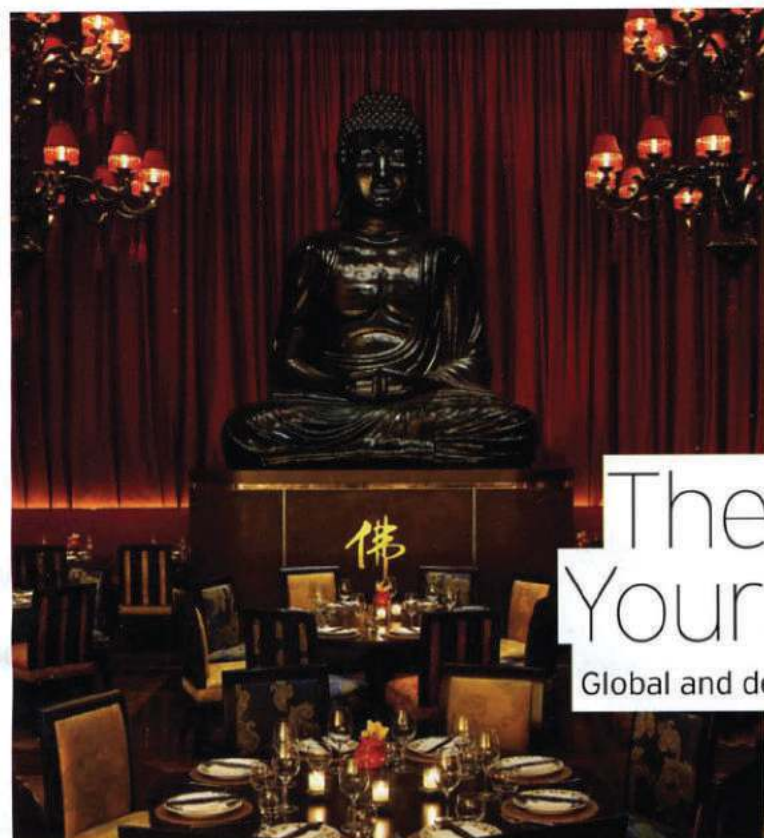


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PARIS, JAKARTA, SÃO PAULO, Dubai, Cairo: It would be an understatement to describe Buddha Bar as worldly. Yvette Irene, the interior designer commissioned to outfit the DC location, explains how we can inject some international Zen-inspired flair into our own homes. *455 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202-377-5555; buddhabar.com*

There's something sexy about the ambience of Buddha Bar. How would you suggest getting that look at home without going overboard?

Use a rich color palette with low, ambient lighting, candles and subtle shimmer in luxurious textiles. Try incorporating silk or satin throw pillows on—and floor cushions near—the sofa in rich, deep reds, golds, blues and hues with spice.

With lots of wood and deep colors, how do you strike a balance? What's the secret to not having a room look too heavy?

Mix it up—never be too “matchy.” The secret to Buddha Bar's look is the acquired, well-traveled feel. Balance heavy velvets with flowing silks, or contrast solid wood tables with patterned fabrics.

We love the large Buddha statue, but what would be a more practical option for the home?

A smaller version, approximately 24 to 36 inches, or other Buddha-inspired sculptures and candleholders on either your coffee table or your mantel would work. If you have an entry with a credenza and a pair of sconces, place a substantial statue as the focus and dimly light it to create the perfect atmosphere.



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