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Gallerist Blair Voltz Clarke mingles cool downtown style with uptown elegance.

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Blair Voltz Clarke is a gallerist without a gallery. The Georgia-born Manhattanite represents contemporary artists such as Natasha Law and Sasha Sykes, but rather than mount static exhibitions in white-box spaces, she promotes their work through pop-up shows and collaborations with brands like Max Mara and Ferragamo. Her job includes uptown openings and downtown studio visits, and her style spans both worlds. "I like to mix it up," she says.

The 42-year-old mother of two blends statement pieces from the likes of Prada and Dolce & Gabbana with more democratic wares from J. Crew and Topshop. "I turn up the volume on heels," she says, but her daily trajectory could include everything from traipsing through the Chelsea arts district to sneaking home to read a bedtime story to dashing out to meet clients for dinner. To keep from teetering over, she always has a pair of flats in her Céline Luggage handbag—Chanel slippers, street-bought Italian leather sandals, flip-flops from the Gap.

The little-of-this, little-of-that philosophy goes for the way she lives, too. Her husband, Alistair Clarke, is the head of English and European furniture at Sotheby's. In their apartment, slick works by Voltz Clarke's clients hang amid Louis XVI armchairs and an ormolu-mounted chest, each amplifying the other. When a formula works so well, why fiddle with it? □

BLAIR VOLTZ CLARKE'S FAVORITE THINGS

1. **RICHARD GINORI FIESOLE CHINA** We use it every day.
2. **PHILLIP JEFFRIES HEMP WALLPAPER** The Fuchsia colorway makes contemporary art pop.
3. **POPPIES** So sunny and classic!
4. **LEONTINE LINENS** By a fellow Southerner, to remind me of home.
5. **CHANEL STYLO YEUX EYELINER** The only daytime makeup I wear.
6. **MISHA NONOO SWEATSHIRT** A clean new take on modern glamour.
7. **LE SIRENUSE BAG** With a view from the terrace of the sexiest hotel on earth.
8. **PRADA WEDGES** Like a piece of art.
9. **MOROCCAN SPOONS** From Riad El Fenn—a perfect souvenir.
10. **CATBIRD STACKING RINGS** Youthful, festive, and fun.
11. **MARY NELSON SINCLAIR** Her first solo exhibition opens in October.
12. **CÉLINE LUGGAGE HANDBAG** Hard-wearing and beautiful.

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