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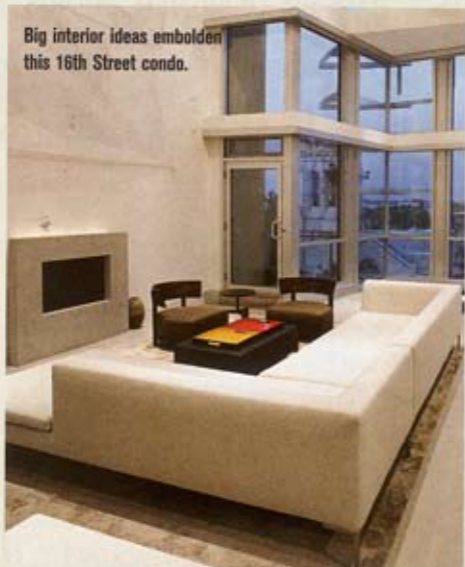
IT'S TIME TO TIP THOSE SCALES! DC'S GOING THROUGH A GROWTH SPURT. HERE'S THE SKINNY ON H

BY TIFFANY JOW

Imposing proportions may work majestically on the National Mall, but how do they translate to the home? As stylistas grow tired of the minimalist aesthetic, the pendulum is swiftly swinging toward all things large and luxe. Resident interior designers are leading the pack and are ready to make your mungo manor

materialize. From major mansions to mod chandeliers, we give you the to do huge. For local starchitect Bill Bonstra going big is all in the de create long interior vistas, ample wall space and opportunities to light," he says. As Bonstra knows, DC is all about being large—and i

Big interior ideas embolden
this 16th Street condo.



ABOUT FACE

Taking what's already ample and making it king-sized, DC-based **Bonstra-Haresign Architects** fashioned something of an optical illusion for this 16th Street sculptural condo construction. Inspired by Barcelona's Tapies Foundation, which houses work of Catalan painter Antoni Tapies, the svelte structure commands attention along the historic corridor. A mere 21-feet wide, the five-unit tower utilizes floor-to-ceiling glazing and a spiraling of steel hoops filled with planters, which emphasize the geometric glass facade of each space. Low-to-the-ground B&B Italia sofas offset the living room's 20-foot ceilings, creating the ultimate room with a view. 202.588.9373, www.bonstra.com.