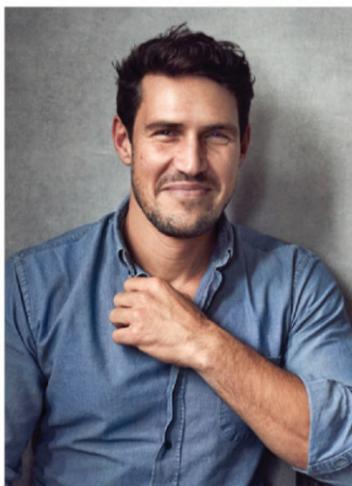


SPACE OF THE MONTH

SUITABLE FOR WORK

This corner-nook-turned-home-office is full of clever ideas, personality, and vintage finds.

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MEET THE DESIGNER

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Most people would fill a corner with a basic chair and table and call it a day, but Charlie, an interior designer, wanted a work space that worked hard. With no way to fit an entire office into his 400-square-foot New York City studio, he found a right-size midcentury desk and hung some shelving. Then he imbued the zone with his eclectic aesthetic: He slapped on a bit of moody gray paint, added a mix of artwork, sprinkled in vintage decor, and slid in a zingy orange chair. The result? A small home office that's big on style.



Vary the types of art (photos, paintings, text) for visual interest.

**Get the Look****USE THAT WALL SPACE**

For extra storage, Charlie installed open shelving above his desk. That metal shelf to the right? It's actually a piece of art! But it doubles as a ledge for keys and such, since the apartment has no room for an entry console.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT DECADES

Vintage pieces don't need to be from the same time period. Here, Charlie combined a 1970s Panton chair, a 1940s lamp, and a 1960s Pierre Jeanneret-style desk, and they create a cohesive vignette.

PAINT A SMALL ACCENT

A little paint can go a long way. Charlie covered the sliver of wall in charcoal gray to make it pop. The color also adds depth and masculinity to the space.

Two apples on the wooden table by Hannah Barlag, from \$26; artfullywalls.com
Graphite Paint; benjamin moore.com for info
Merle Desk, \$899; westelm.com
Defford Metal Floating Shelf, \$60; wayfair.com
Corfu Lamp, \$299; crate andbarrel.com
Darya Vase, \$60; bensoleimani.com
System 123 Chair, \$1,370; danishdesignstore.com