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FRESH IDEAS FROM
TOP DESIGN SHOWS

In the dining area, a custom-made Esca table by French designer Achille Boncompagni and stools by Louis XV-style with upholstered seats and chairs set from 18th-century French collections.



Contemporary Italian furniture by modern designer Achille Boncompagni dressed well in traditional in the living area. Here, a stunning floor light fixture with white and golden-yellow glass, under the modern scheme.



Steering "mother-of-pearl" by Greg Rosenthal for Douglas adds a nod to the floor, introducing the airy ambience of the penthouse. An actual glass pocket door divides the space from the study, allowing light while providing privacy.

MODERN TRADITIONS

A POSH PENTHOUSE BLENDS DRAMATIC MATERIALS WITH LIGHT TOUCHES FOR A TIMELESS AMBIANCE

INTERIOR DESIGN
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In a harmonious balance of light and dark, interior designer Jennifer Corrado transformed this 2000-square penthouse in The Harbour with a sophisticated selection of classic and contemporary styles. From the foyer wall, expertly embellished with mother-of-pearl, to the powder room (bathed in marble), to the master bath clad in soap, luxurious materials create backdrops for sleek yet inviting Italian furnishings throughout. "I wanted a place that was totally different from my New York house of 20 years, which is more traditional," the husband says. "But I also wanted it to be comfortable."

Corrado's elegant design satisfies, making a fresh look that is both current and enduring. "I tried to incorporate a transitional feel to the project," she says. "My intention was to introduce a light and airy living, without being too modern."

"I like to respect the spaces that I'm working with, so my style usually has a light and serene feeling," interior designer Jennifer Corredor says. Selecting an ambiance is an important decision, according to Corredor's design secrets.



The Atlantic Ocean provides a backdrop for a casual, relaxed atmosphere and off-white walls in the living area. Jasper Morrison's bar stools for Cappellini pop up for the kitchen's breakfast bar. Left, where personalized photo appliances contrast with vintage wood cabinetry.



Corredor achieved the owners' desired look by redesigning a pre-existing apartment that had been demolished and overseeing the completion of construction and installation — giving the couple turnkey service in time for them to enjoy the holidays together in their South Florida retreat.

Corredor's approach juxtaposes clean lines with dimensional elements, evident in the living area's Persian rug and custom-designed tufted leather cocktail table that center contemporary sofas and smooth cabinetry. A palette that contrasts neutral tones with dark woods — splashed by colorful accessories and artwork — anchors this space and defines the rest of the penthouse. "Exotic woods, such as African mahogany, mango and cherry add substance and character," she says.

This interplay of light and dark resonates in the kitchen, where white Caesar stone countertops break up the expanse of ohmedo vintage wood cabinetry. Cream-colored stone flooring flows into the adjacent dining area and gracefully

"EACH PERSON WHO ENTERS THIS INCLUDING MYSELF," CORREDOR SAYS.



SOURCES

Quartz/Solid
 Table and chairs - BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Light fixture - Rca, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Cabinet - Trade SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
GLASS/SOLID
 Sofa and ottoman - BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Chair and/or lamp - Casarubi, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Ottoman - De Padova of, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Wall covering - Mpa Romanoff Design

Browners, Inc., DDTA, Dania Beach, FL
 Area rug - Lupa's Oriental Rugs, Miami, FL
Light
 Coracle and table lamp - Casarubi, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Cabinet and island - Michen Eggs & Design, Dania Beach, FL, and Miami that the Group, Miami, FL
 Countertops - Countings Co. Inc., Miami, FL
 Backsplash and flooring - Opusone Granite & Marble Distributors, Miami, FL
 Appliances and range hood - Doremy Inter Appliances, New York, NY
 Light fixture - Rca, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Stools/Seating/Ottoman
 Bed, bed covering fabric and bedside table - BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL

Tables
 Bar stools - Cappello (Cap Design) SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Cabinet and island - Michen Eggs & Design, Dania Beach, FL, and Miami that the Group, Miami, FL
 Countertops - Countings Co. Inc., Miami, FL
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APARTMENT WANTS TO STAY HERE, "IT FEELS PEACEFUL AND RELAXING."



Fontanella lamps softly illuminate glass shades and bases in the master bedroom. Pale teal Corredo chairs add a hint of color, while glazed wall covering brings texture and interest to the space. Glazing waxes of gold surround the updated master bath, left, with wall-to-wall bed-making trays and oak benches that echo the strand's veins.

Table - Living Shell art, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Fabric - Corredo Bedlin, DDTA, Dania Beach, FL
 Ottoman - Pella (Pella) of, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Desk - Pita Line Furniture & Accessories, Coral Gables, FL
 Tabletops - Fla, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Area rug - Formika, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Rattan stool
 Pillow and crib - Wilbur & Bach, Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing, Coral Gables, FL

Occasional table - Theorie Hillier LLC, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Bedside table - Custom designed by I. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL
 Mirror and lighting - Clearing Co. Inc., Miami, FL
 Wall art
 Table and chairs - Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing, Coral Gables, FL
 Countertop - Custom designed by I. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL
 Countertops - Key Granite, Miami, FL
 Light fixture - Light Bulbs Unlimited, North Miami Beach, FL
 Chair wall-to-wall flooring - Custom designed by I. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL

Chair - Countings Co. Inc., Miami, FL
 (Banc Bedroom)
 Bed - BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Headboard and bed covering fabric and bedside table - BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Bedside lamp - Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Bed covering - Mpa Romanoff Design
 Georgia Browners, Inc., DDTA, Dania Beach, FL
 Sofa - Doremy SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
 Area rug - Radikal, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL



Philippa thanks their for shade pulls up in the den, before Venezuelan artist Marthe Salas-Rosario's "Spring Fantasy" in the study area of the guest bedroom, where a Flavia Lenti sculpture in signature cream rope contrasts against a hanging above the leather sofa, another Salas-Rosario canvas, titled "Venice Day," was commissioned for the room.

connects the public areas. In the private spaces, denier and velvet furnishings shape the soft curves of the guest bedroom, while pleated wall covering and an area rug (boasted) in leather piping bring texture to the master bedroom.

Inspirational panoramas of the Atlantic Ocean reveal the serenity of this contemporary Miami retreat. "The ocean is part of the apartment's landscape," Corredor says, allowing the color palette to overcome her desire.

"LAYERS OF DETAIL
MAKE THE HOME,"
CORREDOR SAYS.
"I LIKE TO WORK
SUBTLY AND
WITH ELEGANCE.

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TO COMPLEMENT
THE DESIGN."



Brazilian paintings adorn the floors of the guest bedroom and reflects in lanes from Carl Gustav's "Dream" painting over the bed. Above, a hand-blown Peruvian glass pedestal vase by David Palomar stands paired like a tall Roman staff in the powder room, whose wall is covered in an entire side of marble.

