

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Art Collector's Loft, New York, NY

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"Our goal was to conceal the lighting systems in order to reveal the exceptional architecture and provide a luminous environment for the art."

— Richard Renfro
Principal, Renfro Design Group, Inc.

Designing the lighting for the loft of an avid art collector necessitated a lighting strategy that was both comfortable for a permanent residence and responsive to the presentation of art. The sweeping curvilinear aspect of the architecture combined with the owner's request to never see a light fixture provided a challenging task for discretely embedding the lighting into the architecture. Working within the shell of a formerly industrial space, we were given the added challenge of making the large central gallery appear to float under a soaring ceiling that was actually just under 9' tall.

