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SPECTACULAR GULF VIEWS, AN INVITING FRONT COURTYARD AND A SPACIOUS REAR ENTERTAINING AREA STYLE THIS STUNNING HOME IN THE AQUALANE SHORES COMMUNITY

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This unique Naples home in the affluent neighborhood of Aqualane Shores is just steps from the beach and walking distance to shops and restaurants. "The home has two of everything," architect John Cooney says. The spectacular 6,500-square-foot residence offers two master suites, two pools, two outdoor living areas, and wonderful views from the front and rear. "It's been 'uninterrupted' in every possible way," the architect says. The home's two gardens are enchanting with its enclosed front courtyard and coastal, dramatic pool and cascading waterfall. And to capture the views, the two-story home is punctuated with floor-to-ceiling windows and doors that open to expansive balconies.

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In the front courtyard, two pools provide focal points along with a stepped waterfall and a fanciful cascade. Off the terrace by the entry, a grouping of four twisted rope chairs framed in teak by Palecek provides a tranquil conversation space.

**WALL:** In the living room, Kraet's curvy armchairs, the undulating ivory spray forms of the metal sculpture by Ed Koehler, and on the cocktail table, the blue blown glass sculpture from the Philips Collection add more shapely dimension.

**WALL:** Near the stairway, the wine room is behind custom-made textured wainscot glass, and a cascading light in stone-shaped blown glass by Fine Art Lamps hangs from cables of varying lengths, adding another sculptural element.



"The house is a West Indies style, but it has a transitional feel with contemporary flair," Cooney says. "We accomplished that by leaving off typical West Indies details such as corbels, brackets and shutters." The two outdoor areas also solved a site problem. Creating a large front courtyard with a smaller patio area at the rear of the house was the perfect solution for this pre-sprayed property with northern exposure. Dramatic sophisticated elements imbue the interiors as well. The sculptural stairway, an interior focal point, was created by Cooney and interior designer Lisa Picarra. "I wanted a dramatic entrance with a stairway that appeared to be floating," Picarra says. With panels of glass framed in stainless steel, the treads

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and handrails are constructed of Sapele mahogany in an espresso finish. The flooring, custom designed by Picarra, features insets of silver-vein travertine framed in Legno Bastone, large-toned oak plank.

As with the architecture, the interior design mixes textures, materials and styles. "I don't have one distinctive style when I am designing homes," Picarra says. "I like to push myself to create something that can't be labeled." In the living room, serenity and elegance go hand-in-hand with furnishings that evoke Mid-century modern and contemporary using woods and finishes. The seating area is arranged with a Hickory Chair sofa upholstered in off-white linen, two Kravet lounge chairs covered in a blue-and-gray



In the dining room, this, a painting by RFA Dacor, adds color to the silver hues in Adriana Hoyos' dining chairs. The kitchen's colorful has panels of cream-glass oak washed in dark gray and counters are topped with Arizona shadow quartite. Swain's polished-chrome hardware in gray leather pull up to the breakfast bar.

velvet chenille and a bronze-geometric iron bench with a faux-fur seat by Kelly Wearstler for El Victor. These are grouped around a custom mahogany cocktail table designed by Picarra. "There are lots of textures in this space and mixing them together creates interest for the eye," the designer says.

In the dining area, a Theodore Alexander dining table custom-finished in a silver wash is edged by Adriana Hoyos ebony wood chairs upholstered in a silver, blue and taupe textured fabric. "Ribbons," a bronzed metal and blown-glass LED light suspends over the table by cables.

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"The adjoining kitchen was the brainchild of designer Bob Ostrowski, owner of AllKrisite," Picarra says. "He wanted to design something that didn't look like a kitchen, so it's design is very unconventional with large cabinet doors and glass barn doors set on a track."

The master bath, fashioned with a freestanding tub, is also a unique space that offers tranquil bay views. "For the master bath, I wanted to design something with a more casual feel. As a guest house, I wanted it to be more fun and coastal with brighter colors," Picarra says. The master bedroom features a

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high-valet ceiling with white planking, a white-and-beige color palette punctuated with pops of turquoise and green, and large, floor-to-ceiling glass doors that offer views of the tropical gardens. A Vanguard platform bed is upholstered in off-white textured linen. Behind the bed, an accent wall covered in a Jeffrey Michaels grasscloth in gray, turquoise and off-white adds texture. Nearby, two chairs in lacquered-white textured leather with metal frames are arranged around a branch table by Palecek to create a cozy breakfast area.

Outdoors, a plunge pool steps down to a patio with an expansive modular sofa in espresso wicker accented with white-linen cushions. "I attended an event here recently," Picarra says. "The guests enjoyed the outdoor area with views of the bay, hot tub and firepit as much as they enjoyed the interior."

**WALL:** The master bath is a tranquil space that features large-scale porcelain tiles, and in the steam shower, limestone tiles are set in a geometric design in taupe and brown. Curvy artwork from John Richard adds another shapely dimension.

**WALL:** The bed in the master bedroom is dressed in Ann Gish sheets with decorative tape in turquoise and green. Madland's textured area rug, "Julia," features a weave of white felted wool with threaded silk in a taupe hue. The console table in the breakfast space is topped by blue, green and gray quartzite.

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The spacious outdoor area features a patio with a modular sofa layered with Elaine Smith accent pillows and a cocktail table with a fire pit from Brown Jordan. A single with a corner kitchen looks out onto a plunge pool.



**SOURCES**  
**COURTYARD**  
Chairs and cushions: Palecek, High Point, NC  
Cocktail table: Global Views, Dallas, TX  
Sculpture: The Philips Collection, High Point, NC  
**ENTRY**  
Stairway and railings: Custom designed by Stoffy Cooney Architects, Naples, FL, and Picarra Design Associates, Naples, FL  
Framed art: Jo Coyle, DCOTIA, Dana Beach, FL  
Chandelier: Fine Art Lamps, Miami Lakes, FL  
Flooring: Custom designed by Picarra Design Associates, Naples, FL, and Legno Bastone, Naples, FL  
**LIVING ROOM**  
Sofa: Theodore Alexander, High Point, NC  
Accent pillow fabric on sofa and white accent pillow fabric: Kraet, Inc., Naples, FL  
Blue and white accent pillow fabric on chairs: V-Rugs & Home, Miami, FL  
Cocktail table: Custom designed by Fritz Martin, Naples, FL  
Sculpture: The Philips Collection, High Point, NC  
Occasional table: Vanguard Furniture, Conover, NC  
Lamps: Flow Decor, Somerset, Canada  
Dispersal: Custom designed by AllKrisite, Custom Cabinetry and Kitchen Design, Naples, FL  
Chandelier: Hubbardton Forge, Castleton, VT  
Artwork: RFA Dacor Boca Raton, FL  
**DINING ROOM/ENTERTAINMENT**  
Dining table: Theodore Alexander, High Point, NC  
Dining chairs and chair fabric: Adriana Hoyos, Miami, FL  
Counter stools: Swain, High Point, NC  
Cabinetry and shelving: Custom designed by AllKrisite, Custom Cabinetry and Kitchen Design, Naples, FL  
Chandelier: Hubbardton Forge, Castleton, VT  
Artwork: RFA Dacor Boca Raton, FL  
**MASTER BEDROOM**  
Bed and headboard: Vanguard Furniture, Conover, NC  
Bedding: Ann Gish, High Point, NC  
Cover tape: Century Furniture, DCOTIA, Dana Beach, FL  
Accent pillow fabric: Monalisa Canvas, Conover & Todd, DCOTIA, Dana Beach, FL  
Fabricated by Meriam's Decorations Services, Naples, FL  
Bedside table: Custom designed by Fritz Martin, Custom Furniture, Inc., Naples, FL  
Chair by window: Palecek, High Point, NC  
Small table: The Import Collection, Flamingo City, CA  
Wallcovering: Jeffrey McArthur, DCOTIA, Dana Beach, FL  
**MASTER BATH**  
Artwork: John Richard, Greenwood, NC  
**WINE ROOM**  
Bed and headboard: Vanguard Furniture, Conover, NC  
Lamps: Flow Decor, Somerset, Canada  
Dispersal: Custom designed by AllKrisite, Custom Cabinetry and Kitchen Design, Naples, FL  
Chandelier: Hubbardton Forge, Castleton, VT  
Artwork: RFA Dacor Boca Raton, FL  
**EXTERIOR SITTING AREA**  
Sofa: Hamptonville, Omaha, NE  
Accent pillow fabric: Elaine Smith, West Palm Beach, FL  
Cocktail table: Terpet - Brown Jordan, Irvine, CA  
**LOGGIA**  
Dining table: Pavilion Furniture, Miami, FL  
Dining chairs: Dorian, Greenwood, NC  
Sofa: Lloyd Handlers, Monroeville, MI  
Cocktail table: Century Furniture, Hickory, NC  
Bar stools: Pavilion Furniture, Miami, FL

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