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FAR-FLUNG LOCALES CAPTURED ON FILM INSPIRE INTERIOR DESIGNER VICENTE WOLF'S ECLECTIC SPACES.

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7 VICENTE WOLF'S FAVOURITE THINGS

1. **Music:** Café Del Mar compilations.
 2. **Scent:** Gardenia Passion, Annick Goutal.
 3. **Luggage:** Rawhide wardrobe trunk, T. Anthony.
 4. **Appliance:** Wolf range.
 5. **Store:** VW Home, New York.
 6. **Paint colour:** AF-5 Glacial, Benjamin Moore.
 7. **Drink:** Bison grass vodka, Bok's.
- Top left:** Crossing Boundaries, Random House, 2006.



A legend on the New York design scene for more than 35 years, Cuban-born Vicente Wolf is something of a rebel. He counts A-listers such as Clive Davis, Showtime CEO Matthew Blank and Prince and Princess von Furstenberg among his clients, and several celeb-packed hotels and restaurants bear his elegant yet offbeat style. Not bad for a self-taught designer who walked out of design school the day the teacher insisted curtains must be two inches above the floor. Wolf set up shop in a Hell's Kitchen studio long before the zip code was chic and now oversees a 15-member design firm, but prefers to work without a desk.

The well-heeled flock to his midtown Manhattan luxury showroom, Vicente Wolf Home (VW Home), which is like a serene street market showcasing finds he picks up on journeys to far-off places including Indonesia, India, Africa, France and Papua New Guinea. An accomplished

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