

# LIGHT AND COASTAL WHITE

ONE DESIGNER CREATES A CONTEMPORARY AESTHETIC WITH VIBRANT USE OF COLOR FOR THE OWNERS OF A CONDO IN THE SEASONS AT NAPLES CAY THAT FACES THE GULF OF MEXICO

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In the grand salon, custom-designed sofas and lounge chairs from The Eleanor Rigby Leather Company sit in perfect complement to the homeowners' white chrome-framed armchairs and Century Furniture's glass-topped occasional tables. Casa Italia bar stools pull up to a high-top console table to offer the best seat in the house for enjoying the stunning water views.

After spending winters in Key Biscayne, this Canadian couple bought an 18th-floor condominium in The Seasons at Naples Cay with mesmerizing views of the Gulf of Mexico in Naples, Fla. "I think my clients were drawn to the relaxed vibe of Naples," interior designer Kira Krümm says. "They wanted a winter residence to enjoy with their family and friends."

Upon admiring Krümm's work with a similar vista featuring large circular windows on the cover of a magazine, the couple chose the designer to style their 7,500-square-foot winter retreat wrapped with

sweeping Gulf vistas on view through expansive walls of glass in all of the main living areas. "I like to create serene and calm interiors that reflect the tranquility of Southwest Florida," Krümm says. "My clients brought a contemporary Miami aesthetic from their previous residence and we adapted it to work for their new home in Naples. So, I kept it light and coastal white using vibrant pops of color."

With inspiration from the Gulf waters and Southwest Florida's tropical setting, Krümm kept the design of the grand salon open, clean and sensitive to its surrounding architecture to elicit a sense of floating at



LIGHTING FIRST'S PENDANTS SOFTLY ILLUMINATE THE GRAND SALON'S CORNER COCKTAIL LOUNGE. HERE, HANCOCK & MOORE CHAIRS ARE STRATEGICALLY PLACED TO WATCH THE TELEVISION HIDDEN BEHIND A "VANISHING" MIRROR, OR SWIVEL TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE OPEN AREA'S PANORAMIC WATER VISTAS.



sea. The timeless, classic background works well with white-leather sofas Krümm paired with leather-clad lounge chairs bathed in a light "hearts-of-palm" hue.

Nearby, the grand salon's intimate built-in bar area and cocktail lounge is a favorite spot to socialize at night when its design comes alive. Stainless pendants cast a shimmering glow over the bar area backed with an exquisite slab of marble above built-in cabinetry. A mirror that conceals a hidden television continues the contemporary theme. "I used striped fabric on a pair of comfortable swivel chairs here because the pattern and texture add to the personality of the home," the designer says.

The polished sheen of sleek, Italian marble flooring flows from the grand salon into the dreamy dining room. Here, an oceanic palette of aqua, light blue, green, white and crystal becomes a masterpiece of tropical elegance and sophistication. Foregoing traditional window treatments, Krümm used only hidden motorized coverings. "I kept the room clean and simple with a splash of color in the ceiling treatment and art by photographer Brian Goodman that reflects the serene view outside," she says.

Casual elegance defines the breakfast area awash in color and texture from the copper-hued walls to the four side chairs wrapped in Kravet's lively geometric pattern. "The couple uses this room the most," says Krümm, who finished the panoramic waterfront space with a casual glass and metal chandelier.

Both the kitchen and family room were completely renovated for functional and aesthetic reasons. The couple wanted a break from the original dark and traditional interior of that space which was common in such condominiums built with a Mediterranean theme



Waves of oceanic hues draw the eyes up and around the formal dining room. Here, Arteriors' crystal chandelier shimmers above the glass-topped dining table lined with aqua-colored chairs that seat eight. Brian Goodman's photography echoes the Gulf view beyond.

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The breakfast area's vibrant coastal setting keeps the couple's desire for a contemporary aesthetic. Designmaster's creamy hued "Miami" arm chairs from Angela Fine Furnishings host family and friends around Tritter Feefer's oval "San Blas" dining table with its polished steel base.



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A GLASS AND MOSAIC TILE BACKSPLASH BY DESIGN WORKS LINES ENCORE CABINETS & DESIGN'S ALABASTER SLAB CABINETRY IN THE KITCHEN. HERE, LED LIGHTING DEFINES THE SPACE ACCENTED WITH BRUSHED NICKEL. CASA ITALIA'S CONTEMPORARY HYDRAULIC ISLAND STOOLS ADD EXTRA SEATING AT THE COUNTER.



in 2002. More transitional than contemporary, the kitchen now sports new doors, hardware and beveled low-edge cabinetry. The designer also added new lighting to modernize the look.

Styled for comfort, the family room's custom-designed sectional sofa and a pair of deep-seated lounge chairs shape a conversation grouping set amidst stunning panoramic water views. Glass-topped cocktail tables, each with a gunmetal finish, keep the clean-lined theme.

A sense of seaside tranquility washes over the master bedroom with its sea-blue walls and hand-painted aqua metallic paneling. Refreshing furnishings and accessories perfect the tropical feel. "Even the area rug, which was hand loomed of banana silk in Nepal, adds beauty and understated coastal elegance to this waterfront sanctuary," the designer says.

Krümm was delighted to create something different for the couple that reflects their personality and lifestyle. "These clients have exquisite taste and allowed us to create a unique interior of high quality and the finest workmanship," she says.

**ABOVE:** In keeping with the contemporary theme, the family room's deep-seated sectional sofa and swivel lounge chairs provide the perfect setting for fun and relaxation. Charleston Forge's glass-topped tables complete the scene atop a hand-woven wool area rug.



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## SOURCES

### GRAND SALON

Sofas and lounge chairs - Custom designed by Koastal Design Group - Kira Krümm & Co., Naples, FL  
Fabricated by The Eleanor Rigby Leather Company, San Diego, CA  
Solid green accent pillow fabric - S. Harris, Tulsa, OK  
Print accent pillow fabric - Kravet, Inc., Naples, FL  
White armchairs, cocktail table, sculpture and vases - Owners' Collection  
Occasional tables - Century Furniture, Angela Fine Furnishings, Naples, FL  
Console table - Tritter Feefer Home Collection, LaGrange, GA  
Barstools - Casa Italia, MDC, Estero, FL  
Area rug - Azar Fine Rugs, MDC, Estero, FL

### COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Bar cabinetry - Hyland Custom Cabinetry, Naples, FL  
Vanishing TV mirror - Completely Connected, LLC, Fort Myers, FL  
Wall treatment - UMI Stone, Naples, FL  
Fabricated by Signature Services, Naples, FL  
Pendant lighting - ET2 Lighting, Lighting First, Bonita Springs, FL  
Swivel lounge chairs - Hancock & Moore, Charlotte, NC  
Striped fabric - Taylor King, Charlotte, NC  
Occasional table - Owners' Collection  
Light pendant over occasional table - Tech Lighting, Lighting First, Bonita Springs, FL

### DINING ROOM

Dining table and chairs - Owners' Collection  
Silk floral centerpiece - Custom designed by Koastal Design Group - Kira Krümm & Co., Naples, FL  
Fine art photography - Brian Goodman Photography, Art-Space Gallery, Altadena, CA  
Chandelier - Arteriors, Lighting First, Bonita Springs, FL  
Ceiling treatment fabricated by Studio Artistic Finishes, Marco Island, FL

### BREAKFAST AREA

Table - Tritter Feefer Home Collection, LaGrange, GA  
Host chairs - Designmaster, Angela Fine Furnishings, Naples, FL  
Side chairs and pedestal - Owners' Collection  
Chair print fabric - Kravet, Inc., Naples, FL  
Chandelier - Arteriors, Lighting First, Bonita Springs, FL  
Vase on pedestal - International Design Source, Naples, FL  
Orange paint - Sherwin-Williams, Studio Artistic Finishes, Marco Island, FL

### KITCHEN

Cabinetry - Encore Cabinets & Design LLC, Naples, FL  
Accent backsplash fabricated by Design Works, Naples, FL  
Countertop and full backsplash - UMI Stone, Naples, FL  
Fabricated by Signature Services, Naples, FL  
Counter stools - Casa Italia, MDC, Estero, FL

### FAMILY ROOM

Sofa - Custom designed Koastal Design Group - Kira Krümm & Co., Naples, FL  
Fabricated by The Eleanor Rigby Leather Company, San Diego, CA  
Back and seat cushion fabric - Fabricut, Tulsa, OK  
Print accent pillow fabric - Lee Jofa, Kravet Showroom, Naples, FL  
Swivel lounge chairs - Custom designed by Koastal Design Group - Kira Krümm & Co., Naples, FL  
Fabricated by The Eleanor Rigby Leather Company, San Diego, CA  
Insert fabric - Kravet, Inc., Naples, FL  
Cocktail tables and occasional table - Charleston Forge, Angela Fine Furnishings, Naples, FL  
Decorative bowl and vase - International Design Source, Naples, FL  
Area rug - Owners' Collection

### MASTER BEDROOM

Bed and bench fabricated by Blend Home Furnishings, Miami, FL  
Bench fabric - Duralee, MP Interiors Showroom, MDC, Estero, FL  
Chandelier - Varaluz, Lighting First, Bonita Springs, FL  
Bedside chests - Caracole, Greensboro, NC  
Table lamp - Owners' Collection  
Sculptured wall panels fabricated by Hyland Custom Cabinetry, Naples, FL  
Aqua paint - Sherwin-Williams, Studio Artistic Finishes, Marco Island, FL  
Area rug - Azar Fine Rugs, MDC, Estero, FL **N**

In the master bedroom, the synthetic and durable florescent vinyl headboard was custom made by Blend Home Furnishings. Hyland Custom Cabinetry's aqua-colored metallic panels inspired by waves, Caracole's cool bedside chests, and Azar's plush ocean-hued area rug add contrast and texture to the tranquil waterfront tableau.