World-class interior designer makes Marco her home

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If a demographer tried to find an Islander to represent the essence of a Marco resident, I suspect his least likely candidate would be Kira Krumm (rhymes with broom).



Krumm

She's a world-class interior designer who, at age 34, has been so many places and done so many things as a designer. Yet near the top of her list of life goals is to stay here and raise a family on Marco.

Marco Island is full of people who've moved here after distinguished careers elsewhere.

We're also blessed with young business and professional people who enjoy career, family and community activities.

Kira Krumm is all the above, with

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her international credentials and her hometown enthusiasm. These days she is immersed in the Art Quest project, as vice president of the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts.

She also has a portfolio of work, having earned an alpha-

bet soup of credentials from major design and arts groups worldwide.

Kira has a husband and dog who she loves, and a daily commute to her Naples office.

She married Juan Munera last May. He owns and operates The Studio Gallery on Bald Eagle Drive. Their story reads like a movie script: a beautiful designer and handsome art-gallery owner meet at a gala in Naples.

"We naturally struck up a conversation that included, I'll show you my studio if you'll show me yours,' "Kira jokes.

They're opposites attracted, she says. "I thought I'd be an old maid, motivated with work, high strung. Juan is kind, sensitive, patient, balanced, calm, a nice combination."

Their professional worlds comingle, but their businesses are separate. And so are their taste in décor.