

HOME ENTERTAINMENT



Diane Coleman of Coleman/Erenberg Associates, Inc. designed a penthouse apartment with audio/video equipment in the bar/den area. The client, who wanted to relax and unwind after work, uses the room more than any other room in the house. Coleman intentionally angled the bar (done in Portuguese marble) to offer a spectacular view of New York City.

The client, who spends a lot of time with audio equipment, wanted to set up a sophisticated entertainment center upon moving into the penthouse. Installed by Audio Command in custom ash stained cabinets from Nordic, the equipment includes a television, videocassette recorder, amplifier, pre amp, equalizer, compact disc player, tuner, direct drive turntable,

and because the client does a lot of taping, three tape machines: a reel-to-reel, and two auto reverse cassette decks.

Because the client is often not at home to view television programs, the videocassette recorder is used to time shift shows to watch at a later date.

Speakers which are mounted in soft fits and cabinets throughout the penthouse have black cloth grilles. A panel on the wall next to the bar contains controls for the lights, shades and audio equipment. The verdite African bushmen are from the Robert Aaron Young Gallery. The neutral wool sofa is from ai. Italian bar chairs are from DFC. □

Diane Coleman designed a penthouse with a bar area that includes audio/video equipment by Audio Command.