



House of light

A chic interior and expansive views are features of this penthouse at Bel-Air No. 8, designed by Alexander Wong, director of Asiacity Architects

When an apartment is sited in a spectacular or prestigious location, the architectural style needs to be equally special.

The new Bel-Air No. 8 is located on the south of Hong Kong Island. To make the most of the setting and the views, the interior of its penthouse, owned by Polyson Group, was designed by Alexander Wong, director of Asiacity Architects.

"During the day, this house of light is illuminated almost completely by natural lighting from unobstructed sun streaming through the penthouse windows," says Wong.

"To complement the multimillion-dollar views, we have created a home with a sophisticated interior that resembles a luxury hotel."

A white marble fireplace, set against a bank of floor-to-ceiling panels lined with white pony leather and opposite a balcony looking over the ocean, is the main focus of the living and dining room. At one end of this area, a modern interpretation of a Georgian staircase, again in white, with glass balustrades, leads to the upper levels. Towards the other end, a chandelier hangs over a modern Tulip dining table and chairs by Eero Saarinen. Champagne gold architraves



Preceding pages: This penthouse, owned by Polyson Group, is located at the landmark Bel-Air No. 8.

Above left: At one end of the living area, stairs lead to the upper levels.

Above: A chandelier hangs over the Tulip dining table and chairs.

Left: The guest bedroom features a creative loft bed, The Ark. Below the bed is a series of shelves lined with mirrors.