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Rinat Lavi

*Rinat Lavi Interiors,
New York, New York*

Training in the Bauhaus style and working at a firm that specialized in 18th-century neoclassical design have given Rinat Lavi a diverse repertoire. "I love being able to draw on different periods and making them work together," says the designer, 39, who was born in Tel Aviv and moved to New York as a teenager. This living room in a Manhattan abode provided her with the ideal canvas on which to apply ideas from two centuries. Lavi played up the ornate and organic rococo-revival ceiling moldings in her selection of the green and blue vine-patterned taffeta drapes. She remained true to the clean-lined look of the neoclassical moldings around the windows with a simple dish chandelier and tailored upholstery. The result: a dining room that transcends the ages. □

Floral curtain fabric from Lee Jofa inspired a palette of texture: a soft Cowtan & Tout velvet on the sofa, a Lee Jofa woven on the Louis XVI chair from Andrew Martin and a Hines faux leather on the ottoman from Lee Industries. A chandelier from Metropolitan Lighting casts a glow on the Dolma rug.