







## MODERN TRADITIONS

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

INTERIOR DESIGN
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n a harmonious balance of light and dark, interior designer Jennifer Corredor transformed this 21st-floor penthouse in Bal Harbour with a sophisticated selection of classic and contemporary styles. From the foyer wall exquisitely embellished with mother-of-pearl, to the powder room bathed in marble, to the master bath clad in onyx, 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."

Corredor's elegant design satisfies, evoking 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 feeling, 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.





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, anigre 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 ebonized wenge-wood cabinetry. Cream-colored stone flooring flows into the adjacent dining area and gracefully



connects the public areas. In the private spaces, slender and refined furnishings sharpen the soft curves of the guest bedroom, while pleated wall covering and an area rug bordered in leather piping bring texture to the master bedroom.

Inspirational panoramas of the Atlantic Ocean round out the serenity of this contemporary Miami retreat. "The ocean is part of the apartment's landscape," Corredor says, allowing the endless horizon to permeate her design.

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## APARTMENT WANTS TO STAY HERE, "IT FEELS PEACEFUL AND RELAXING."





## sources

<u>Dining Room</u>
Table and chairs - B&B Italia SpA,
Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL
Light fixture - Flos, Luminaire Contract,
Miami, FL

Candelabrum - driade SpA, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL <u>Living Room</u>

Sofas and sideboard - B&B Italia SpA, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Chair and floor lamp - Casamilano, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Ottoman - De Padova srl, Luminaire

Contract, Miami, FL Wall covering - Maya Romanoff, Donghia Console and table lamp - Casamilano, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Mirror - Morphos, Luminaire Contract, \Miami, FL Etched glass pocket doors - Custom designed by J. Design Group, Inc.,

Showrooms, Inc., DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL

Area rug - Azhar's Oriental Rugs, Miami, FL

Coral Gables, FL
Wall covering - Maya Romanoff, Donghia
Showrooms, Inc., DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL
Artwork - Fine-Line Furniture & Accessories,

Flooring - Opustone Granite & Marble Distributors, Miami, FL

Coral Gables, FL

<u>Kitchen</u>

Barstools - Cappellini Cap Design SpA, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Cabinetry and island - Kitchen Expo & Design, Dania Beach, FL, and Miami Wall Unit Group, Miami, FL Countertops - Coverings Etc, Inc., Miami, FL Backsplash and flooring - Opustone Granite & Marble Distributors, Miami, FL Appliances and range hood - Drimmers Major Appliances, New York, NY

Light fixture - Flos, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL

Study/Guest Bedroom

Bed, bed covering fabric and bedside table -B&B Italia SpA, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Sofa - Living Divani srl, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL

Fabric - Corragio Textiles, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL

Ottoman - Paola Lenti srl, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL

Desk - Fine-Line Furniture & Accessories, Coral Gables, FL

Table lamps - Flos, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL

Area rug - Danskina, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL

<u>Powder Room</u>

Pedestal and sink - Villeroy & Boch, Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing, Coral Gables, FL Occasional table - Viccarbe Hábitat s.l., Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Marble wall - Custom designed by J. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL Marble and flooring - Coverings Etc, Inc.,

Miami, FL Master Bath

Sinks and sconces - Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing, Coral Gables, FL Cabinetry - Custom designed by J. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL Countertops - Keys Granite, Miami, FL Light fixture - Light Bulbs Unlimited,

North Miami Beach, FL
Onyx walls and flooring - Custom designed
by J. Design Group, Inc., Coral Gables, FL

Onyx - Coverings Etc, Inc., Miami, FL <u>Master Bedroom</u> Bed - B&B Italia SpA, Luminaire Contract,

Miami, FL
Headboard and bed covering fabrics,

and bedside tables - B&B Italia SpA, Luminaire Lab, Miami FL Bedside lamps - FontanaArte SpA, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL Wall covering - Maya Romanoff, Donghia Showrooms, Inc., DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL

Vase - Zanotta SpA, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL

Area rug - Ruckstuhl, Luminaire Contract, Miami, FL ■