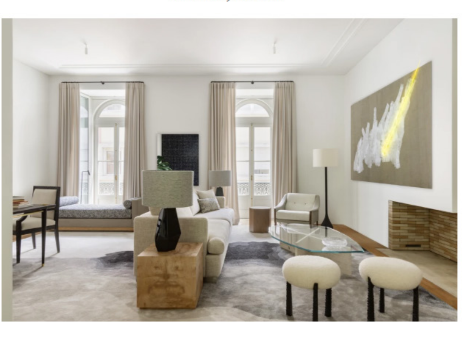
Time stands still in this 19th-century Lisbon townhouse. It even has a historic elevator!

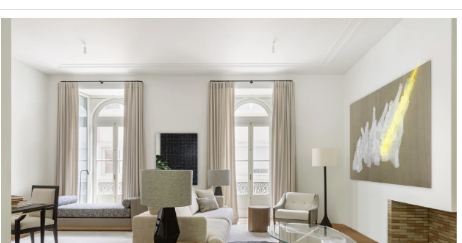
Cristina Jorge de Carvalho's studio transformed a 19th-century Lisbon townhouse into a timeless, contemporary residence. The result is interiors that are truly breathtaking! A Polish family lives here.



There are interiors you simply admire, and others you long to return to. This residence definitely falls into the latter category. It's a sentimental journey through time, encased in elegance and wrapped in a minimalist style. Settle into the interiors created under the watchful eye of talented architect **Cristina Jorge de Carvalho** .

With soul

"Interiors with soul" may seem like a cliché, but it has a certain ring to it. Because that's precisely what renovating historic residences and palaces is all about: capturing the spirit of the past while simultaneously creating a design that meets the needs of today's residents. **Cristina Jorge de Carvalho** took on this challenging task .



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The renovation was not intended to radically change the appearance of the rooms, it was supposed to be **minimalistic** and **simple** , so stucco was introduced on the walls and ceilings to restore **the classic character** , subtly combined with a contemporary style.

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The original color of the entrance door was carried over into the interior and became the design's leitmotif. The chromatic element was reflected in the architectural details and décor, providing a key element to the overall composition.

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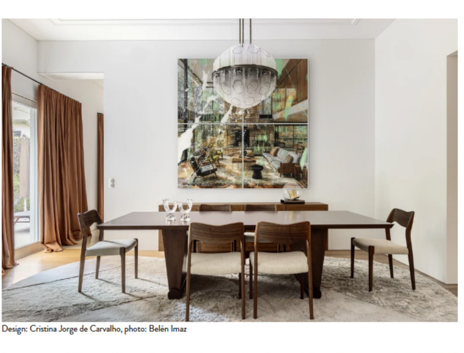
The work included **a new kitchen, renovated bathrooms, a powder room, a walk-in closet** in the master suite, and a fully **restored elevator** . Custom-made furniture and rugs, along with contemporary Portuguese art, complete this elegant and cohesive transformation.



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New life in old walls

Designed by Cristina Jorge de Carvalho's studio, the interior architecture and decoration project **respects the original structure** , combining classic elements with modern style in a harmonious dialogue between the past and the present.

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The colour chosen for the front door plays a key role in the concept, appearing throughout the home in subtle architectural and decorative details, creating a cohesive and sophisticated visual identity.

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The interior's unique character is defined by items you won't find in any store. The furniture and rugs are custom-made, several of which were **handcrafted by Cristina Jorge de Carvalho** (Cristina Jorge de Carvalho, Architecture and Interior Design) . These are elements of her signature furniture collection, combining attention to detail with a sense of exclusivity. Works by contemporary Portuguese artists complement the residence, lending it the feel of a personal, private gallery.

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