



Internationally acclaimed interior designer, Kira Krümm, was delighted to be chosen to design and decorate this five-bedroom, five-full and two-half baths condominium in Southwest Florida.

The owners, a pair of high-powered attorneys from Philadelphia, wanted their home away from home to be sleek, elegant, light and livable. The breathtaking Gulf views were to be the star of the show.

Krümm was delighted to be able to develop a whole environment for the owners. Being able to create from just the bare bones of the new construction allowed her to add ceiling and floor details, light soffits and tactile surfaces without sacrificing the clean lines of her vision—a vision she shared with her clients.

"Their aesthetic really spoke to me and matched my philosophy perfectly," says Krümm. "Uncluttered, classic, yet modern minimalist, elegant in every line and surface, this project allowed me to create a design that is not only beautiful today, but timeless."

The stunning bronze and parchment chandelier's circular shape echoes that of the ivory leather sectional beneath. Dropped soffits hide the concrete ceiling and allow recessed lighting to softly illuminate the room, adding luster to the ivory 36-inch polished limestone floor. The rich muted palette adds an air of quiet opulence and draws the eye to the panorama of windows.



In the Rotunda, a honey onyx mosaic inlaid into ivory limestone repeats the circular shape of the sheer silver and solid linen drum pendant light. A bronze sculpture, from the owner's own collection, graces the alcove, which is curved to suit the flow of this small, yet dramatic area.

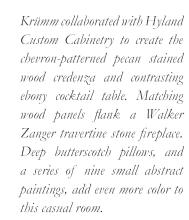


So as not to detract from the fabulous view of the Gulf of Mexico, Krümm left the windows unobstructed by creating hidden cornices for recessed solar shades. The matte limestone is polished in order to create a beautiful finish to shine, free of area rugs.



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Krümm created an intimate space within this large master bedroom, by making use of exotic hardwood paneling and a silvery velvet fabric inset in a built-in bed wall. Darker wood nightstands hold architectural lamps with parchment shades, and accent lights within the headboard add extra illumination. The sixlight chandelier features smoky mirrored glass tiles.

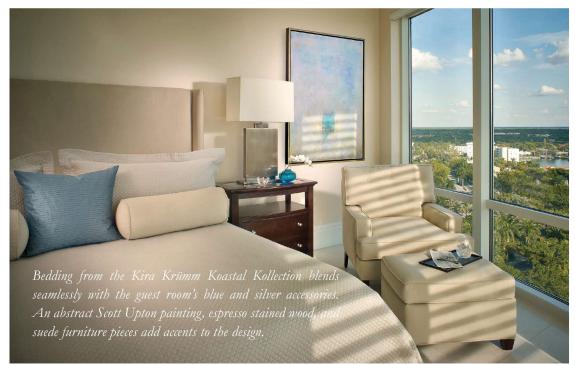








A spa tub with curving steps allows the bather to enjoy the spectacular view of the Gulf. A smoky glass and bronze cylinder chandelier follows the room's lines and a Hancock & Moore vanity stool in almond leather provides a home to plush towels.



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