

CELEBRATING BLACK

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This modern Christmas setting puts a spirited twist on a classical yuletide theme, one that is, by far, not for the faint of heart. Playful, exuberant, bold and hip, this theme brings out the best of the festive season. The homeowner collaborated with event planner Majeda Bisharat to design a lounge-like experience that was anything but typical; they joined forces to create a space beaming with sophisticated and modern style.

A spectacular fiber optic star cloth

envelops the area, adding an upbeat and dashing dimension to the space. The sleek, modern black sofa units and ottomans exhibit crisp modern lines, while the complimenting tables flaunt black surfaces and glass tops. The lit stool-like additions in alternating black and white are a festive accessory, taking the space's hip character to a completely new level alongside the illuminating white spheres. Fuchsia cushions inject a playful attribute, creating an eye-catching element. Black cocktail tables and complementing raised stools are



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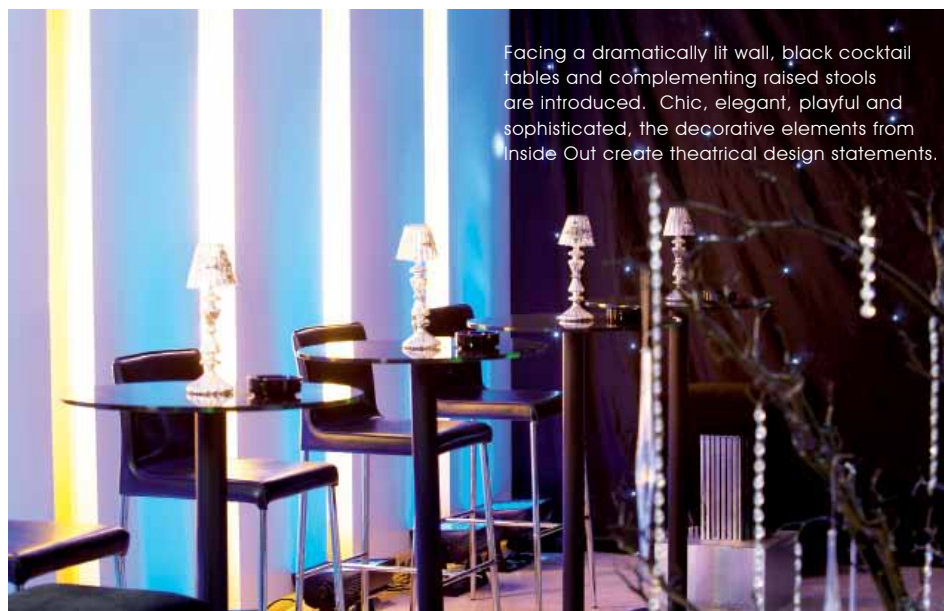
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The dining space displays a stretched modern white lacquered dining table and neo-classical squared stools that create a play of contrasts.



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white lacquered dining table with neo-classical square stools that create a play of contrasts. Two spectacular miniature Christmas trees steal the show with their ultra-modern silver baubles in different sizes. Another twigged tree echoes with the space's daring twist, the silver baroque accessories complementing the overall theme. Using black as a primary color theme with accents of white, silver and fuchsia interacting is not the easiest to pull off for Christmas, but this modern home shows us exactly how it can be done with grace, style, sophistication and cheer. **II**