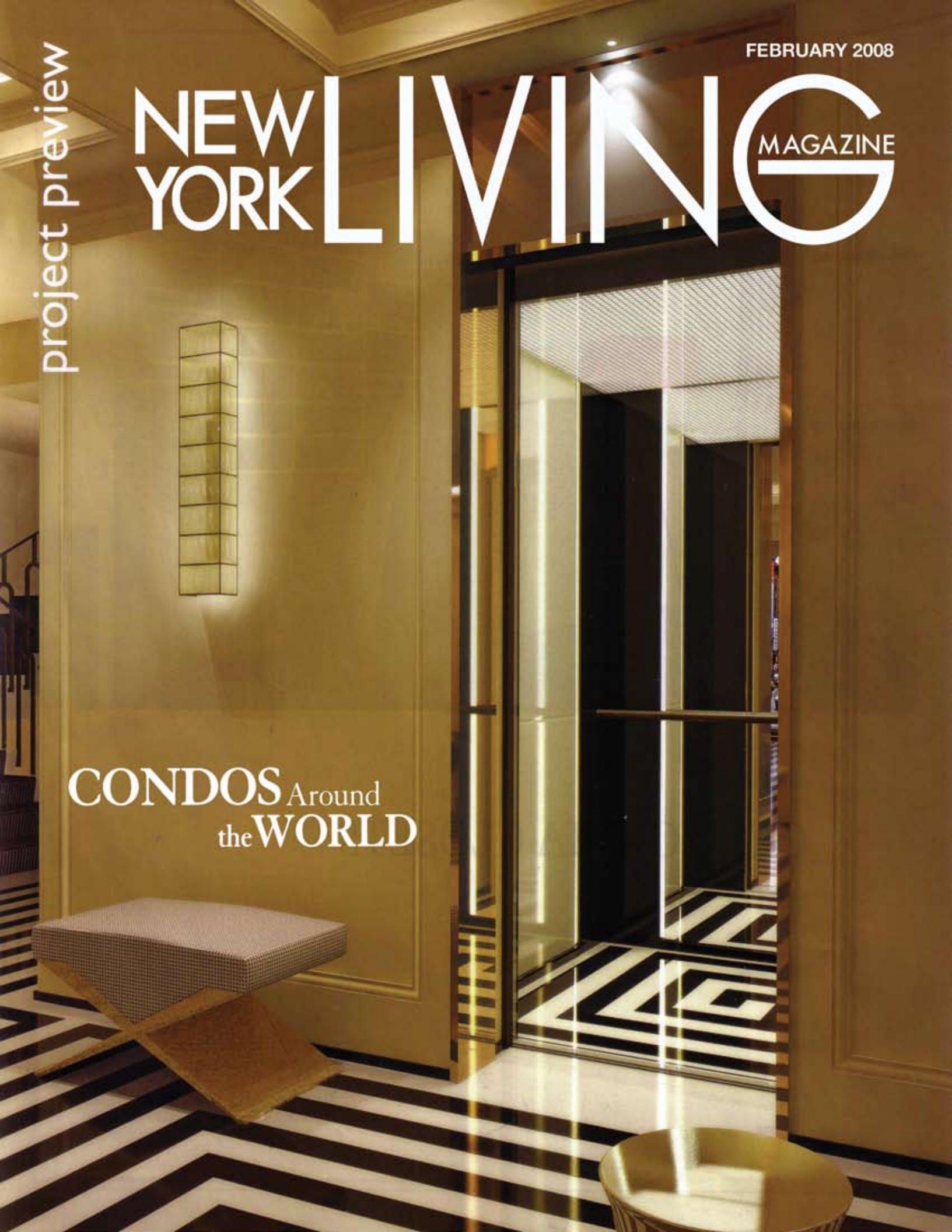


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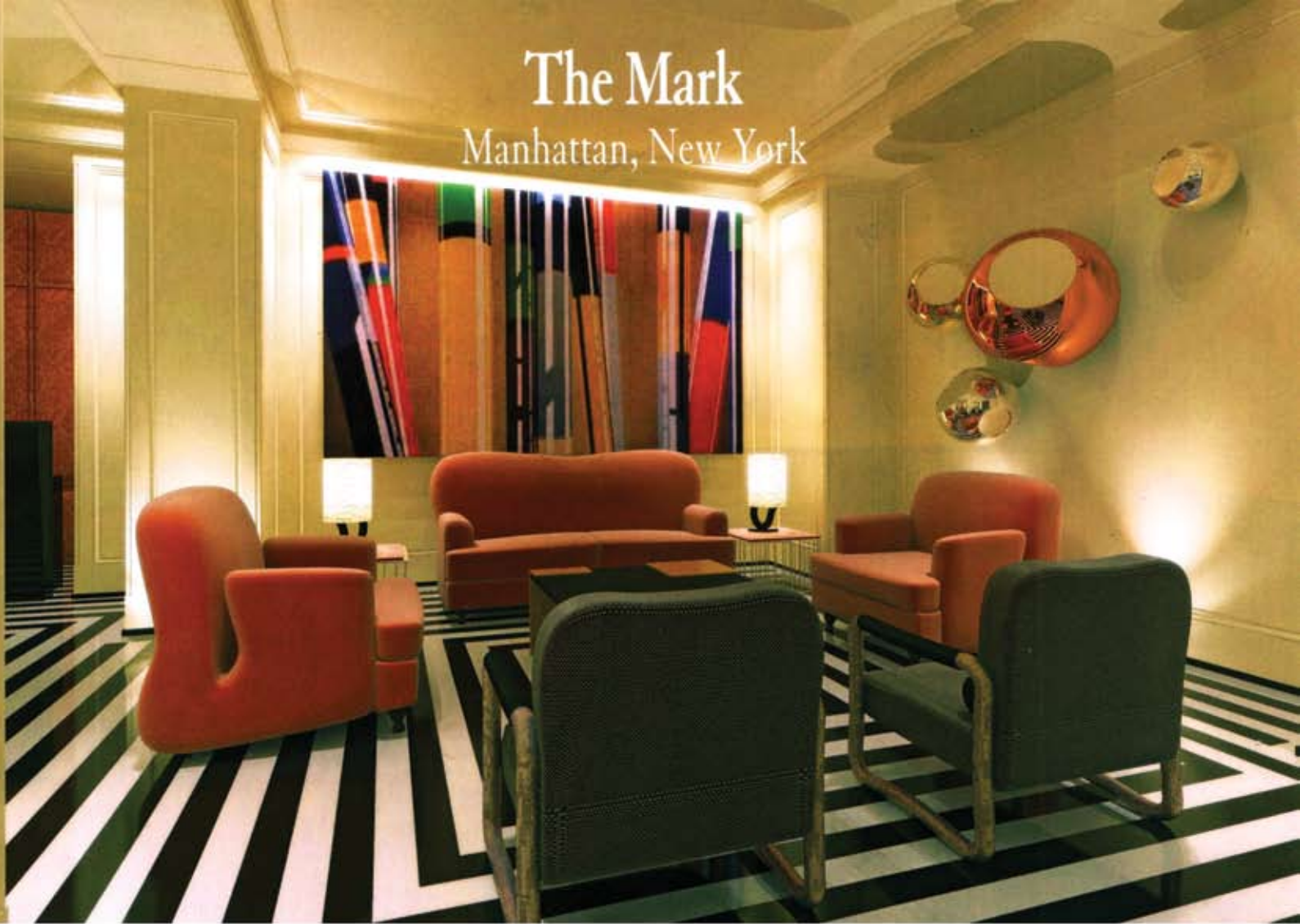
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# The Mark

## Manhattan, New York



**T**he Mark, a 15-story landmark at 77th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues that dates from 1927, has been transformed with the eclectic French flair of Jacques Grange. The building, originally designed by Schwartz & Gross, architects who specialized in luxury hotels and residential buildings of their day, will now be home to 118 hotel rooms and 42 suites. Jacques Grange, known for a grand, colorful, yet playful style, has collaborated with renowned gallerist Pierre Passebon to create customized interiors with a coterie of designers that will set the standard for 21st-century luxury, comfort, and imagination. Five-star amenities will be available 24 hours a day, and will include concierge, doorman, valet parking, fitness center, business center, Frederic Fekkai salon, in-suite massages, hairstyling, and nail treatments. Formal and casual dining rooms will be hosted by Sant Ambroeus, and Bar Mark will be the Upper East Side's most chic and intimate lounge. The Galerie Mark, the sales and design boutique, will also offer unique limited edition furnishings from the designers whose creations give the Mark that *je ne sais quoi*.

#### **The curated collection of designers include:**

- \* Pierre Passebon, whose Paris furnishings boutique Galerie du Passage has become a destination, commissioned artists to create one-of-a-kind furnishings for the Mark
- \* Anne and Vincent Corbiere, collaborators on handcrafted sculptural furniture
- \* Guy de Rougemont, known for his work in stained glass,

painting, ceramics, carpet making, and furniture design

- \* Patrice Dangel, a master sculptor, whose new sculptural techniques include work with wood, stone, ceramics, and glass
- \* Ron Arad, with simultaneous careers in architecture and design, who produces custom-made furniture and industrial design
- \* Vladimir Kagan, winner of dozens of major design awards, whose work is held in both private collections and in museums
- \* Paul Mattieu, who has ateliers in New York, Aix en Provence, Udaipur, and Murano, and who has produced furniture designs for Ralph Pucci; wall covering, fabrics, and upholstery for Sherry Donghia; home furnishings produced in India for Odegard; and hand-blown chandeliers inspired by recent work for a 13th-century Dominican convent
- \* Françoise-Marie Banier, novelist, playwright, and visual artist, who paints and writes on photographic portraits
- \* Mattia Bonetti, who mixes traditional motifs with age-old craftsmanship and advanced technologies for cutting-edge flair
- \* Piero Lissoni, who with the Italian design house Boffi created the Mark's strikingly modern kitchens
- \* Eric Schmitt, who designs furniture for Ralph Pucci and Christian Liaigre, and creates architectural elements from doorways and mantelpieces to balustrades and railings.

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