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EMINENT DOMAIN Spotlight



Dream Team

profile

DESIGNERS **LUKAS MACHNIK AND NINA MAGON** OPEN MM STUDIO, THEIR NEW COLLABORATIVE DESIGN VENTURE EXCLUSIVE TO MIAMI. BY JEAN NAYAR

She's the queen of glam, he's a diehard minimalist, but when these rising stars met on NBC's *American Dream Builders*, the pair quickly found that they were a design match made in heaven. After winning the season, Lukas Machnik joined forces with semifinalist Nina Magon to form MM Studio, a collaborative design venture that's exclusive to Miami. "Toward the end of the season, we were practically able to read each other's minds despite our completely different preferences," says Magon, whose Indian roots inspire her soft and sensual eye, which, when blended with Machnik's minimalist European approach, strikes a balance resulting in bold spaces. "Miami is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world," says Machnik. "All forms of luxury coexist [here]." 160 NE 40th St., Miami, 305-576-7354; magonmachnik.com

— table talk —

FINE DINING

Available at Antonini Modern Living's open-concept showroom, the Dakota table is ideal for ultramodern Miami spaces with its naturalistic, S-shaped sculpted walnut base and tempered glass top, which bring out-of-the-ordinary lines to contemporary dining spaces. Completing the mix, versatile white leather-inspired Adeline chairs lend streamlined comfort, while the light walnut Sierra-2 buffet with wraparound chrome legs adds sleek function.

3201 N. Miami Ave.,
Miami, 786-422-8800;
antoninimodernliving.com

Dakota table, Adeline chairs, and Sierra-2 buffet (IN BACK) from Antonini Modern Living.



FUNCTIONAL ART

Designed by Renato Zamberlan and inspired by the Op Art style of Venezuelan artist Carlos Cruz-Diez, the Carlos sideboard by Horm (\$7,344) merges fine art with furniture design. The piece changes color and offers a sense of movement, depending on the vantage point. Available in South Florida exclusively at Addison House. 2850 NE 187th St., Aventura, 305-937-6400; addisonhouse.com



LOUNGE WARE

Alexander Wang teamed up with Poltrona Frau to create a limited edition of pieces that juxtapose casual comfort with refined elegance. A beanbag chair (\$8,800) is slouchy yet structured; a portable trunk bar (\$18,500) comes in chic matte black shagreen. Miami Design District, 3800 NE Miami Ct., 305-576-3636; poltronaframiami.net



// modern art // COOL CUCINA Gourmet kitchens get a chic, Italian upgrade.

Launched last year, the Varenna line by Poliform's Phoenix includes cabinetry, countertops, backsplashes, and accessories in a broad range of luxe materials, including woods, lacquers,

glass, stone, Corian, and steel. Made to the highest-quality standards, Poliform has been providing the best-in-class Italian cabinetry since the 1970s, and all components are custom

crafted to create a chic and personalized kitchen for any Miami modern setting. 4100 NE Second Ave., Ste. 101-102, Miami, 305-573-9950; poliformusa.com OD