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## Dana Avrish had two great starting point; the first a clean and modern structure of the Architect Gad Halperin, and Second: the possibility to create whatever she feels like. And the wind blow to the direction of Morocco.

To Morocco arrived Avrish firstly just few years ago, following a producing of a French movie about Jesus, for the French T.V. Channel TF1. Then started the first romance of Avrish, Interior designer, with Morocco. Her definition as interior designer does not cover even a trace of her variety activities, among them modeling, acting, producing of films in Israel and abroad, and as well teaching interior design in "Shenkar" academy. However, most of her time she devoted to Interior designs.

In this apartment, chose Avrish to implement her love to Morocco. With Marrakesh she is really familiar, says Avrish that loves to visit there, walking in the big market, in the artist area where each zone related to different artisan. There is in this place a unique charm, described Avrish, based on large amount of colors, smells, spices and influence of different conquerors; Italians, French, Arabs. As well, there are lots of contrasts derive from geographic, as the north is more Mediterranean influence and the south is more Africans. Under all that there is still the feeling of the ancient influence of the Barbarians tribes that migrated in the Sahara dessert, and during history become great mercenary, eventually become Moslems and being assimilated among the Arab people and drown their seal on the Moroccan style that become united with years and influences. Part of those influences we can see in the apartment in the center of Tel-Aviv.

It is an apartment with 2 floors and 3 bedrooms. The upper floor is the roof part that becomes integral part of the apartment. To enjoy the view of Tel-Aviv and the sea the Kitchen and the living area planed in this upper floor, with charming terrace. The entrance hall, the stairs area, 3 bedrooms and another terrace located in the lower floor, the entrance one. The Barbarians influence being seen right away, in a huge mirror frame of wood and leather with geometric colorful paints that welcomes the habitants as they walk in. This frame was part of another piece Avrish decided to separate and to put in the living room. The leather is a common material in Morocco which Avrish used for her special metal chairs, she winding the leather on the metal structure. A special carrier that was used to carry merchandise on the Camel back Avrish collected and turned into a desk in the working room, adding a heavy glass and winding leather.

The curtains, the bed with special back were designed and made of special Moroccan fabrics. As well the sofas of the living room she designed with etching wood, covered with leather and a back rest that is flexible depending on the level of comfort.

Among the Moroccan accessories will find special modern lighting fixtures, special balls from Nigeria, art works and lots of plants. A high consideration was given to the vegetation plan and organization, especially in the living room. The terrace area become initial part of the living room as all the façade was open and the glass wall replaced the brick wall, as well the roof that was made out of glass. Another wall has being built parallel to the existence wall of the building, there the vegetation has being planted and created an effect of a continuity from the ground, as well become a green partition that hides what the eyes do not want to see, such as neglected roofs and cables. The stationary furniture are modern, clean look, the natural oak wood floor covers almost in the entire apartment except from the wet areas. This combination between clean and modern structure and ethnic design created a unique and special apartment.

