

 \wedge djacent to the grounds of the luxurious Boca Raton Beach Club sits a Contemporary 4,000-square-foot European-inspired condominium that basks in glorious ocean views. Designed by Jody Smith of Brown's Interior Design, this 3-bedroom, 3-bath minimalist appointed, yet classically styled home exudes comfort and practical elegance. Smith fashioned the home with simple furnishings and a neutral color palette speckled with sea green and sky blue accents to convey a relaxed beach house vibe with sophisticated flair. Smith's coastal interior scheme gives a nod to the natural beauty of sunrises and sunsets and the sights and the smells of the sea in this spectacular peninsular location.

The opulent French-braided mirror by Howard Elliott in the entryway reflects light creating an illusion of spaciousness that extends to the living area. Here, a ... continued on page 230

ABOVE RIGHT: The natural tones of Brown's Interior Design's sleek cluster of outdoor patio furnishings invite casual chats against the backdrop of a spectacular beach and ocean landscape.

RIGHT: In the living area, textured sofas by Minotti sit low while eclectic artwork from Israeli artist Calman Shemi adds a splash of color to the space.

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Clean, Crisp Lines Inspire A Palette Of Soft Neutrals That Captures Stunning Sea Views

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modern and sleek, chocolatebrown armchair from Cassina holds court in the living space while perched atop a steppingstone inspired area rug from Ligne Pure. Nearby, the dining table encourages relaxed meals and informal entertaining.

The inviting open patio is resplendent with Dedon's supple cushioned leather sofas that welcome casual conversation, while the Intracoastal and the Atlantic Ocean beckon to guests for attention.

"The homeowner is from Europe and he travels quite frequently," Smith says. "He wanted his living space to be a user-friendly environment with timeless pieces that mirrors the regal simplicity of the building's architecture." In keeping with the homeowner's desires, the final result is a tranquil, elegant vacation retreat with a touch of relaxed, beach house flavor.

SOURCES <u>Entryway</u> Kitchen Island - LXR Luxury Resorts and Hotels LLC. Boca Raton, FL Wall treatments and cabinetry - Custom designed by Brown's Interior Design, Boca Raton, FL, fabricated by Omnicraft, Lake Park, FL Mirror - Howard Elliott ®, Carol Stream, IL Sculpture - Hebi Arts, Inc., Oakland, CA Lighting - Sonneman Design Group, Inc., Newburgh, NY Living Area/Dining Area Sofa and cocktail table - Minotti, Abitare, Miami, FL Armchair, dining table and side chairs - Cassina, Campaniello Imports of Florida, Inc., DCOTA, Dania, Beach, FL Artwork - Calman Shemi, Doubletake Gallery, Burnsville, MN Cabinetry - Custom designed by Brown's Interior Design, Boca Raton, FL Fabricated by Omnicraft, Lake Park, FL Track Lighting - Light Bulbs Unlimited, Boca Raton, FL Chandelier - Flos USA, Jolo Enterprises, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL Area rug - Ligne Pure Belgium Patio Sofa, loveseat, chairs, benches, cocktail table and occasional table - Dedon, Germany Accessories - Interlude Home, Trumbull, CT Flooring - LXR Luxury Resorts and Hotels LLC, Boca Raton, FL