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Interior architect and designer Louis Denavaut is behind this chic mesh of a Parisian duplex apartment near the city’s famous Opéra Garnier. Owned by two artists, the apartment is now flooded with light, its double-height living room offering a striking sense of spatial generosity. A white steel mezzanine with a glass floor and a large black oak frame window inserted above makes the most of the high ceilings and hosts the master bedroom. Here, modern touches blend with the building’s Art Deco original character.

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