

Loft With An Artistic Spirit

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designed by Oshi Pracownia Projektowa

Looking for a flat, the owner knew that only tenement houses and old factories were at stake. - I am a townsman and I wanted to be close to the centre. I was looking for something special, non-standard, I had the bar raised high,' she says. A housing estate with post-industrial red brick buildings, surrounded by greenery, made an impression of a mysterious garden in the centre of Łódź. - From the moment I crossed the gate of Tobacco Park, I knew that my place would be here. I saw how every detail is worked out there. Besides, I was completely crazy about these three-metre high windows," says Blanka. The flat is over four metres high. That makes it seem much bigger than it really is, but also for that reason it was not an easy interior to design. Blanka asked the architects from Oshi, a design studio from Łódź, for help. - They put all my ideas and wishes together and gave it a logical meaning. It was a really unique cooperation and great fun. In addition, they introduced some interesting elements, such as a wire cabinet in the kitchen, which I love,' she says. Whiteness and wood dominate in the flat. Blanka likes simple forms, but she didn't want her house to be cold and sterile. It has interesting graphics on the walls.- My collection stresses that I am interested in art, confirms that a creative soul lives here," she laughs. She regularly buys graphics mainly from Polish artists, but not only. He has a lot of unframed works waiting to be taken care of. Because he loves space, all the wardrobes have been made to order in order to take advantage of the height of the flat. In order not to disturb her, Blanka has not decided on a mezzanine. She tries not to clutter the flat or buy accessories and trinkets. - Maybe I have a little weakness for salt and pepper shakers - my favourite are two bulldogs that stand on the table - she smiles. The coffee table that was brought from London has a special place. - It is a wooden chest of glasses that I found in the attic of a friend's grandparents.- My collection stresses that I am interested in art, confirms that a creative soul lives here," she laughs. She regularly buys graphics mainly from Polish artists, but not only. He has a lot of unframed works waiting to be taken care of. Because he loves space, all the wardrobes have been made to order in order to take advantage of the height of the flat. In order not to disturb her, Blanka has not decided on a mezzanine. She tries not to clutter the flat or buy accessories and trinkets. The coffee table that was brought from London has a special place.- This is a wooden box of glasses that I

found in the attic of a friend's grandparents. I don't know if it fits in with this interior, but it has great sentimental value for it,' he adds.