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KIRA KRÜMM

WHY HER: Specializing in luxury high-rise projects in the Naples and Marco Island areas, Krümm brings the elements of duality and balance to her designs. "I approach an interior as I would a painting, creating a composition by incorporating elements such as color, contrast, line, form and texture," she says. She's also developing her own product line, including furnishings, bed linens and tile. Krümm's work has appeared on HGTV and in books and magazines, and she recently served as a contributing editor of the book Modern Interior Design, the American Collection, which will be released in China this year.

She has contributed her work to the Southwest Florida Symphony Society's annual Designer Showcase, and she is involved with the Marco Island City Council's City Arts Advisory Committee and the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts.

OFF THE CLOCK: Krümm practices martial arts such as Shaolin Tai Chi. "Tai Chi plays a strong role in helping me in my eternal quest for balance," she says. "It has had a profound effect on my life and my work."

—Beth Luberecki

AGE: 38 POSITION: president, owner and principal interior designer COMPANY: Kira Krümm Interior Design