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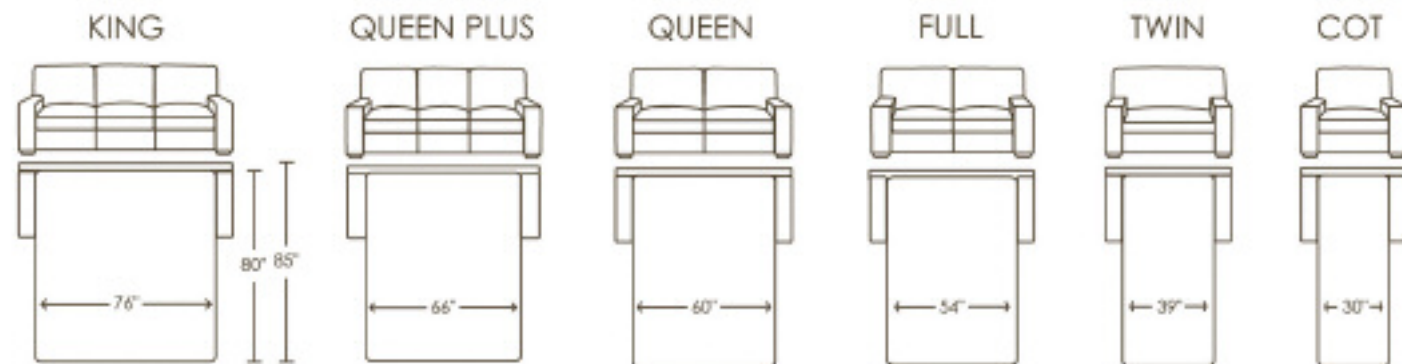
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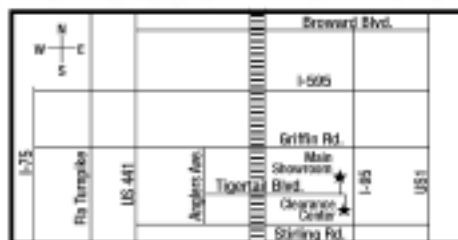
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# A SPECTACULAR ISLAND ESTATE GETAWAY

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PHOTOGRAPHY Barry Grossman

This particular 7,500 square foot waterfront home offered the owners a wonderful location with beautiful views, but the interior was dated and the rooms were chopped up and difficult for a family to live in comfortably. When the owners decided to renovate, they were looking for a warm, modern environment that would be more conducive to relaxing with and entertaining family and friends; they came to us to re-invent their space. The formal columns, wrought iron railings, heavy draperies, crystal chandeliers, and bold wood furniture pieces were eliminated in favor of a simpler canvas.



The home is located on a private island in Aventura, Florida. It is comprised of 3 levels including 5 bedrooms; 6 full and 2 half baths; office with private 3rd floor balcony; exercise area; 15-seat, custom-themed home theater (not photographed); large outdoor entertainment area on a private lake with gazebo, sunken dining pit, secluded tropical pool and covered bar-b-que area. It is lavishly landscaped and includes a two-car garage and boathouse, as well as private, deep-water dockage. The home incorporates numerous architectural and built-in millwork features as well as bespoke furniture - all designed by b+g. The kitchen was also designed by b+g and Snaidero.

The contemporary design extends into the dining room with the warmth of a suspended wood ceiling and wall panels, and a wrap-around upholstered banquette and custom steel balustrade with leather handrail.

An oversized Gavin Perry hangs above banquette and adds a pop of color to the neutral landscape. The custom-sized Holly Hunt fixture suspends beautifully over the area.







Setting the tone with a welcoming warmth...

The foyer was enlarged and mirrored on two walls to provide a more spacious entrance. The bronze tone of the mirrors and the rich wood on the floor and ceiling wrap the area and set the tone of the home with a welcoming warmth.

The sconces mounted right on the bronze mirrors created an effect that offered a subdued reflection of light.

Accent colors were added to the rich brown and light colored family room

The kitchen was a joint design between b+g and Snaidero. We opted to dark wood cabinets with clean, simple designs in both areas. The outdoors were brought in and integrated through the earth colors seen in the furniture and cabinetry. White simple quartz tops were used in the kitchen. Accent colors were added to the rich brown and light colored family room seating area with hints of blue and red in the rug and accessories.



The living room sofas and chairs are light neutrals with dark wood accents. Lots of rich wood and warm marble tones were used in the fireplace. The owner's collectable Louise Nevelson wall sculpture was mounted on a motorized walnut wood panel - when exposed reveals a flat screen TV. The room was layered with traditional candelabra ceiling fixtures to balance the architectural detailing on the ceilings.





Simple design lets the magnificent view speak for itself.

The sunk-in dining pit and gazebo was the client's version of their family room brought outdoors with approximately 12 seats. b+g mimicked the light stone in the bar-b-que area on the columns. We keep the design simple to let the views speak for itself.

#### SOURCES

##### Dining Room

Arm Chairs- Berman Rosetti/David Sutherland, Dania Beach  
Custom Dining Tables- Silverline  
Custom 2-Piece Wrap Around Banquette- Grafton Furniture, Miami  
Custom Buffet Unit- Giovanni Art, Pompano Beach

##### Living Room

Ceiling Fixtures- Boyd Lighting/Jerry Pair, Dania Beach  
Sofas- Holly Hunt, Miami  
Lounge Chairs- Holly Hunt, Miami  
Custom Cocktail Table- Silverline  
Custom End Table- Silverline  
Area Rug- Branstan, Miami

##### Foyer

Lantern Pendant- Formations/Jerry Pair, Dania Beach  
Sconces- Palmer Hargrave/David Sutherland, Dania Beach  
Custom Consoles- Silverline  
Kitchen/Family Room  
Counterstools- Silverline  
Sectional Sofa- A. Rudin/J. Batchelor, Dania Beach  
Cocktail Table- Silverline  
End Table- Tucker Robbins  
Lounge Chair- A. Rudin/J. Batchelor, Dania Beach  
Occasional Table- J. Batchelor, Dania Beach  
Area Rug- Branstan, Miami

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In the Family Room (lefthand page), a custom designed entertainment console that hides the audio and television components is fabricated of anigre and zebrawood and is the focal point of the room. From the deep seating of the chenille sectional sofa, the owners can enjoy their television viewing in leisurely comfort. A separate seating area with sumptuous silk upholstered chairs and a shaped metallic leather ottoman offer a retreat for quiet conversations. The calm, restful view of the infinity pool and lake beyond reflect the ultimate Florida lifestyle.

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The formal Living Room exudes luxury with the taupe tufted velvet sofa that contrasts with the patent leather and linen chairs and custom designed zebra hide bench. For the fireplace, Eloise selected hand molded glass mosaics to add texture and character to the room.

Directly to the right of the fireplace is the owner's Office that is finished in calming hues of blue in the drapery, wool rug and Lusterstone finish on the walls. A high gloss macassar ebony desk and starburst chandelier continue the clean lines of the home.



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“Sculptural and sophisticated furnishings describe the Dining Room...”

Sculptural and sophisticated furnishings describe the Dining Room with the mahogany and ebony solid wood table. Nail head trim on the mohair and leather chairs create details that are one of Eloise’s trademarks. The sleek lines of the sideboard and the vitrine, with its antique mirror, finish the elegant style.

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In the Master Bedroom on the second floor, the owners requested a room that was filled with serenity and peacefulness. Eloise achieved their needs by designing a room not only focused on relaxation but also in beauty. The walls and ceiling are finished in white Lusterstone that shimmers in the light. Beautiful embroidered drapery and the tufted velvet upholstered bed add a touch of elegance and the loveseat makes an intimate hideaway to relax.

In the Master Bedroom on the second floor, the owners requested a room that was filled with serenity and peacefulness.



Cooking in the gourmet kitchen is a delight due to Robinette Homes open plan of family living. Glass mosaic tile for the backsplash enhance the beauty of the granite and completes the tasteful cabinetry. Four barstools in an ebony finish and upholstered in textured ultrasuede provide softness in the room.

Adjacent to the Kitchen is the Breakfast Area that features a red onyx table top and body fitting chairs to create a cozy area to enjoy meals or just relax with a cup of coffee. A custom console with its metallic finish shimmers in a play of light from the both the sun and the iron chandelier and exquisite custom hand painted acrylic panels reflect visual interest.

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Sectional: E.G. Cody, DCOTA, Dania, FL  
Sectional Fabric: Robert Allen Fabrics, Dania, FL, Pillows: Kravet, Dania, FL  
Cocktail Table: Stone International, Judith Norman Collection, Dania, FL  
Area Rug: Creative Designs In Carpet, Pompano Beach, FL  
Custom Entertainment Unit: Higher Image, North Lauderdale, FL  
Custom TV Mask: Higher Image, North Lauderdale, FL  
Ceiling Fan: Regency, Shack Design Group, Davie, FL  
Drapery Fabric: Norbar Fabrics, Boca Raton, FL  
Artwork: Client’s Collection  
Accessories: Platt Collection, S. El Monte, CA  
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Breakfast Room  
Table: Red Onyx, Stone International, Judith Norman Collection, Dania, FL  
Chairs: Ferguson Copeland, Morgantown, Nc  
Console: CR Currin, Archdale, NC  
Chandelier: Fine Art Lamps, Miami Lakes, FL  
Sculpture: Client’s Collection  
Artwork: Mitch Wilkins Assoc., Coral Springs, FL  
Solar Shades: Window Views, Miami, FL  
Faux Finish: LM Arts, Destin, FL

Office  
Desk: Judith Norman Collection, Dania, FL  
Desk Chair: Leathercraft, Conover, NC  
Guest Chair: Astoria Imports, Pompano Beach, FL  
Credenza: Arch Fratelli, Dania, FL  
Chandelier/Sconces: Fine Art Lamps, Miami Lakes, FL  
Lamps: John Richard, Greenwood, MS  
Area Rug: Fabrica International, Santa Ana, CA  
Drapery Fabric: Wesco Fabrics, Denver, CO  
ood Floor: African Wenge, J.R. Adams & Son, Dania, FL


Living Room  
Sofa: E.J. Victor, Morganton, NC  
Cocktail Table: Stephen Baker Turner, Dania, FL  
Chairs: E.J. Victor, Morganton, NC  
Area Rug: Creative Designs In Carpet, Pompano Beach, FL  
Fireplace Glass: Oceanside Blink, Ceramic Matrix, Delray Beach, FL  
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Drapery Trim: Mario Marielena, Cookeville, TN  
Accessories: John Richard, Greenwood, MS And Ercole, New York, NY  
Faux Finish: LM Arts, Destin, FL

Dining Room  
Table: E.J. Victor, Morganton, NC  
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Chair Fabric: Holly Hunt, Miami, FL  
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Drapery Fabric: Norbar Fabrics, Boca Raton, FL  
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Kitchen  
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Appliances: Coral Springs Appliances, Coral Springs, FL  
Glass Tile Backsplash: Oceanside, Ceramic Matrix, Delray Beach, FL  
Pendants: ETC-E, Shack esign Group, Davie, FL  
Bar Stools: Familia, Carriage House, Dania, FL  
Barstool Fabric: Beluga, Jeffrey Michaels, Dania, FL  
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Master Bedroom  
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Bedding: Judith Norman Collection, Dania, FL  
Nightstands: Judith Norman Collection, Dania, FL  
Table Lamps: John Richard, Greenwood, MS  
Benches: Arch Fratelli, Dania, FL  
Console Table: John Richard, Greenwood, MS  
Chandelier: Fine Art Lamps, Miami Lakes, FL  
Loveseat/Ottoman: E.G. Cody, Dania, FL  
Accent Table: Hickory White, Hickory, NC  
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Area Rugs: Client’s Collection  
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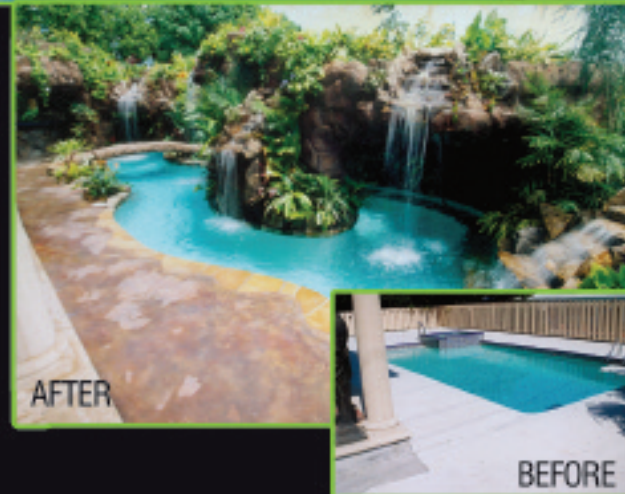




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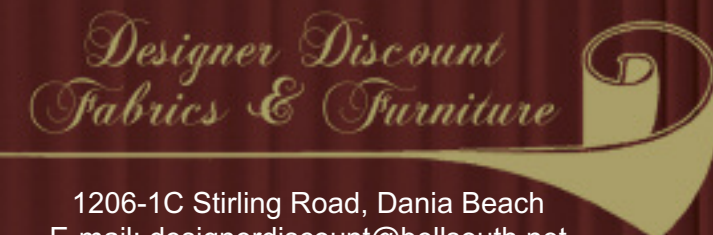
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Whether you are a homeowner or interior designer, Patio Furniture by Oriental Warehouse turns patios into tropical oases. And with over 25 years serving the Boca area, you can trust them for experience and reliability. Please see their ad on the back page of this issue of Florida Decor.



Cushions range in colors from dazzling colors to subdued earthtones, which make it easy to coordinate your patio decor. You also have a choice of colors of pillows to spice your furniture up even further. What makes this showroom so special is that they offer immediate delivery, deal directly with the manufacturers, and offer professional designers to help make choosing the right colors and styles easy. They also ship throughout the USA and Canada. They even have a Rental department that offers a full range of furniture for parties, conferences, etc.



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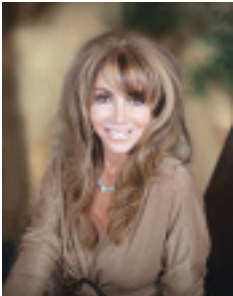
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# SELLING YOUR HOUSE? Give it More "CURB APPEAL" For Faster Selling!



By Sherri Goode, Designer

*Very often, home buyers decide whether or not to look inside a house based on its curb appeal—what they see when they drive by or come for a showing. You can help make sure they are impressed enough with the exterior and will want to come in by spending some time working on your home's curb appeal.*

## First impressions count.

Take an objective look at the exterior or front of your home. Before arriving home or pulling in to your driveway, stop a little bit down the road from the front of your home. What is your first impression? What are the most alluring exterior features of the house? What are some negative features? How can you improve them? Take photos of the home's exterior to get a good objective look at the exterior. Tackle clean up and repair chores first, then put some time into making the grounds more attractive. Kill mold and mildew on the house, sidewalks, roof, or driveway an any other area, **How does the backyard look?** Buyers will factor the appearance of your yard into their decision to buy. If it's visible from the street, include it in your curb appeal efforts. It's also a good idea to look at the appearance of your home at dusk. One easy way to improve



evening curb appeal is with lighting. Have low voltage lighting installed along your driveway, sidewalks, and near important landscaping elements. Maybe place a decorative street lamp or an appealing light fixture on a front porch.

**Take a look at your landscaping** - a very important factor in selling a home. Adding elements to your landscaping can improve curb appeal, Most buyers cannot visualize changes, and often won't take a second look at a house if the first look doesn't appeal to them. **A Few More Curb Appeal Tips.** Install a more attractive front door, maybe something with leaded glass inserts. Or, just consider replacing plain doorknob hardware with something more attractive.

*Sherri Goode is a well known designer in Broward County and periodically contributes editorials to Florida Decor. She can be reached for questions at 954.701.6149*



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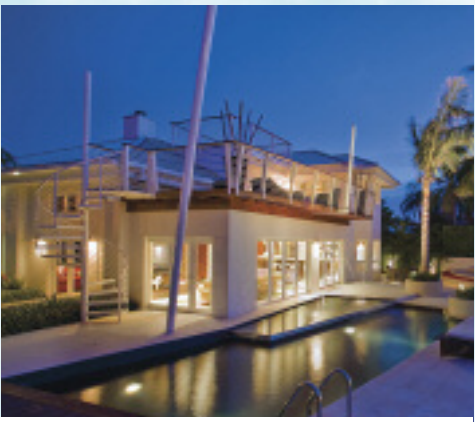
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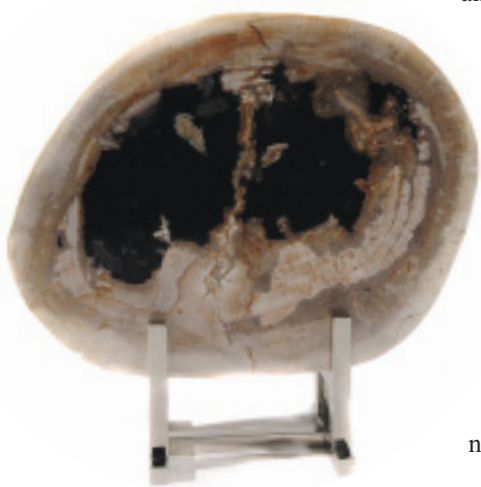
You might call nature a “a natural art gallery”, with its spectacular display of unique shapes and brilliantly colored flowers, but who manages to harness this beauty every day is President and Design Director John Eckhardt and CEO Craig Bagnell of Creative Collection.

Creative Collection is a one-of-a-kind accessories emporium located in Boca Raton. They feature unusual, unique products from signature silk plants and trees to koi ponds and fountains. Their endless search for these items is matched by their desire to provide commercial and residential clients a memorable experience that adds warmth and a natural ambience to any area. “We want our clients to have a home or office that reflects their sense of style. To achieve that, we work with the designer to help them accomplish their vision,” says Eckhardt.

Experience and education add up to superior craftsmanship. Echhardt went to agricultural high school and majored in Floraculture. Having his own greenhouse further enhanced his education and appreciation for botany. But his true inspiration in creative floral works of art is nature, which combines perfectly with his education and experience.

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