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"I imagined a socially active young couple inhabiting this room," says designer and firm principal Gideon Mendelson. "We kept the original silvered wallpaper, which dictated our palette—from pale to charcoal gray, with hints of acid aqua and apricot. The furnishings and fabrics are a mix of the expected and unexpected - velvet banquettes, fur-covered benches, English consoles, and space-age lamps. It's the perfect place for drinks before dinner. I named it Martini Alley." See Resources.

"I wanted to make the living room inviting, so people would really want to use it"

—Ken Gemes