

INTERIOR DESIGNER

Jamie Drake, ASID

SITE LOCATION

New York, New York

VISTA® PRODUCTS USED

Dayview V45

Nuance V48

Window Film Protects Cabin In The Sky

For their new lifestyle, a retired New York couple decided they wanted a lighter and airier abode. They had a beautiful Manhattan residence that fully suited their working lives. But when they started spending daytimes at home, the apartment seemed dark and dreary, so they began "house hunting." After a lengthy search, they bought an 18th floor apartment with huge wrap-around terraces and panoramic windows. ASID designer Jamie Drake, one of the nation's top decorators, was called on to design their retirement retreat. No small assignment, as the interior had not been touched in at least 40 years.

Now silk upholstered furnishings, Oriental rugs, and French wood floors characterize the spacious living room. The formal dining room is furnished with handsome silk draperies, a Regency sideboard, and a stunning wood table complemented with upholstered Chippendale-style dining chairs.

While wide city view windows flood both rooms with daylong sunshine, they also bring heat and glare. Moreover, as designer Jamie Drake wisely counseled, "Protective window film was a must to maintain the pristine color of the furnishings, floors, fabrics, and artwork".

Vista® UVShield® Mirage V38 solar control window film was professionally installed on the inside of living room windows to halve the glare and heat and to provide a degree of privacy by rejecting 63% of visible light. Vista® UVShield® Nuance V48 film with similar properties was selected for the



dining room. These films will also contribute to energy savings by cutting down on summer air conditioning needs and by reducing heat loss through glass in the winter. Both films, as do all Vista® UVShield® films, block 99.9% of all ultraviolet rays, which is the highest degree of ultraviolet ray protection currently available. Ultraviolet rays are primarily responsible for the fading of interior fabric furnishings, carpets, wallpaper, woods, and artwork. They are virtually invisible when installed and the professional installation was quick and trouble free.

Thanks to Vista® UVShield® Window Film, the couple now revel in their sun-drenched hideaway, safe in the knowledge that they are protected from the ravages of ultraviolet radiation. But best, according to them is, "no one knows the film is there!"

CASE HISTORY

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