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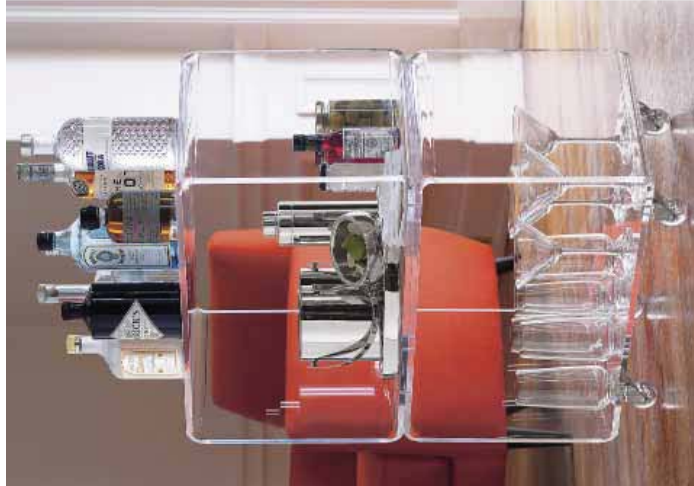


The Choice is Clear

Lightweight from every perspective, Lucite makes a barely there solution.

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Lucite furniture—made from a type of acrylic, a synthetic resin—was seamlessly used throughout this home. “Lucite is great, because it’s there, but it’s not there. Visually it’s light, and it doesn’t eat up or weigh down a space. But it is still highly functional,” says interior designer Emily LaMarque. “Plus, it’s modern and retro all at the same time. A little well-placed Lucite works in almost any home.”



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A pair of Ghost chairs make handy seating that doesn't cut off the entry to this living nook. The chair backs subtly delineate the space from the hallway into which it extends.



Clean lines make the Peekaboo Clear Console, above, an easy fit in any space. Set it up as a sofa table to hold lamps for reading, and let the surface double as a work space/bar/room divider. cb2.com

At just under 32" high and 12" wide, the Peekaboo Clear Rolling Two Shelf, left, can tuck in beside a sofa arm and then roll out to become a bar or serving cart for parties. cb2.com

You can press the Novo Acrylic Folding Table, below, into service when you need an extra surface for entertaining, but its graceful frame makes a nice permanent profile for bedsides, too. cb2.com

This frilly edged accent table, opposite bottom, packs a lot of convenience into a small surface, since it doubles as a stool.



Clear Winners

Most of the products Emily LaMarque used in the home above and at left came from Design Within Reach (dwr.com). Here are some other sources for finding, buying and even custom-making acrylic furniture:

- 1stdibs (1stdibs.com)
- Plexi-Craft (plexi-craft.com)
- Spectrum Limited (spectrum-ffd.com)
- Spectrum West (spectrumwest.net)
- TheFind (thefind.com)
- Tonic Home (tonichome.com)