



# MODERN LIFE

With a fictional global couple as its muse, ELLE DECOR's Modern Life Concept House returned to South Florida just in time for Art Basel Miami. And while the 15,000 sq. ft. sanctuary is nestled within the gated community of Sunset Isles, sleepy it's not. The project paired nine designers with world-class home furnishing brands with an audacity befitting this intersection of design, art, culture.







## ROCHE-BOBOIS

#### LIVING ROOM BY SAM ROBIN

Its "casually elegant energy" is what Robin loves most about Miami. And it is boldly captured in the black and white room she designed for clients seeking a sophisticated yet comfortable home in which to entertain and catch their breath.

Its focal points? A Roche-Bobois modular sofa—chosen for its cutting edge comfort—and an almost life-size Moooi Horse Lamp. "The client owns an art gallery, so I knew its wit would not be wasted."

### USM MODULAR FURNITURE

#### MEDIA ROOM BY SAMUEL AMOIA

Answering his clients' desire to entertain (while respecting their need to relax) Amoia created a "smart, soothing, well layered" aesthetic with the help of a custom beanbag chair in "French Beige" leather from Larsen and "Teal Stonewash" draperies from Cowtan & Tout. The clear coffee table, console and credenza from USM lent an airy feel to a room he affectionately called the "tree house" (thanks to a birch wall paint treatment that brought the outdoors in).









### **IRONIES**

### MASTER BEDROOM SUITE BY KATE MCINTYRE & BRAD HUNTZINGER

All the rooms lived together by sharing a commitment to the clients' highly refined taste and appreciation for simplicity. In the master suite, the designers' own Ironies collection answered this charge—with a mix of wrought iron, bone and smoked glass that proves minimalism need not be cold.









Scavolini TETRIX Kitchen by Michael Young: Ivory Glass Doors, Gloss and Matt Finish for Base Cabinets, and Mirrored Steel Finish on Appliance Walls by Scavolini; Countertops by Silestone: Appliances including Induction Cooktop, Convection and Steam Overs, Refrigerator, and Freezer from Gaggenau; Caviar Aterior Pendant Lamps from Lumens.com; Stools from Sutherland; Window Treatments from Hunter Douglas; Kitchen Cutlery from Wüsthof; Cookware from Cuisinart. Top: Stainless Steel Coffee Maker with Warming Drawer from Gaggenau. Bottom: Butler's Pantry Cabinetry by Scavolini; Countertops by Silestone.







### **CALLIGARIS**

### SITTING ROOM BY WADE HALLOCK BEDROOM BY SAMUEL AMOIA

Hallock designed the lively sitting room with both function and comfort in mind. A mixture of colors and textures—including feathered sitting chairs—offset the clean, modern lines of Calligaris' sofa and desk. In the bedroom, Amoia combined pop photography with Calligaris' high-gloss, optic white dresser and bedside table for an offbeat take on typical Florida design that was surprisingly at home in "Miami's most luxurious gated enclave."



## YVES DELORME & GLOSTER

#### GUEST SUITE BY WADE HALLOCK

Hallock's artful mix of fabrics & textures brought "a warmth and earthiness" to his sitting room and Gloster's outdoor seating, left, provided the low-maintenance luxury a second home demands. In the bedroom, Hollywood glam met South Beach—thanks to gold grass cloth, Yves Delorme's headboard and slipper chairs.







Right: Soirée Free-Standing Tub, Legato Ceiling Mount Shower Head, Upton Collection Shower Valves, Kiwami Renesse Lavatory Sets from Toto; Men's Shaving Kit by Acqua di Parma; Stool and Side Table by Ironies; Pillow Upholstery in Bahamas by Manuel Canovas. Top: Marais Wall-Hung Tollet from Toto; Wall pahled in Farrow & Ball London Clay No. 244. Bottom: Skincare and Beauty Products from La Prairie.







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#### DINING ROOM BY WADE HALLOCK

"The energy here is unstoppable," says Hallock of Miami. "There's no other place like it." His tropical, neo-baroque dining room could be described the same way. Rarely drawn to any one period, he mixed "Ocelot" upholstery, a Malachite dining table and entry panel screens framing Swarovski's Blossom Pendant Chandelier (fitted with pink and blue crystals to match the tablescape).





### WILLIAMS-SONOMA HOME

#### FAMILY ROOM BY SOFIA JOELSSON

Flowing off the kitchen, Joelsson's relaxing escape was inspired by the views. And she didn't want to distract from them. Williams-Sonoma Home's Chelsea wingback chair and Beverly sofa added easy elegance. (And in a nod to Art Basel, framed pieces of tropical wallpaper lent a note of whimsy.)



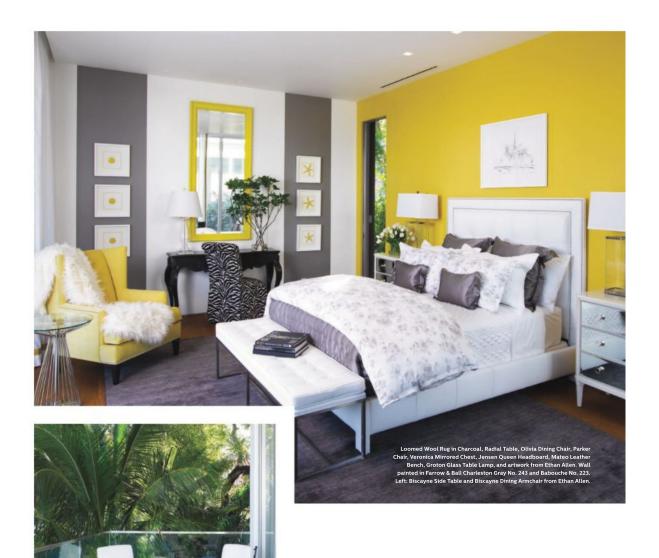
### USM MODULAR FURNITURE & DESIGN WITHIN REACH

#### GALLERY BY SAMUEL AMOIA

An entrance surrounded by waterfalls led to a gallery both soaring yet inviting—thanks to Design Within Reach's sectional sofa, cocktail and side tables. Accents included yellow cabinets from USM, right, holding old novels painted to match. "It's Art Basel," Amoia noted. "So I might as well make it a little like Pop Art."







### ETHAN ALLEN

#### BEDROOM BY IRIS WILSON

Against a gray and yellow backdrop, Ethan Allen's new contemporary collection sparkled, offering a "fresh take" on traditional Miami. With a loomed wool rug, mirrored chest, leather bench, and mohair bed throw, it reminded visitors that few things signal luxury like the mixing of textures and patterns.



#### SUTHERLAND & GLOSTER

#### OUTDOOR SPACE BY FERNANDO WONG

The home was designed for those who want to enjoy the outdoor environment as much as the indoor. A stunning courtyard, serene 10,000-gallon koi pond, and infinity pool invited all to do just that. And furnishings from Sutherland and Gloster delivered comfort and elegance usually associated with only the finest interiors.











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