

LATERAL LIVING IN SOUTH BEACH

DÔME PROJECT INTERIORS - MIAMI













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The Miami Penthouse project involved refurbishing a prestigious apartment, located on an exclusive Miami island, and producing a luxurious family space. Dôme Project Interiors aim was to create a warm, elegant interior throughout, using valuable and natural materials. In addition to this, the team at Dôme Project Interiors wanted to subtly create a perfect balance in textures, and visually emphasise the elegance of both the architectural features and the luxurious furniture pieces.

Dôme Project Interiors Miami Penthouse project has been shortlisted for the Luxury Residence - Americas category in the International Design and Architecture Awards 2019. Cécile Demole, Director of Dôme Project Interiors, described the awards as being important because of the visibility it provides “As a small family owned business, it is of the highest importance we are in contact with other similar groups or companies and provide support. Finally, the impact of being featured online to our peer’s and the judges opinions is an opportunity for growth.”

The property covers 800 square metres and boasts a 200 square metre terrace overlooking one of the most sought after views of Miami’s South Beach. Dôme Project Interiors took inspiration from their tropical surroundings, and based the projects colour palette on the sea front view, creating a soothing ambience through the use of warm fabrics, elaborate lighting fixtures, and hand-crafted wallpapers, to adhere the desired Art Deco theme.

Within the property, all rooms were divided off in order to gravitate around the

focal point of the property, the living room, with its panoramic ocean view. When designing this space, the team wanted to ensure users of the property could take full advantage of the space, whilst the design remained coherent with the rest of the property. As a family owned business, it was important to Dôme that the space did not feel overwhelming, but rather a relaxed space that all the family could enjoy. They have added this ambience to the room with the sofas and armchairs, custom made in high end fabrics by Dôme Interiors. Striking lighting fixtures ornamented with dripping glass pendants adorne the living space, casting a warm glow around the room.

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Wood work was also integral when designing the children’s bedroom, featuring a wooden bunk bed style with an integrated desk.

On entering the children’s room, the tone is nautical and cheerful with sea-life themed wallpaper, an echo of the properties surroundings. The design of the children’s bed is striking, with stairs leading up to the top bunk beds, it is

playfully reminiscent of a boats cabin and in keeping with the rooms oceanic theme.

Adding to the already unique style of this property, bespoke pieces were crafted specifically for this project, from the curtains, cushions, bedspreads and fabrics, all sewn in Dôme’s Swiss Studio by their local seamstress, the ceilings art deco feature, handmade by French firm Roueveure-Marquez, the two pendant lights and striking dripping glass chandelier in the living room, which were handmade by Serip a family-owned lighting company, to the panoramic wallpapers which were hand drawn by artisans from De Gournay. Using companies such as these is important to the brand a Cécile Demole states “As a small swiss company, we try to have a number of specific features handmade by our partner’s expertise and sharp skills. We try to mandate as many small businesses and independent artisans as possible and always favour crafts and “savoir-faire” heritage.”

Dôme Interior Design are a small, Swiss, family owned company founded by Cécile Demole. With family at the heart of their business, their passion for creating a space that everyone can enjoy with personal touches, is evident in their designs. Dôme state that their team “strives for excellence, elegance, and sophistication in every decoration project it carries out”. Throughout this project every intricate detail has been considered with the users in mind, creating a bespoke and unique family home.

