

An enduring aesthetic

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Inviting, simple and eloquent define Context Development's Market Wharf model suite for their St. Lawrence Market condominiums.

"We try to stay away from trendy materials and finishes so that the suites will endure. It's modern elegance," says Craig Taylor, co-designer and director of marketing for Context.

The suite, designed by Taylor and Michael Krus, a partner of TACT Design, is about being "different for the sake of being subtly different."

Leaning towards a European aesthetic, the space — which includes a living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom — uses classic white porcelain tiling throughout its floors. This tiling continues along the bathroom walls and up to the ceiling in a similar style.

Furniture from French manufacturer Ligne Roset puts forward lightness and elegance. This is balanced with a warm and inviting feel brought by the furniture's colour combination.

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"There's a cohesive look to the overall space," says Krus. "(But) it's distinct and not something you can tear out of every magazine."

Other features include zebra wood laminate cabinets, CaesarStone quartz countertops, and an iconic '60s light fixture over the dining table.



The designers of the Market Wharf suite were aiming for modern elegance that wouldn't date.

Suite Talk

Taylor says that the "subtle, eclectic modernism" is meant to attract downtown professionals of all ages and in various points of their careers.

Units at Market Wharf range from studios and one-to-two bedrooms through penthouses; spaces range from 422 to over 2,000 square feet. Prices begin from the low \$200,000s



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