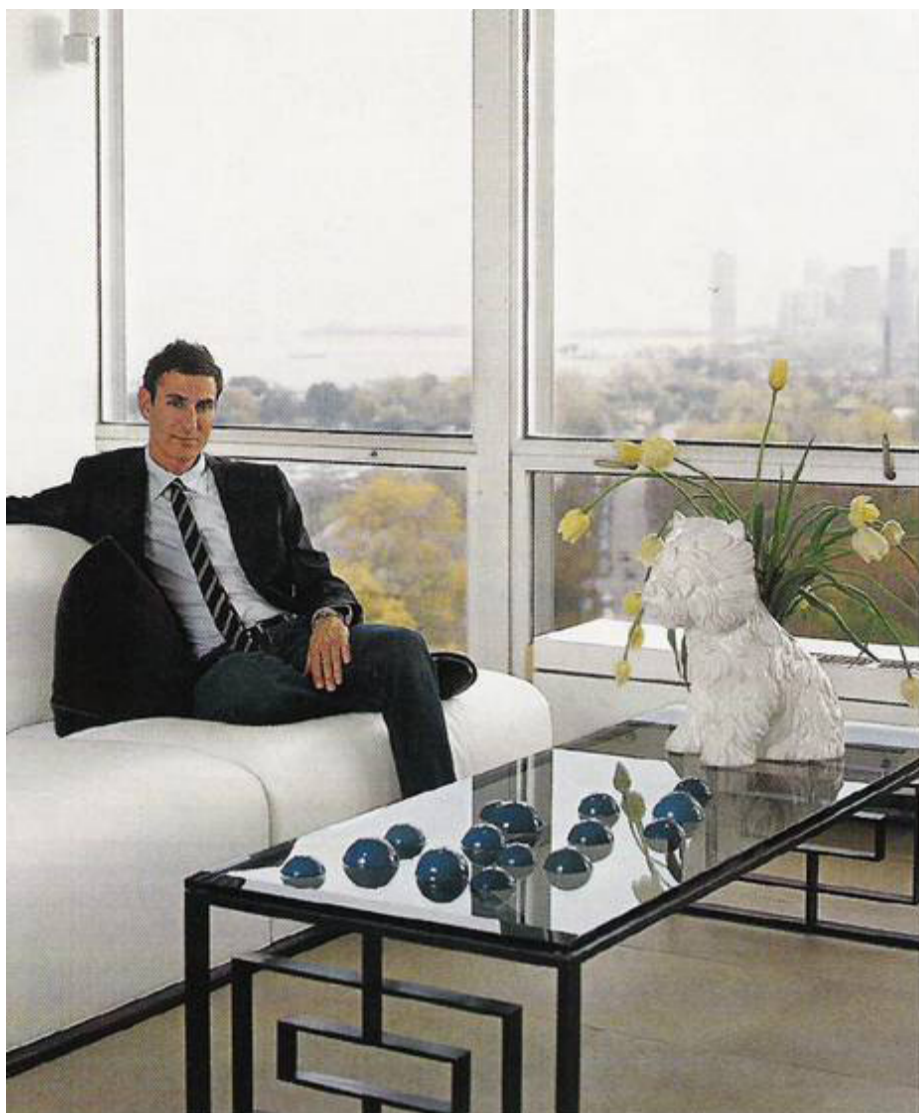


THE MIES-ING LINK

CHICAGO DESIGNER
DOUGLAS LEVINE
CREATED SIMPATICO
FURNISHINGS FOR HIS
MIES VAN DER ROHE
APARTMENT.





Clockwise (from top left): Douglas Levine relaxes on a sofa while a porcelain "Puppy" by Jeff Koons looks on; School chairs from Bright mark the dining portion of the long table, and towering vases play wittily with scale (art is by Edward Lipski); Levine has been known to treat his art irreverently—the diptych by David Hilliard was not intended to hang on a corner; every vista in this apartment frames a still life.

Clockwise (from top left): The small but efficient kitchen features an anonymous knowing eye from the 1960s, a Bosch oven and Miele cooktop; cantilevered Varena steel shelves help keep the room feeling open (they're from Poliform, as is all the cabinetry); Levine reconfigured his laminate vanity, had a new medicine cabinet built to Mies's original specifications and added new light fixtures from Artemide.

