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LOFT'S CLEAN LINES SHOW OFF
LOVE OF MUSIC AND ARTWORK

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ORIGINAL ARTWORK AND A BABY GRAND PIANO take centre stage in this loft, designed by Carl Lapointe.

The homeowner wanted a pied-à-terre in Montreal where he could entertain his friends and display his artwork. The loft, a simple, unfinished shell when he bought it, was transformed into an urban oasis while the design retained a minimalist soul.

After many proposals, designer Lapointe and the homeowner agreed on a design that discreetly integrated a bedroom and a kitchen without interrupting the sight line.

The white lacquer cabinetry from the Eurosystems Alineal collection, imported by Lapointe, houses a Murphy bed that was adapted to fit the European design. This same cabinetry opens up to reveal a fully equipped kitchen with AEG cooktop and frosted glass hood, also from Eurosystems.

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The statuario marble and stainless steel clad island does double duty as kitchen and entertainment area.

The rest of the living space is designed to showcase the homeowner's artwork and baby grand piano, which he loves to play. Recessed lighting in the floor casts a soft glow throughout and illuminated panels display some of the homeowner's art.

The furnishings, bought for their simplicity and artistic form, were chosen for entertaining. Black Barcelona chairs mix with wooden blocks that sit atop a cowhide rug. A large floor lamp arches over the sitting area.

The pale gray Pietra Serena floor tiles mimic the industrial look of concrete.

The bathroom, the floor of which is clad in bianco carrera marble, was designed without a bathtub to devote more space to the shower. The suspended basin boasts a wall-mounted faucet. A glass pedestal table houses the necessary toiletries.

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The loft is decorated sparingly.

The living room area is a favourite spot for entertaining.

(Above) The bathroom was given a masculine look with marble and metal.



(Above) The murphy bed is hidden in a Eurosystems wall unit, which also conceals the workings of the kitchen, to the right of the support column. (Right) The kitchen's stove top can be hidden from view.

