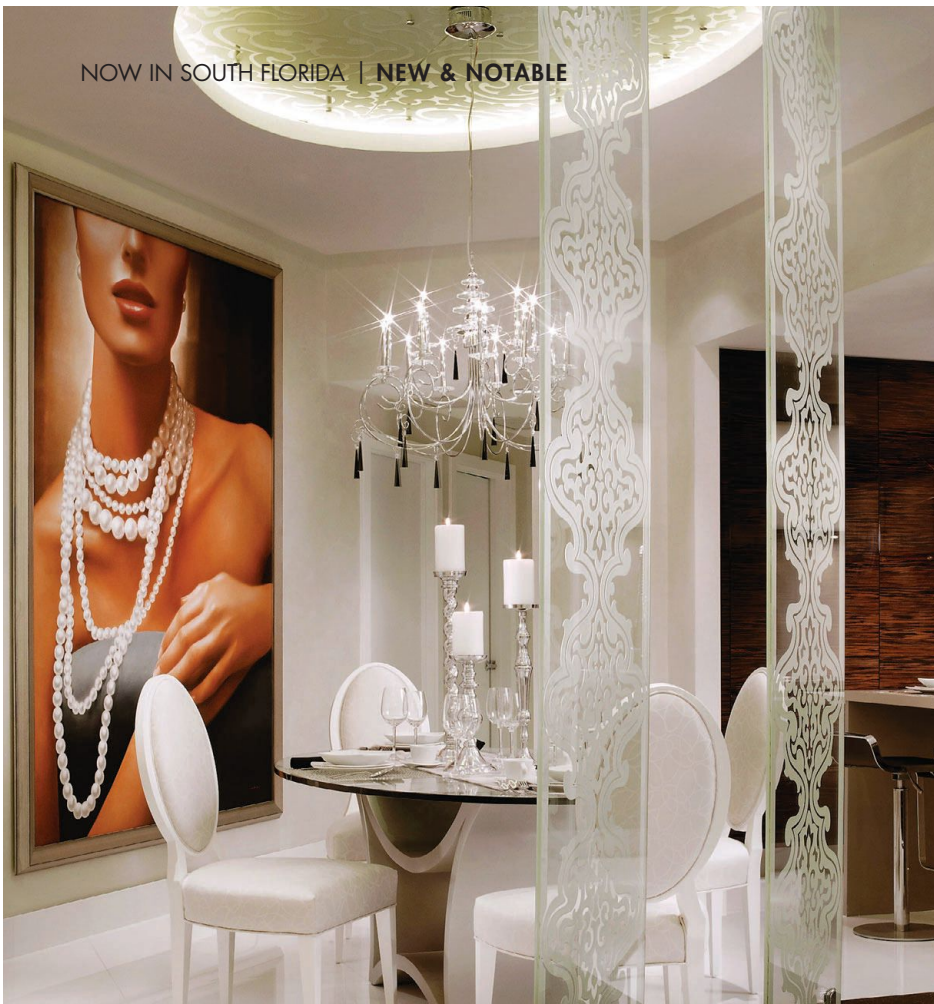


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## ON THE SURFACE

With the launch of **Zelman Style Interiors**, Steven Zelman solidifies his position in South Florida. The location of his new 4,000-square-foot showroom in Sunny Isles Beach, to complement his offices in Pompano Beach and New York, makes perfect sense, given the sheer amount of work Zelman has in this affluent beachfront town. "With the amount of construction going on in Sunny Isles," he says, "I think I'm set for the next four or five years."

The Zelman installation that we're featuring is located in the St. Tropez in Sunny Isles; the home belongs to a close friend of Zelman's. *Interiors South Florida* asked the designer to comment on the impressive range of surface materials put to use to enclose one corner of this elegant apartment. Given that it's surrounded by such beauty, if Zelman's custom-made dining room set could only talk! *17070 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach, zelmanstyle.com* —Drew Linsky

• "The recessed ceiling is etched glass, in four pieces, in a damask design that we created," Zelman says. "The manufacturer is Glass Menagerie in Fort Lauderdale. We used LED lights around it."

• The kitchen wall is clad in high-gloss Macassar ebony.

• The glass panels are in the same design as the ceiling, and Zelman used the same manufacturer. "There are five of them, and they are 18 inches wide and 6 feet high, and they're hooked into the ceiling."

• The reflective floor is composed of 30-by-30-inch pieces of white glass.

• The oil painting "Woman With Pearls" by Ngorah was sourced from Kevin McPherrin International Galleries in Boca Raton. "There are only two galleries I work with," Zelman says. "McPherrin and Rosenbaum Contemporary, also in Boca Raton."

• The walls are silver glaze Venetian stucco.

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## Burning Question

The right ingredients can make all the difference in designing a killer kitchen. So we asked South Florida tastemakers: **What pieces and materials would be in your dream kitchen?** —Kristy Alpert

*"My kitchen is my dream kitchen because I designed it with high-quality wood cabinets, and my large island allows for additional storage, not to mention a large area for my three kids to hang out and 'help the chef.' We all gather around my large island and eat as we cook. I love that!"*



—ASTRID DEGUICEIS, SENIOR DESIGNER AND PRESIDENT, BELLALUCIA INTERIORS, CORAL SPRINGS

*"We are excited about a new custom kitchen we have created and that we have been product developing for Glass, an 18-story condominium we've designed in Miami Beach. The kitchen will look like a solid block of stone and is made of Calacatta marble."*



—RENE GONZALEZ, ARCHITECT, MIAMI

*"I love to entertain and cook while talking to family and friends, so I'd include a large table in the center of the kitchen for conversation. Also, items I don't have but would love to own would include large double ovens, a full-size Sub-Zero refrigerator and separate freezer, a flat-screen TV/computer for scanning recipes, an induction cooktop and a gas burner for options."*



—JANET BILOTTI, PRESIDENT, JANET BILOTTI INTERIORS, NAPLES