







Client: Private

Gross Floor Area: 8,700 sf

Landscape Architect: Olin Partnership

**Structural:** Structural Design Associates

**MEP:** Alderson Engineering **Lighting:** Jack Schlechter & Andrew Slavinskas

Acoustical: Metropolitan Acoustics

Wine Cellar: Cellarworks
General Contractor: Wolfe Scott
Photography: Halkin Photography



## PENTHOUSE RESIDENCE

The Client's mission was to create a pied-a-terre in a Philadelphia high-rise penthouse for collecting and displaying contemporary glass crafts. The architects crafted a distinctive residence that is framed around the gallery experience, while also incorporating softer residential moments. Cecil Baker + Partners embraced every aspect of the new penthouse design, from all materials selection, to furniture selection, and art placement.

The living areas are open and flow into each other, with discrete pockets of secondary functions. At large social events, guests feel free to access all areas of the penthouse. The program includes a dedicated gallery for thematic art exhibitions.

The theatrical possibilities of food preparation also informed the design. A "show" kitchen is pivotal, and open, to the main living spaces. Secondary kitchens and a wine display/bar become additional focused architectural moments.