

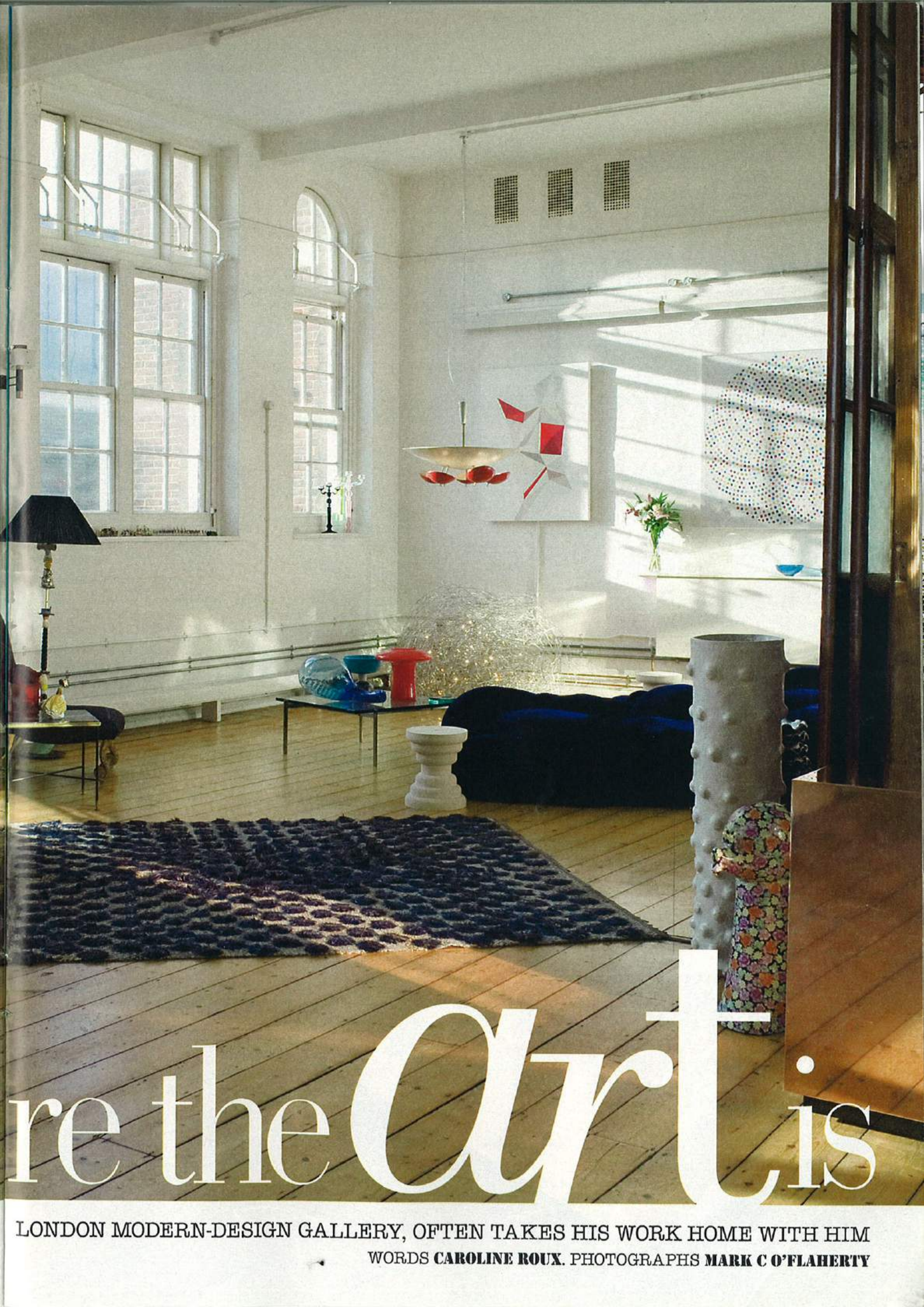
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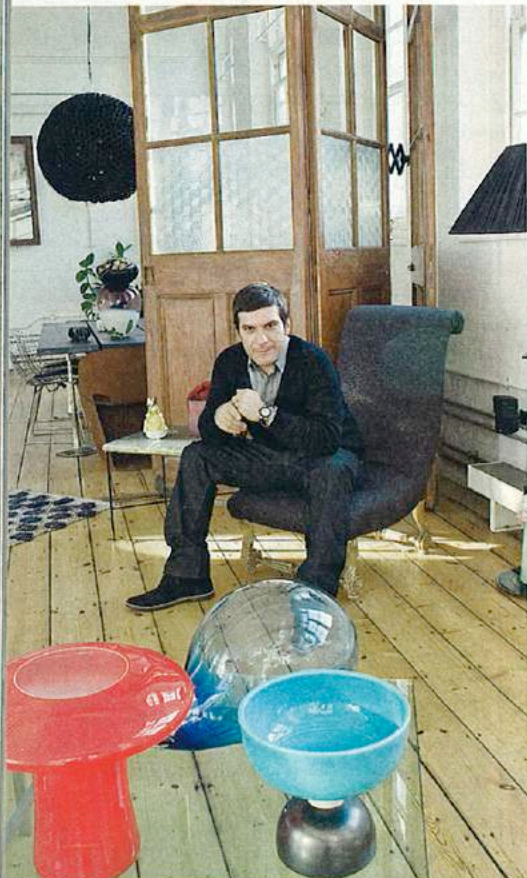
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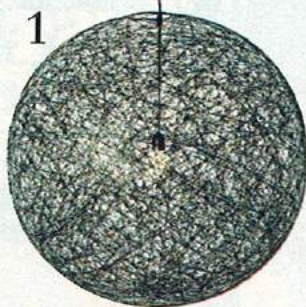
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► **Left** Capo's apartment is essentially one large room with a smaller space upstairs. The white leather chaise is from www.edra.com, and the white concrete stool is by the name-to-watch Max Lamb, from johnsontradinggallery.com. **Above** The paper-and-bronze drawers in the bedroom are by Studio Glithero, and the Thin Slice cabinet, by Peter Marigold, is from libbysellers.com. **Below** The kitchen forms one end of the main room, with bar stools from www.cappellini.it. galleryfumi.com

GET THE LOOK



1 Random pendant lamp, £635, from The Conran Shop. 2 DKR-2 chair, £695, by Eames for Vitra, from www.aram.co.uk. 3 Stool, £786, by Eames for Vitra, from nest.co.uk. 4 Miss K lamp, £184, from rume.co.uk. 5 Tiger rug, 6ft x 4ft, £299, from ghfrith.com

