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FRESH IDEAS FROM
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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 striking floor light fixture with white, wide golden-yellow glass, adds the modern scheme.



Steering mother-of-pearl by Regis Bonault to 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 teak, 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

Chino Rock
Tubs and showers — BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Light fixture — Rca, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Cabinetry — Trade SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Living Room
Sofa and ottoman — BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Chair and ottoman lamp — Casarubi, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Ottoman — De Padova of, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Wall covering — Mpa Romanoff Design

Bedrooms, Inc. — DCCA, Dania Beach, FL
Area rug — Upha's Oriental Rugs, Miami, FL
Light
Ceramic table lamp — Casarubi, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Cabinetry and island — Kitchen Expo & Design, Dania Beach, FL, and Miami that the Group, Miami, FL
Countertops — Countertops Pro, Inc., Miami, FL
Reception and flooring — Opus One & Marble Distributors, Miami, FL
Appliances and range hood — Designer Home Appliances, New York, NY
Light fixture — Rca, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Shelf/Desk/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
Cabinetry and island — Kitchen Expo & Design, Dania Beach, FL, and Miami that the Group, Miami, FL
Countertops — Countertops Pro, Inc., Miami, FL
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APARTMENT WANTS TO STAY HERE, "IT FEELS PEACEFUL AND RELAXING."



Forrestalite lamps softly illuminate glass shades and bases in the master bedroom. Flat-tint Corredo sheers add a hint of color, while glazed wall covering brings texture and interest to the space. Glowing vases of gold surround the updated master bath, left, with wall-to-wall book-matching stone and oak floors that echo the stone's veins.

Table — Living Sherr of, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Tables — Corredo Italia, DCCA, Dania Beach, FL
Ottoman — Pella (Pella) of, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Desk — Fine Line Furniture & Accessories, Coral Gables, FL
Reception — Fla, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Area rug — Formika, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Washer — Miele
Reception and sink — Vitro by B&B, Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing, Coral Gables, FL

Occasional table — Theorie Hillier LLC, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Walls — Custom designed by I. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL
Walls and ceiling — Clearing Co., Inc., Miami, FL
Wicker chair
Tubs and showers — 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 — Countertops Pro, Inc., Miami, FL
Bar stools
Bed — BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Headboard and bed covering fabric and bedside table — BM Italia SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Bedding — Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Wall covering — Mpa Romanoff Design
Georgia Showrooms, Inc., DCCA, Dania Beach, FL
Chair — Dorena SpA, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL
Area rug — Radikal, Luminare Contract, Miami, FL



Philippa thanks their for druids pulls up in the dead before Venezuela artist Marthe Salas-Rosario's "Spring Fantasy" in the study area of the guest bedrooms, where a Florida Lanthorn sculpture in signature cream rope surrounds artwork, hanging above the leather sofa, another Salas-Rosario canvas, titled "Vintage Day" was commissioned for the room.

connects the public areas. In the private spaces, denier and velvet furnishings shapes the soft curves of the guest bedrooms, while plaster wall covering and an area rug (bordered) 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 sees, allowing the colorless horizon to overcome her desires.

"LAYERS OF DETAIL
MAKE THE HOME,"
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Brazilian paintings adorn the floors of the guest bedrooms and reflects in lamps from Carl Czerny'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.

