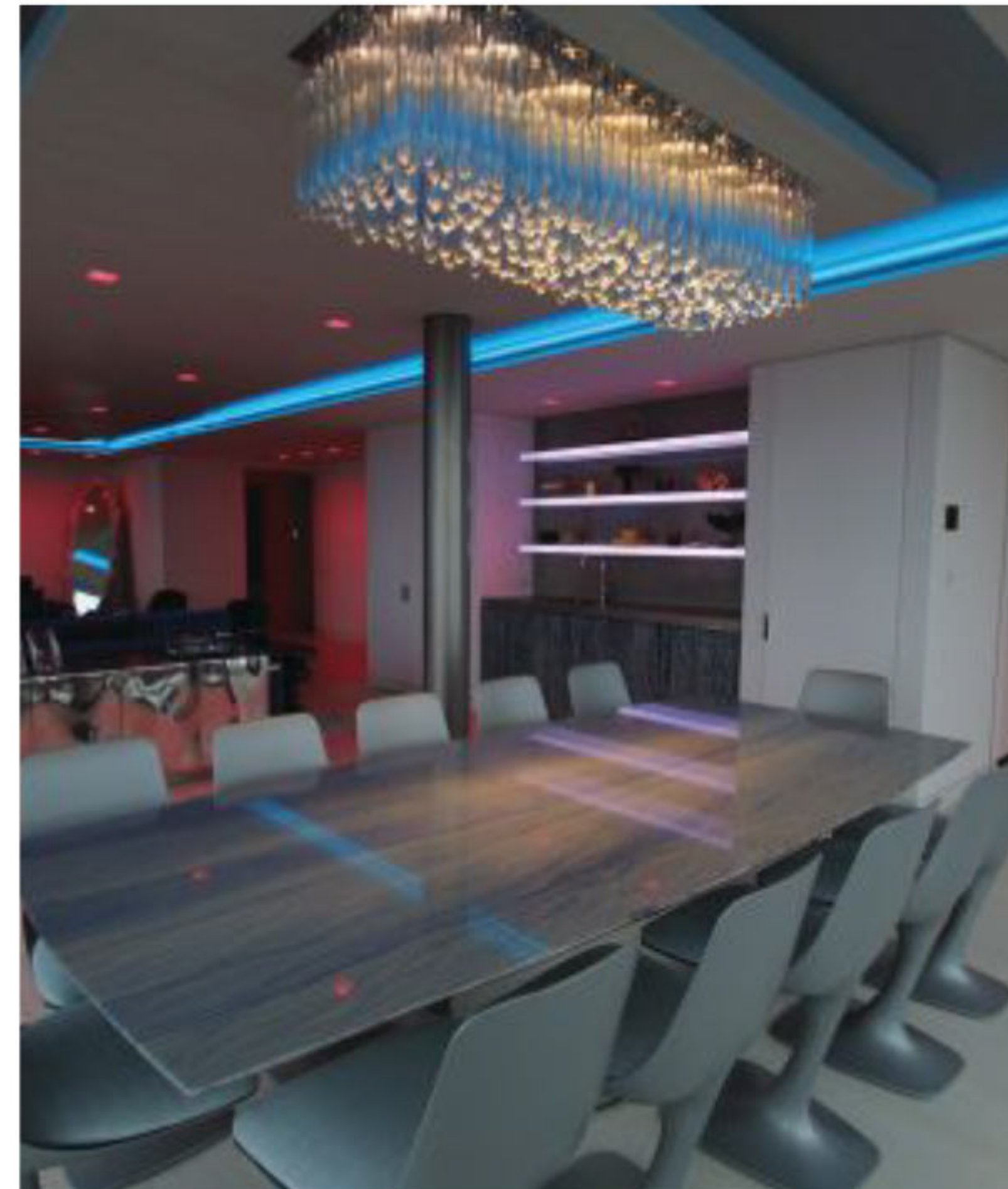


## CE PRO PROJECTS OF THE YEAR

SMART HOME — CONTEMPORARY STYLE \$150,000+: **SILVER + BRONZE**



### SYSTEMS & EQUIPMENT

Savant controls • Lutron lighting control • Ketra, DMX, Dali fixtures • Savant, Lutron shades • Stealth Acoustics, TruAudio speakers • Sony, LG TVs • Access Networks, Ruckus network • SurgeX UPS

## Ultra-Modern Amenities Artfully Enhance NYC Residence

**F**OR THIS PROJECT THAT RICH AV DESIGN outfitted on New York City's Upper West Side, the owner had purchased three units for renovation into one and wanted a Savant system solution similar to the one in family's existing home, only with some extra technology. The integrator collaborated with the client's interior designer, Nick Deramo of Ingro Inc., through the Highline Construction Company. "We focused on combining technology and style. This meant working with some untraditional partners and unique installation techniques for a sleek, modern look," says Rich AV Design owner Josh Rich.

For example, a Ketra lighting system was a high priority. Ketra automatically adjusts color temperature according to outside light to regulate the family's circadian rhythm, Rich explains, like blue hues enabling natural relaxation; also, Ketra brings stylistic benefits, like

the 2,000 color-changing LEDs that create art in the grand foyer.

Decorative mounts for Savant sunshades and Lutron blackout shades with in-wall recessed side channels combine form and function for automated window treatments accessing the Manhattan skyline. Aesthetic matters also included using TruFig for all keypads, outlets and iPorts to create sleek control framework, Rich notes.

Stealth Acoustics Invisible speakers tap into the Savant multi-room audio system, while TruAudio soundbars add to the setups for surround sound in the living and family rooms. The living room has a 75-inch TV within marble framing while the family room has an 85-inch TV in a custom A/V cabinet. ❧

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