

# DEXTER

ENTRY GALLERY, LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM,  
KITCHEN, TERRACE

*Designer: Marie Aiello*

Marie Aiello's killer instincts dissect Dexter's psyche against a gray palette ("He's not good, but not entirely bad," she observes), as well as materials and applications reflecting our blood-spatter analyst's discordant soul ("He's filled with conflict and fury—a broken man"). Dexter's shattered interior shows up in disordered planes of kitchen cabinetry and fractured shadows cast by the fireplace mantel's mirrored tiles. Discreet references to his gory proclivities also abound. (1) The center "cut" in a dining room table surrounded by bondage-ready seatbelt chairs. (2) A blood droplet-like pendant lamp in the living room. (3) The knife-blade form of the kitchen island. (4) Tensile sail canopies on the terrace, designed with Aiello's husband, architect Paul Boardman, evoke the Miami locale.



RESOURCES: **Throughout Space:** zeroLUX, lighting design, zerolux.com; Project management services for lighting elements: Traxon Technologies, traxon-usa.com; **Phillips** - Gerard Blandina, Gerard.blandina@phillips.com; **Artemide** - Jessica Marx, jmarx@artemide.us; **Manhattan Neon** - Pat Tomasso, pat@manhattanneon.com; **Lutron** - John Pilibosian, jpilibosian@lutron.com; **Lites On West** - Gadi Benyaacov, gadib@litesonwest.com; **Coast 2 Coast Electric**, electrical contractor, c2celectric.com; **Benjamin Moore**, paint, benjaminmoore.com; **Finish Systems International**, general contractor, magnewood.net; **Time Warner Cable**, HD digital cable, timewarnercable.com. **Entry Gallery/Living Room/Dining Room:** Trove, custom wallpaper, troveline.com; **Jefferson Chapeau Designs**, eggshell wall sconce, eggshell coffee table, madaradesigns.com, erichchapeau.com; **Rosemary Hallgarten Inc.**, alpaca runner, rug, and sofa pillows, rosemaryhallgarten.com; **Bergamo Fabrics**, curtain fabric, bergamofabrics.com; **Denise Lindsay/Tim Ryan**, window treatments, 203.623.2929; **Cliff Hayes**, custom wallpaper installation, bestpaperhanging.com; **Marie Aiello Design Studio, LLC**, cut series dining table, ma-ds.com; **Dexter Phillips Collection**, seat belt chairs, phillipscollection.com; **Ralph Pucci International**, Peter Morello Portrait Series, mannequins, Patrick Naggar floor lamp, small black figure sculptures, and Erica Wilson courtesy of Ralph Pucci, rocking chair embroidery, ralphpucci.net; **Jane D'Arensborg**, artwork and glassware, janedarensborg.com; **Espasso**, Arthur Casas silver ware, accessories, espasso.com; **Alexander Garnett**, Mixko, knee and elbow vases, mixko.co.uk; **Palazzetti Group Ltd.**, fornasetti plate, palazzetti.com; **Artemide Zeffiro**, light fixture, artemide.com; **Traxon**, mesh RGB screen, traxon-usa.com; **Napoleon Fireplace**, gas fireplace, napoleonfireplaces.com; **Erwin Hauer Studio**, screen: "Design 201," Nexus Sculpture, sculpture: "Design 1 Special," screen: "Design 215," erwinhauerstudios.com; **CaesarStone**, stone steps, caesarstoneus.com; **Trove**, custom mural wallpaper, troveline.com; **Karkula**, sofa by Paola Lenti, karkula.com; **Jana Paleckova**, text mural, jpaleckova@aol.com; **Nemo Tile**, fireplace wall glass tile, nemotile.com; **LBL**, eggplant light fixture, lblighting.com; **Swarovski Crystal Palace**, Crystal Skulls by Fabien Baron, Cavern concrete bench by Fredrikson Stallard, swarovskicrystalpalace.com; **Marmara Stone Imports, LLC**, fabrication and installation of stone step, marmarastone.com; **Hot Concepts**, fireplace installation, 718.979.8300; **Cliff Hayes**, custom wallpaper installation, bestpaperhanging.com; **Vladimir Kagan**, rocking chair, vladimirkagan.com; **My Urban Child**, nest bassinet, myurbanchild.com. **Kitchen/Wet Bar:** **KraftMaid Cabinetry**, kitchen and wet bar cabinetry, kraftmaid.com; **CaesarStone**, counter tops, caesarstoneus.com; **Blanco**, sink, faucets, and dispensers, blancoamerica.com; **Elica**, stove hood, elicacollection.it; **Sub-Zero/Wolf**, refrigerator, cook top, and 2 wine coolers, subzerowolffeast.com; **Nemo Tile**, backsplash tile, nemotile.com; **Design Within Reach**, Bertoa counter stool, dwr.com; **Alessi**, accessories, alessi.com; **Bowery Kitchen Supplies**, knife set, knife block, knife roll, bowerykitchens.com; **Valley Design Center**, kitchen and wet bar installation, valleydesigncenter-ny.com; **Marmara Stone Imports, LLC**, fabrication and installation of counter top, marmarastone.com; **Miele**, appliances, miele.com. **Terrace:** **Finish Systems International**, wood pavers, walnut wall, magnewood.net; **Jefferson Chapeau Designs**, communal bar table, 3 benches, madaradesigns.com, erichchapeau.com; **SunScapes**, tensile/sail structures, sssfabrics.com; **Monrovia**, plants, monrovia.com; **Zone 6**, landscape design and installation, zone6design.com; **Napa Home & Garden, Inc.**, terrazzolite containers, napahomeandgarden.com; **zeroLUX with Manhattan Neon**, Dexter Neon Light Sculpture, zerolux.com, manhattanneon.com; **Paul Boardman of Canvas Collection**, Dexter Light Boxes, canvascollection.com.

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# KRAFTMAID CABINETRY CREATES PERSONALIZED SPACE IN METROPOLITAN HOME'S SHOWTIME HOUSE

KITCHEN/WET BAR

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**E**dgy and fierce, the Dexter-inspired kitchen is both functional and innovative. **(1)** Stainless steel and aluminum slice through cherry wood in a kitchen where the muse and the design become one. **(2)** Varying the size and placement of wall cabinets transforms above bar storage into a work of art. **(3)** Streamlined inside and out—wood tiered dividers keep the interior contents as sleek as the exterior design. **(4)** Wall Top Hinge cabinets combine with furniture drawers to maintain strong horizontal lines. Interior and under cabinet lighting shed the perfect amount of illumination. **(5)** Sparsely stacked Wall Top Hinge cabinets fit the space while preserving the balance and aesthetics of the design. **(6)** Peeling the many layers of texture and personality—Peppercorn cherry warms, Vetro aluminum doors cool while Satina glass leaves a hint of mystery.



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— *The New York Times*, September 16, 2009



(Above) The 9/11 Tribute in Light is seen from The Tudors rooftop terrace; (top row from left) Showtime Chairman and CEO, Matt Blank with Donna Warner, Editor in Chief, Met Home, and Alain Lemarchand, President and CEO, HFM U.S.; Samantha Nestor, Special Projects Editor, Met Home, with Markus Dochantschi of studioMDA; Christopher Coleman; (second row from left) Holly Hunt and Richard Mishaan; Kara Mann and Monique Erickson of Erickson Beamon; James Biber; Susannah Drake and Adrian Benepe, Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation; (third row from left) James Lord and Roderick Wyllie of SurfaceDesign; Marie Aiello, Francine Gardner, and Paul Latham; Nicoletta Canesi of Lissoni Associati with her son, Francesco Canesi Lissoni; Matthew Berman and Andrew Kotchen of workshop/apd.



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