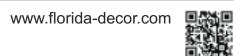
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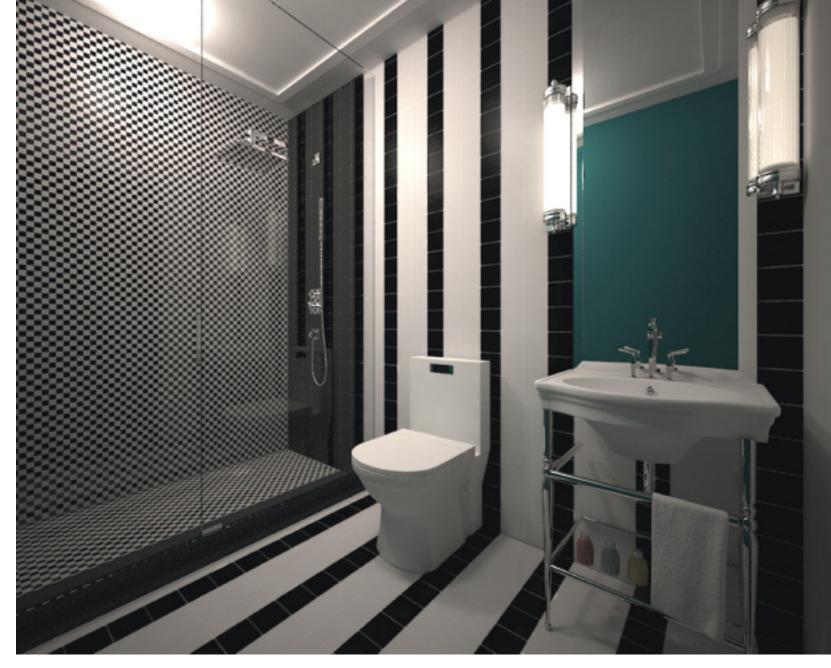
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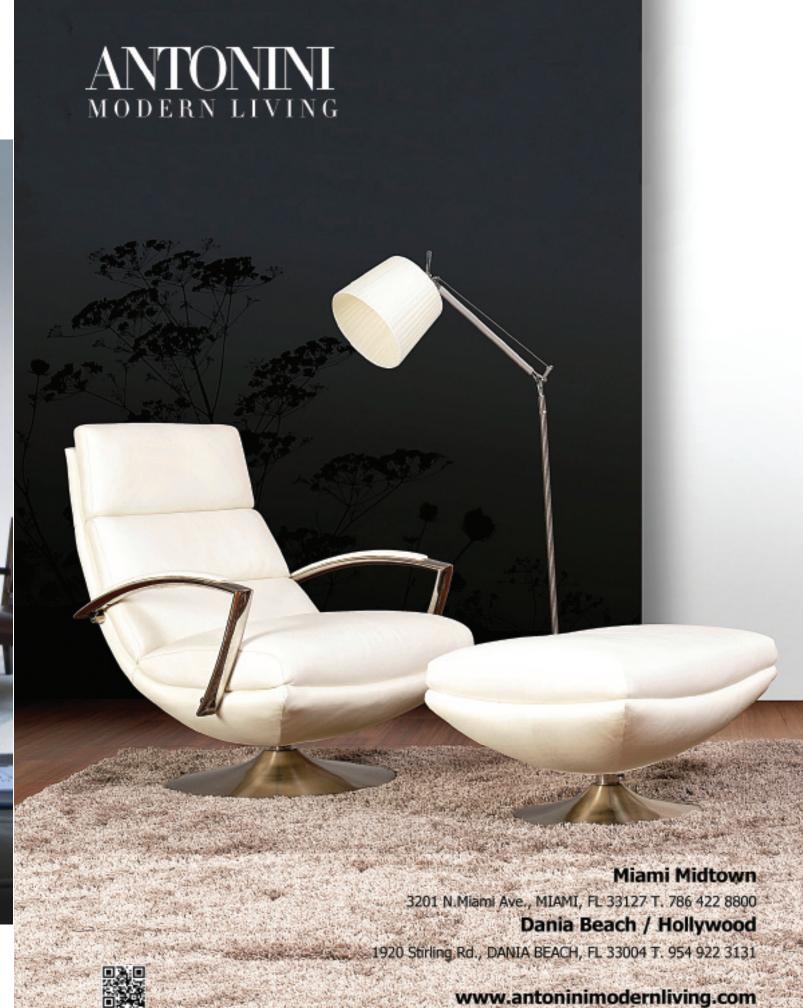
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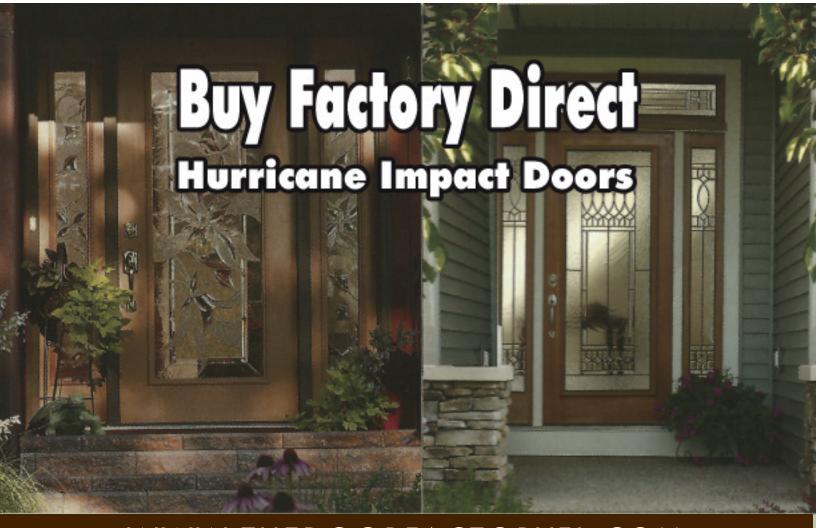


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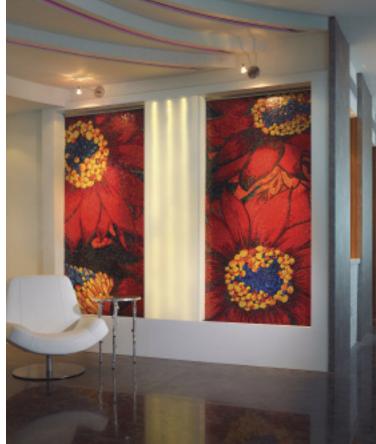
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The invigorating pulse of a remodeled high-rise condominium includes a kosher kitchen featuring walls of stark white tile and quartz countertops for sterile conditions and multiple work stations, appliances and cabinets for meat, dairy and parve. The separate beverage station conforming to religious custom also serves as a bar with wine refrigeration.



To calm the home's once box-like setting, a curvilinear approach in many rooms includes interlocking circles repeated in ceiling, countertop, lighting and tile details. For instance, the kitchen's ceiling details are circular and many of its zebrawood cabinet panels are gracefully curved. Pendant lighting and stainless appliances and hardware complement a contemporary design. Two generous bar areas with seating allow the chef to interact with guests while enjoying ocean views. The marble dining room table extends to welcome additional guests.





The family's most well-used venue is a game room, formerly a closet-lined hallway. The room is sound-proofed with acoustical wall compositions and padded panels, wired for multi-media and features innovative lighting such as LED back-lit, gouged turquoise resin panels and an under-lit gaming table.

The customized rug in the family room reads "Can't Buy Me Love", a quote from The Beatles selected by the family. Natural dark Wenge wood and high gloss lacquer built-ins contrast against the acid green of the rug and draperies. The room features hidden ceiling-mounted sliding panels that come out of the door on the left for privacy. The luxury sleeper sofa is by Gyforme of Italy. The room also showcases a clear acrylic Artemis fan by George Kovacs.



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Rooms are designed as much for frequent guests as they are for eye-catching appeal. In deference to Bruno Rainaldi, designer of the bed and the matching bench, the master bedroom with its pillowed, white lacquered cabinetry, is a calm series of squares and cubes. The master bedroom's koi fish carpeting is one of many touches instilling delightful serenity on the waterfront.

(right) This guest suite features a custom design faux-finish mural of silhouettes of the family's four children painted by K2's resident artist Kellye Keegan.





The high-energy home's bathrooms and bedrooms each carry unique features, such as disc-shaped tiles and an eye-catching metallic sink in a powder room.

(below) The dramatic transformation of a fresh-from-thedeveloper high-rise waterfront condominium opens walls, adds glass, and creates new views. Designed in a one-ofa-kind contemporary style, the master bathroom, a room once shielded from the view, is now bathed in natural light. The spa tub, now freestanding, is the perfect place to soak and watch the world go by.

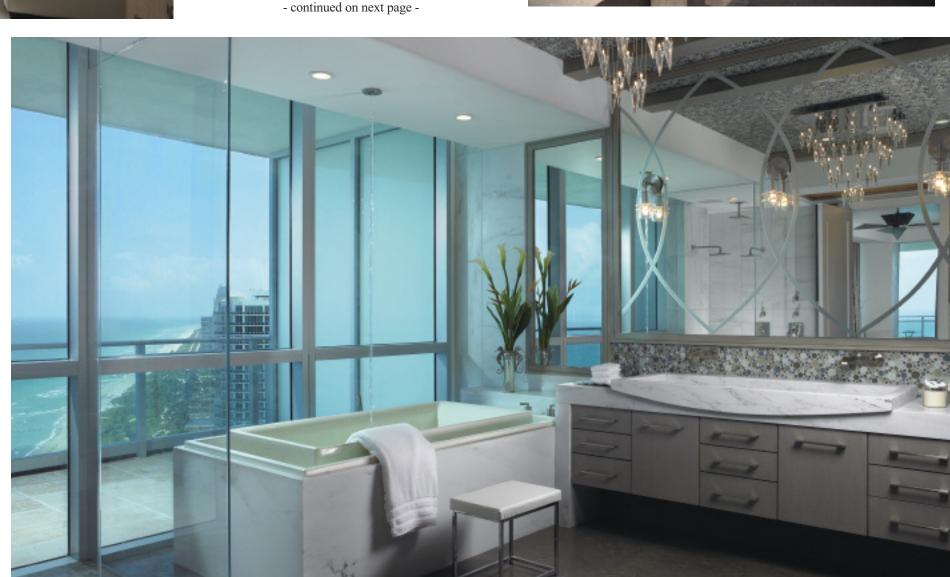
The mirror's etched pattern and chandelier crystals conform to the calming curvilinear design used throughout the residence. Valley Gold marble on the walls and bath, and circular, iridescent glass tile on the ceiling and backsplash instill light shades to a luxurious setting. Like delicate bubbles, the tiny tiles are a lighthearted complement to floor-to-ceiling water views. Monochromatic in color scheme, the cool greys frame the water colors on the other side of the glass. The shower's frameless glass enclosure and subtle curb design make the room feel more expansive than the actual square footage. Substantial marble sections form the sink and counter with "legs" and custom mink colored stain on the cabinetry and millwork completes the rich grey-neutral palette.





(above) A guest suite blessed with both Atlantic and Inter-coastal views accommodates many with a split king bed and leather sleeper sofa. To make this room as unique as the next, as with every room in the home the bedding and draperies are all custom made.

(left) A guest bathroom boasts ample storage space while maintaining a polished look. The Vitraform glass vessel sink provides a splash of color in a very organic yet contemporary space. Quartz countertops complement white tassos marble floors and contrast harmoniously with the grey oak cabinetry. The Elitis wall covering adds texture and sophistication.





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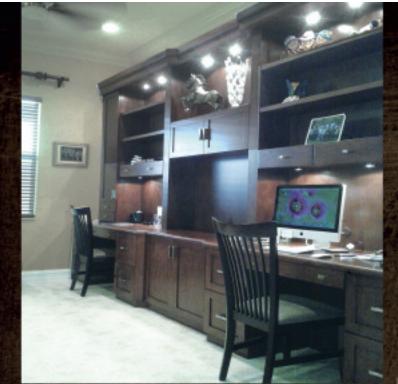




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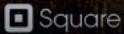
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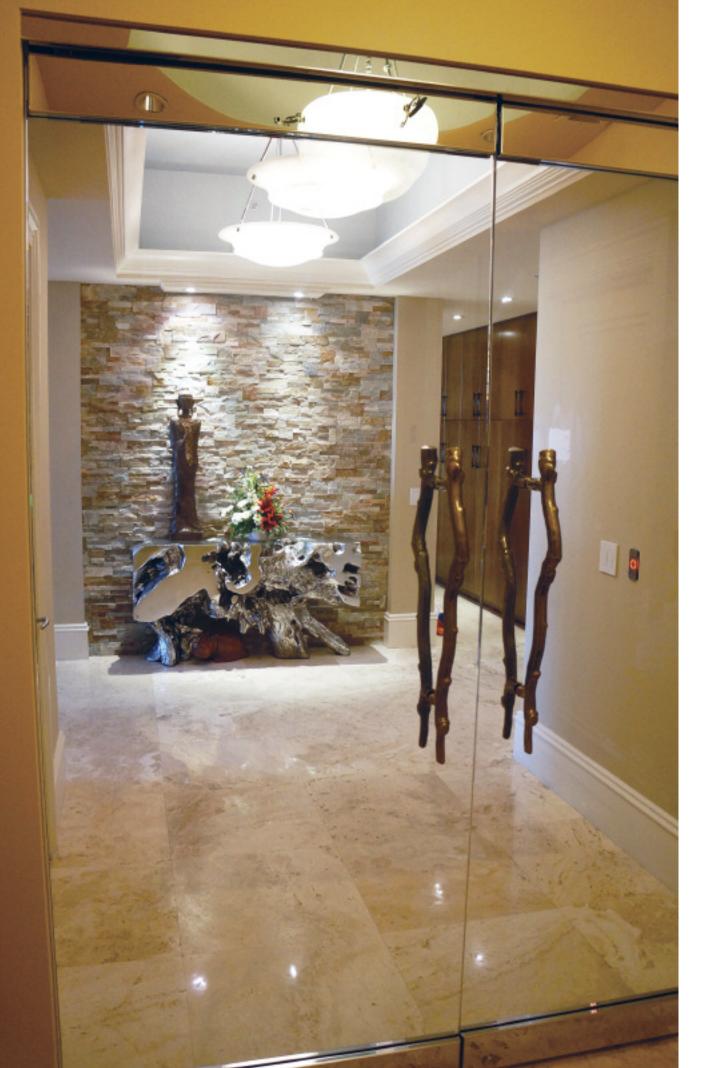
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This remodeling project features a private elevator entry, a brand new kitchen, bath, master suite including a huge walk-in closet and a spectacular great room, entertainment area and bar. Walls were removed, a wet bar added, comfortable island seating in the kitchen, abundant counterspace, keeping functionality at its best. Additionally, in the master suite, new closets were built, a full crema Marfil marble bathroom was created, including installation of a steam shower, full height glass doors and a Hansgrohe Shower System.



# The focal point of the kitchen is the exotic granite sourced from Italy through Marble of the World in Fort Lauderdale.

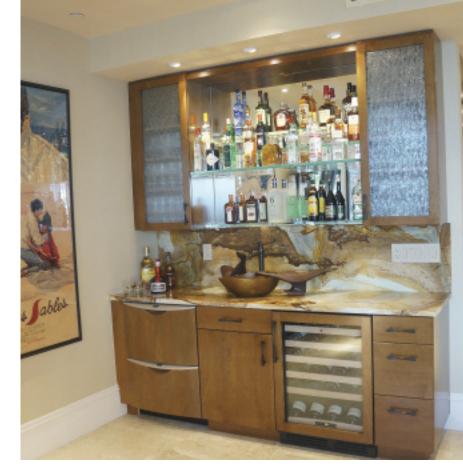
The client loved the granite selection and was so inspired she had her kitchen accent wall faux painted to tie in to the movement of the granite used on her backsplash and countertops

Sleek stainless steel appliances from Florida Builder Appliances complement the solid wood custom cabinetry. Her refrigerator integrates seamlessly into the room. Her touch of nature at the bar is artistic and unique. Look closely and you can see lovebirds surrounding her oil rubbed bronze bar sink and faucet.



The decorative hardware used throughout her home indicates her passion for the earth and nature, where the handles were replicated Tree Branches. A Natural Stone Split face tile installation was used in the entry hall for a striking look, greeting you as you arrive on the private elevator.

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This 1,900 sq.ft., 2-bedroom unit features breathtaking views of downtown Miami all the way around to Ocean Drive. The interior design challenge was to create an equally breathtaking environment inside while adding client-required flexible functionality in each of the living areas. The apartment's well-mastered design centers on the merger of the unit's surrounding spectacular views with five pieces of contemporary fine art.

The rich textures and vibrant colors of the four large canvases by Titi Kerndt and a glass sculpture by Dasha Reich compliment the apartment's panoramic vistas, while innovative design functionality in storage and sleeping quarters satisfies client requirements for flexible living. In short, the unit's neutral hues, custom lighting and architectural details create a unique, livable art gallery that strikes the perfect balance of South Beach luxury and residential comfort.



The entry foyer (below) sets the apartment's atmosphere with original turquoise dioptic artwork surrounded by wave-patterned, ceramic wall tiles. LED pin spotlights wash the wall, enhancing the wave effect.

The kitchen was provided by the building since it was a decorator- ready condo. The clean simple design keeps within the overall design concept of having the art being the focus of the apartment. Even though the kitchen is located in the heart of the condo, it does not distract from any of the other design elements within the space. Additionally, the kitchen functions to help unify the guests and family around a large elongated island with dark chocolate base cabinets. This color is a stark contrast from the light travertine floors and white white counter tops.

The kitchen is designed to exude elegant yet functional lighting for a pleasant atmosphere for those enjoying a meal or glass of wine. The barstools are oversized in order to accommodate as many people as possible. The stools' chrome bases add that metal sparkle to the rest of the design elements within the space.





An ingenious curved frosted glass panel system converts the Den's open sitting area into an enclosed third bedroom when needed. Comprised of three 48" wide panels hung on a stainless steel rail, two moving panels slide effortlessly to form a half circle, enclosing the room and providing privacy for the guests. Each of the two leather chairs in this space transform to single beds while the lacquer wall unit framing the artwork cleverly provides light and closet storage.

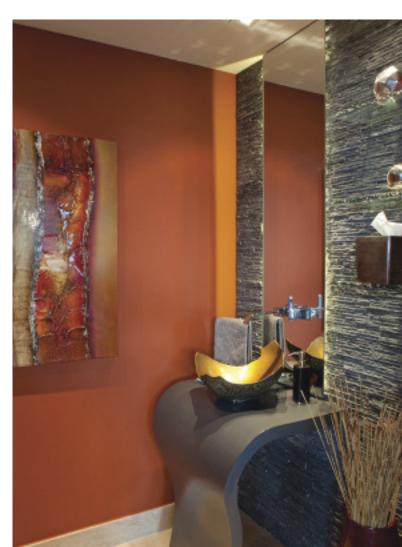


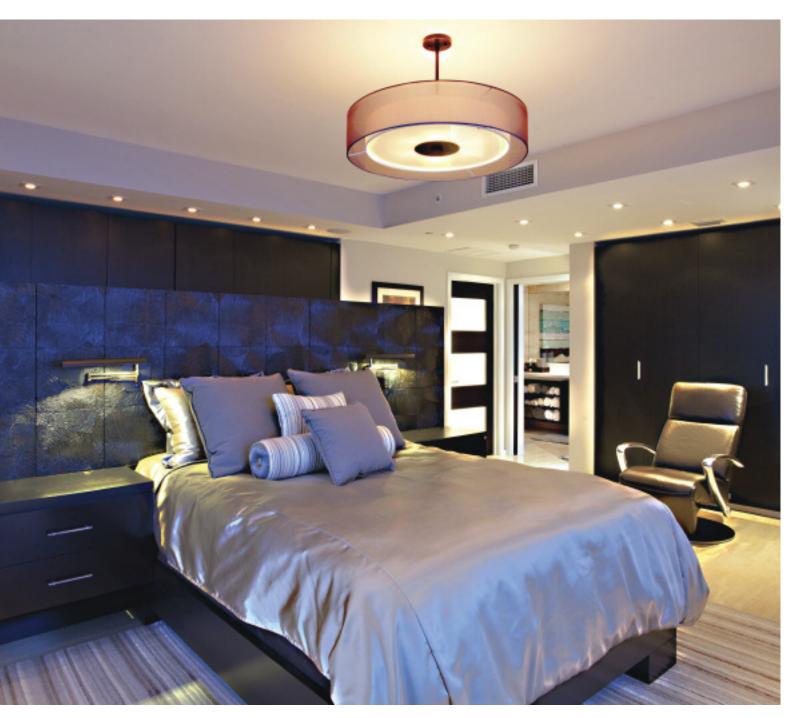
The guest bedroom was fashioned to be a tranquil room of crisp whites accented by the bright green and turquoise colors shown in the Kerndt artwork hanging over the custom bed frame. A built-in closet/dresser system houses the television, accent lighting and abundant closet space.

Drywall Soffits were created to circumvent half the bedroom ceiling, allowing for a drapery pocket function and to provide down lighting. Artefacto Bloom Chair in an apple green color accents the crisp white features in the room to coordinate with the custom pillows on the bed and art work.

The bedroom furniture was also custom made to allow proper scale for the space and metal features accent the white lacquer to play off the new glass illuminated closet doors. A teal cut rug provides a nice contrast to the Travertine Floors.

The Guest Bathroom and utility closet doors along the wall leading from the Foyer to the Living Room were concealed in a wall of the same fine Italian lacquer panels as the storage walls. This high gloss wall reflects the natural light, which pours from the windows across the room. With the Guest Bathroom door concealed, visitors are impressed by the dramatic effect as they walk into an organically designed half bath with stonewall, curvy vanity, free-form bronze basin and deep rust colors...a strong contrast to the polished decor of the main living areas.





The master bedroom's original floor plan and closet distribution was completely reconfigured to created a more spacious master suite. With this redesign, the bed's position could be turned providing a better view of the beautiful Miami Beach skyline. Hand-carved Indonesian fingerprint wood panels accent the custom bed frame that "floats" in the room. A creative niche, custom his and her desks, coordinating drapes and bedding all unite to create an elegant and sophisticated design worthy of any five-star hotel. - end -

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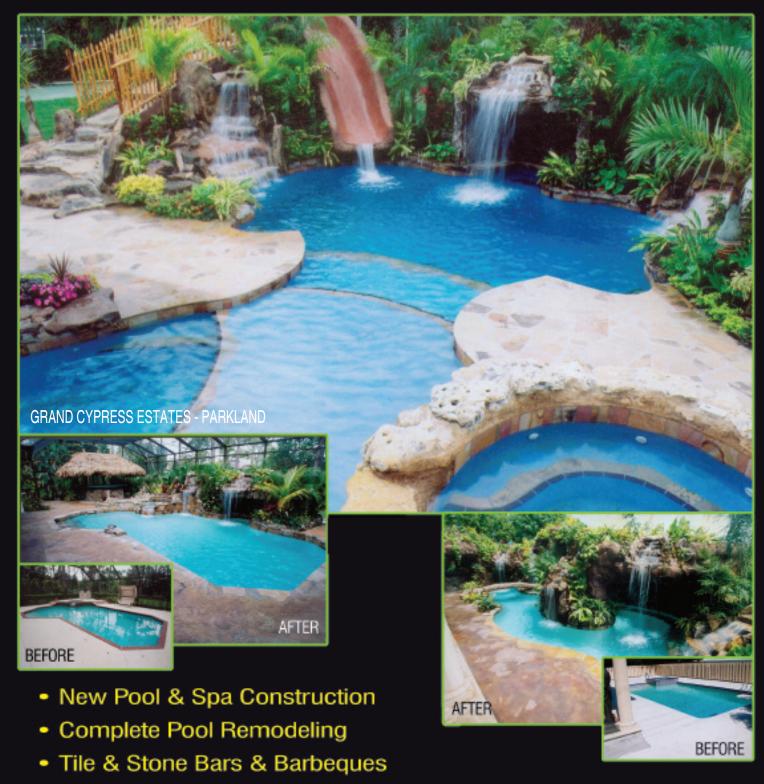




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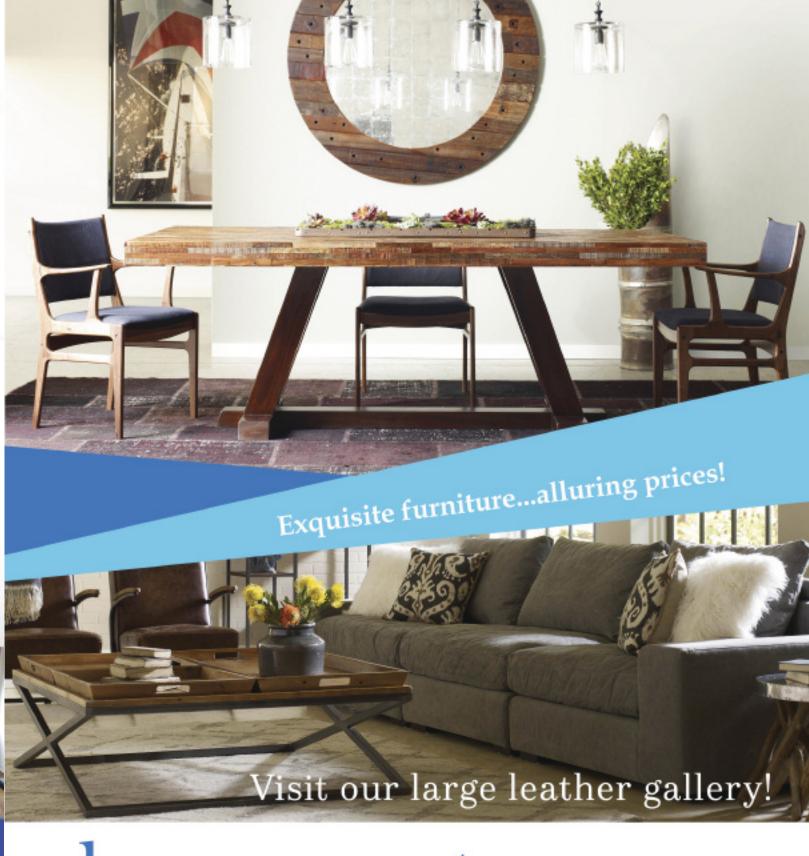
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