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We asked our Community Advisory Board: What does "home" mean to you? Andrea Clark Brown

The principal/owner of Andrea Clark Brown Architects, P.A., spent years practicing with notable firms in Philadelphia and New York City before relocating to Naples 25 years ago. Brown's creativity has earned her accolades for her residential work, which ranges in style from historical to contemporary.

"A home in its best sense frames and embraces the scenes of daily life indoors and out with artful individuality."

#### Christian Busk

The founder of W. Christian Busk Landscape Architect has more than 25 years of experience in the art and science of landscape design and development. His award-winning tropical outdoor pool spaces have earned him recognition throughout Florida and in the Caribbean.

"Home is where our rooms and outdoor space reflects our lifestyle; and where we can develop our own space for entertaining, relaxing or just finding a great place to think."

#### John Cooney

A partner at Stofft Cooney Architects, Cooney is recognized for his expertise across a wide range of architectural styles and has contributed to many of Southwest Florida's most prestigious residential, resort and commercial projects. His firm operates out of offices in Naples; Delray Beach, Fla.; Cleveland; and the Caribbean.

"The home is a gathering place for today's busy families. Casual family living combined with modern amenities best define today's home."

#### **Richard Geary**

With more than three decades of experience to his name, Geary has played many roles in the design community, including principal of the Naples-based award-winning interior and furniture design firm Geary Design, and professor at the Institute for Interior Design and the University of Florida.

"Home is our most sacred refuge. As all forms of media increasingly clamor for more of our time and attention, it is one of the few places where we can find stillness."

#### Kira Krümm

Krümm is the principal interior designer of Kira Krümm International Design and creator of the Kira Krümm Kollection, a line of luxury furnishings, fabrics and other décor. Her designs are a perfect fit for Southwest Florida's coastal lifestyle.

"My home is a sanctuary and embodies my coastal aesthetic. It promotes balance and inspires harmony in all aspects of my life."

#### Joyce Owens

After studying architecture in Great Britain and Italy and launching an internationally recognized practice in London, Owens returned to the United States to open her own design firm, architecturejoyceowens llc, with a focus on creating unique and functional spaces that exist in harmony with their environment.

"A home is tangibly a shelter: a place to rest, dream and break bread. Intangibly, its value is measured by its quality in craftsmanship and functionality."  $\wedge H$ 



RANDALL PERRY



#### WARM WELCOME

above: Soft textures and rich, natural tones lend a casually sophisticated feel to this Marco Island high-rise living room by designer Kira Krümm of Kira Krümm International Design. left: A fireplace, fueled by a modern, renewable energy source, is anointed with ivory Jerusalem wall stone and detailed in a mosscolored mosaic pattern that is mirrored in the horizontal lines in the ceiling and furniture details.