

# ISLAND LIVING

## Marco's Kira Krumm reaps more design accolades

She's named one of six top designers in state

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Marco interior designer Kira Krumm continues to reap professional accolades.

Her company, Kira Krumm Interior Design, has for the third consecutive year been named one of six top designers in the state by Florida International magazine.

In addition, she received substantial editorial coverage in the magazine, which also recognized what it terms as the top 100 design minds of Florida.

Criteria are superior levels of skill and craftsmanship, innovation and creative drive.

Editor Esther Jackson observes: "They've worked with thousands of resources and know what's best for (clients') installation."

Recognition comes for Krumm's most recently completed project, The Madeira — a luxurious high-rise Gulf-facing condominium on Marco Island.

The Madeira project, for a baby-boomer Northern couple looking for something different from their traditional style, had to be "sophisticated but tranquil," according to information released by the company.

Also a priority was a "clean look, void of clutter and ornamentation, (because) people are looking at their homes as



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The living room conveys "soothing, coastal-inspired elements that make it an elegant, relaxing retreat."

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sanctuaries, not showplaces."

Krumm said she sought balance and harmony, and thus "approached the backgrounds in neutral,

(introducing) color and texture only in accents."

She said, too, that an aim was not to distract from the Gulf views.

## Background

Krumm's Web site, kirakrumm.com, notes that she has also intro-

duced the Kira Krümm Kollektion, her own line of luxury furnishings, fabrics and other decor.

She is a member of the Marco Island City Arts Advisory Committee; the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce; the United Arts Council; the Collier Building Industry Association, and

the National Association of Home Builders.

She is the former vice president and visual arts chairman for the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts, and acted as the chairman of the Selection Committee for Art Quest, the first public sculpture exhibition on Marco.

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