

# NEPTUNE



*La Cavalerie* photographed by David William Baum

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# ADRIEN CHIENEL

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Le Marais  
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**B**orn and raised in the southern seaside city of Nice, Adrien Chenel is a second generation art dealer. Following in their father's foot-steps, he co-founded in 1999 with his brother

Ollivier and sister-in-law Gladys the Galerie Chenel specializing in ancient Roman, Greek and Egyptian antiquities. Located on the banks of the Seine opposite the Louvre, the gallery has quickly become a reference for collectors and museums alike.

The apartment he welcomes us into today recently underwent a full on renovation that included new walls, floors and the roof almost collapsing but you would never know given how peaceful it is. Taking cues from different eras and styles, Chenel's home is a personal reflection of a taste honed through years of collecting. "Axel Vervoordt" he says is a main reference point. "He understood and translated Japanese aesthetics and philosophy long before it was a trend."

*Left:* A wooden towel rack and set of cotton towels by *Zara Home* in the bathroom *Right:* In the living room, a white leather modular couch from Vincent Van Duysen's second collection for *Zara Home*.











In the living room, a wooden low table and rug from the *Vincent Van Driessen x Zara Home* collection take center stage. The red lacquered vases and glass jug are also by *Zara Home*.



Home is where you can get decent coffee. Growing up I dreamt of living in a home like like my neighbor Romain Ginac. Filled with Bugatti furniture, seashells, Roman sculptures and Picasso ceramics, it was poetic and effortless. Top of my homeware wishlist is a glass or metal drinking set from Ogata. My hosting secret is my homemade lemon risotto. My favorite item is a palissandre and wrought-iron 17th century Spanish table. The secret to great interior design is authenticity.



A waxed paper lamp by  
Vincent Van Duysen  
sits by a terracota vase  
on a vintage dresser.  
Both by *Zara Home*.







A metallic lamp from Vincent Van Duysen's collection for *Zara Home* sits atop a 17 century vintage Spanish table.



The feeling of home represents a peaceful retreat. My favorite room is the bathroom with its cobalt blue Venetian mirror and floor-to-ceiling concrete walls. The design reference I always go back to is Luis Barragán. My favorite memory in my home is when I didn't have a table and picknicked on the floor with white linen tablecloth, candles and colonial silver plates. The historic home I would love to live in is Villa Albani or a traditional Kanak hut. Every home must have flowers by Nina Charles.