

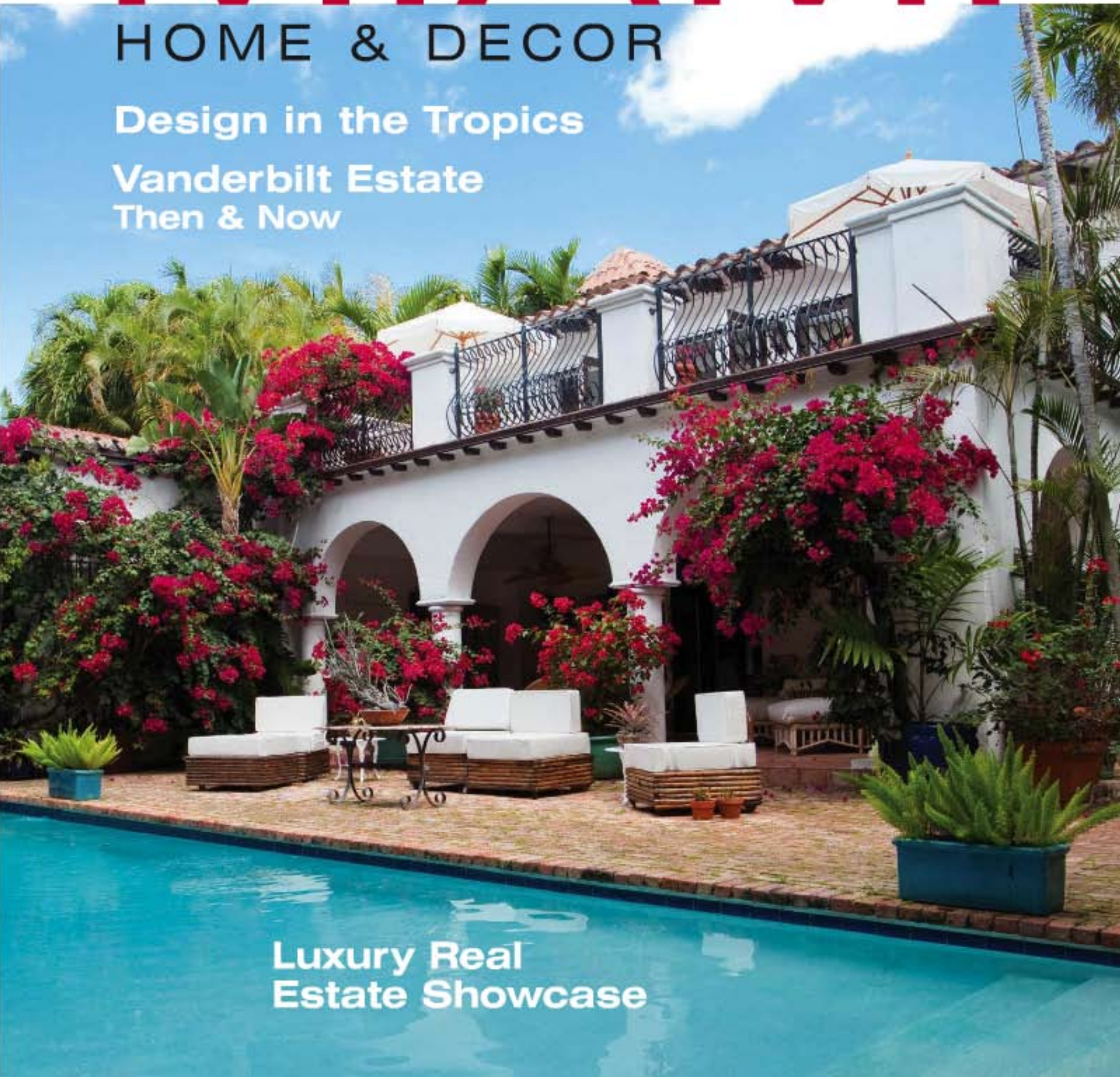
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In the living room, linen draperies feature dramatically spaced hydrangea. "They draw your eye to the star of the room — Mother Nature," interior designer Gerald Pomeroy says. Furnishings from Rose Tarlow offer plenty of seating for family and friends.

DESIGN BY THE SEA

A FRESH START ON THE BEACH OFFERS THIS DESIGNER AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH MOTHER NATURE

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Interior designer Gerald Pomeroy is used to working on classical buildings from his home base in Boston, Mass. So when one of his clients commissioned him to help her decorate a new condominium in Boca Raton, Fla., he was faced with a whole different challenge. What he discovered was a duplex on the first floor with about 6,200 square feet of living space, clean lines and soaring windows overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. "It was very exciting and almost overwhelming to see the ocean from this unfinished space," the designer says.

ABOVE: Philip Jeffries grasscloth wall covering provides the backdrop for the entry. Fashioned with Century's center table and custom stools designed by Pomeroy. Here, wood pilasters provide a connecting thread to the loft above.

CHUNKS OF RARE BLUE CORAL SET ON STAINLESS STEEL BASES ADD A NATURAL ELEMENT IN THE LIVING ROOM. VAUGHAN WALL SCONCES PROVIDE A MID-CENTURY VIBE.



A snowbird, the owner also has a summer home overlooking Boston's Public Garden. For her new winter retreat in the One Thousand Ocean condominium, she wanted a fresh start. She had long owned a home in the Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club. But with her children grown, she wanted a condo on the beach.

Pomeroy took the contemporary unit and turned it into an inviting transitional space "appropriate for the owner at this point in her life ... warm and welcoming to her five children and 16 grandchildren." Having discovered the spectrum of subtropical light, the designer's interior scheme transitions from subtle shades of beige and gray to sea foam green and aqua blue. "I met the client in the condo to see how different colors emerged throughout the day," Pomeroy says. "In fact, the day we talked she was wearing sea foam green pedal pushers."

An expanse of floor-to-ceiling windows dominates the living room, where Pomeroy staggered whimsical pendants that resemble paper lanterns at varying heights to help "lower" the 25-foot ceiling. "The view was spectacular but there was something daunting about it," he says. Here, an ash wood cabinet anchors the room, while atop, an abstract impressionist painting perches against large, square wall panels that add proportion to the soaring space. On the other side of the living room, a 1960s Greek key console of yew wood offers a traditional silhouette and forms a base for two pieces of commissioned art.



In the dining room, peacock-blue leather chairs circle a bleached mahogany table with splayed legs. Scones by Ironies add the sparkle of gilt — luxurious touches in a room where limestone flooring is left bold and bare.

A nine-foot ceiling in the guest room is tamed by a custom chandelier Pomeroy designed himself, while vivid green walls complement crisp white tones and limestone flooring is softened with a silk area rug by Stark.



Stepping across the entry fashioned in flora, marine glass cascades from a silk chandelier that illuminates the dining room. Light sparkles like the sea as it bounces from the mirrored doors of the breakfast.

For those wishing to unwind, the loft seating area is designed with relaxation in mind. A faux-bois cocktail table designed by Pomeroy is set between fretwork barrel chairs by McGuire clad in Lee Jofa's cool blue cotton reminiscent of the sky and sea views beyond. Nearby, an oceanfront guest room is a personal favorite of the homeowner's 13-year-old granddaughter who doesn't mind that the room has no television — the view of a jetty and the open ocean keeps her imagination occupied. "There is a tremendous expanse of windows so I wanted to do the unexpected," Pomeroy says. That translates to Saxon green walls, a white lacquer dresser and comfortable chairs clad in tweed linen.

When the bright sun begins to set, coffee and cocktails are served on the 1,000-square-foot balcony as boats return home to their ports. It's just one more comfortable space the homeowner shares with family and friends. "Gerald did a fantastic job on this condo," she says. "He didn't miss a thing."

RIGHT: A social area in the loft includes a tuxedo sofa by Kravet with its throw pillow reflecting the palette, while a rattan accent table and grasscloth wall coverings add tone and texture.



"LIVING IN THIS SPACE IS LIKE BEING ON A LUXURIOUS YACHT," THE HOMEOWNER SAYS. BUT SHE WANTS TO STAY ON DRY LAND, WHERE SHE CAN ENJOY HER VIEW OF A JETTY, THE SPARKLING WHITE BEACH, NEARBY PATHS AND EVEN SEA TURTLE NESTS IN SEASON.

SOURCES

LIVING ROOM

Sofa, blue lounge chair, armchairs, ottoman and occasional tables - Rose Tarlow, Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Sofa fabric - Rogers & Goffigon, Greenwich, CT
Lounge chair, armchair, ottoman and accent pillow fabrics - Lee Jofa, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Cocktail table and console - Custom designed by Gerald Pomeroy Design Group, Boston, MA
Cocktail table fabricated by Art Applications, Inc., South Boston, MA
Round accent tables - Mecox Gardens, West Palm Beach, FL
Table lamps - Studio 534, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Floor lamps - Wilson Antiques, West Palm Beach, FL
Pendants - Luxe Cable + Light, Miami, FL
Vases - Owner's Collection
Artwork above console - Addison Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
Drapery fabric - Osborne & Little, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Wall panels fabricated by Future Build, Boca Raton, FL
Area rug - Stark Carpet Corp., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Flooring - Imperial Stone Corp., Hallandale Beach, FL

ENTRY

Center table - Century Furniture, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Stools - Designed by Gerald Pomeroy Design, Boston, MA
Fabric - Kravet Fabrics, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Fabricated by Connors Design Ltd., Marlborough, MA
Console and table lamps - Mecox Gardens, West Palm Beach, FL
Artwork above console - Addison Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
Wall covering - Thibaut, Ailanthus Ltd., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

LIVING ROOM VIGNETTE

Console - Dessin Fournir, The Martin Group, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Wall sconces - Vaughan Ltd., Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Artwork - Addison Gallery, Boca Raton, FL

DINING ROOM

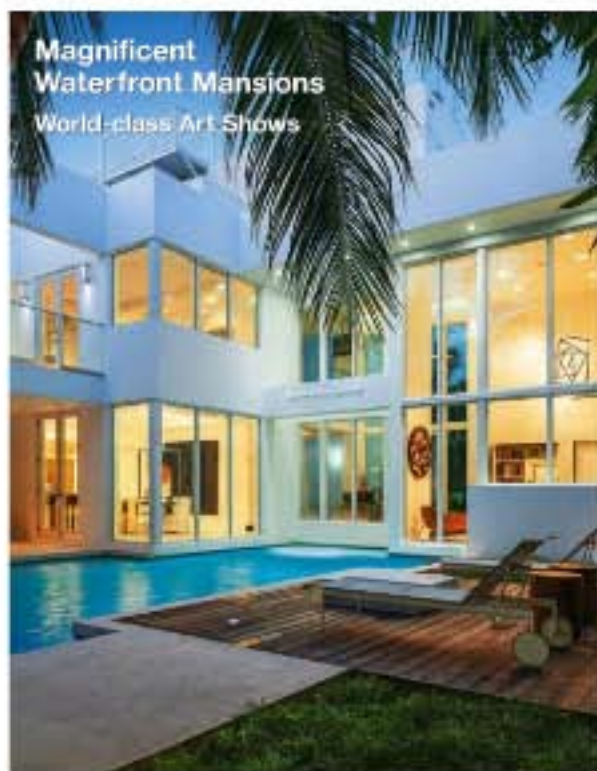
Dining table and chairs - Rose Tarlow, Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Chair fabric - Jerry Parr Leather, Studio 534, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Glassware - Owner's Collection
Chandelier - Fuse, Studio 534, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Wall sconce - Ironies, Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Breakfront - Hickory Chair, Ailanthus Ltd., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA
Flooring - Imperial Stone Corp., Hallandale Beach, FL



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LOFT

Sofa, armchair, lounge chair and ottoman - Kravet Furniture, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Sofa and armchair fabrics - Kravet Fabric, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Lounge chair and ottoman fabric - Lee Jofa, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Barrel chairs - McGuire Furniture, M-Geough Antiques & Imports, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Fabric - Lee Jofa, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Cocktail table - Designed by Gerald Pomeroy Design Group, Boston, MA

Fabricated by Art Applications, Inc., Boston, MA

Occasional tables - Hickory Chair, Ailanthus Ltd., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Rattan accent table - Mecox Garden, West Palm Beach, FL

Table lamps - Owner's Collection

Artwork - Addison Gallery, Boca Raton, FL

Wall covering - Philip Jeffries Ltd., Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Railing fabricated by A-Christian Glass, Delray Beach, FL

Area rug - Stark Carpet Corp., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

GUEST ROOM

Bed - Hickory Chair, Ailanthus Ltd., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Bed covering - The Patterson Group, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Bedside chest - Designed by Gerald Pomeroy Design Group, Boston, MA

Fabricated by Art Applications, Inc., Boston, MA

Chest and table lamps - Crate & Barrel, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Mirror above chest - Arteriors Home, F.D.O. Group, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Lounge chairs - Kravet Furniture, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Fabric - Kravet Fabric, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Occasional table and bench - Mecox Garden, West Palm Beach, FL

Bench fabric - F. Schumacher & Co., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Chandelier - Lumens.com

Artwork - Owner's Collection

Drapery fabric - Lee Jofa, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Area rug - Patterson, Flynn & Martin, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

TERRACE

Dining table and chairs, sofa, armchairs and cocktail table - David Sutherland, Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Sofa and armchair cushion fabric - Perennials, Webster & Company, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Print accent pillow fabric - JANUS et Cie, Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Solid accent pillow fabric - Thibaut, Ailanthus Ltd., Boston Design Center, Boston, MA

Planters - Floral Emporium, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL

THROUGHOUT

Architecture - González Architects, Savannah, GA

Builder - Lemanski Construction Co., Boca Raton, FL

Window treatments - Windows to Walls, Coral Springs, FL

Recessed lighting - Sun Electric Works, Inc., Boca Raton, FL **M**