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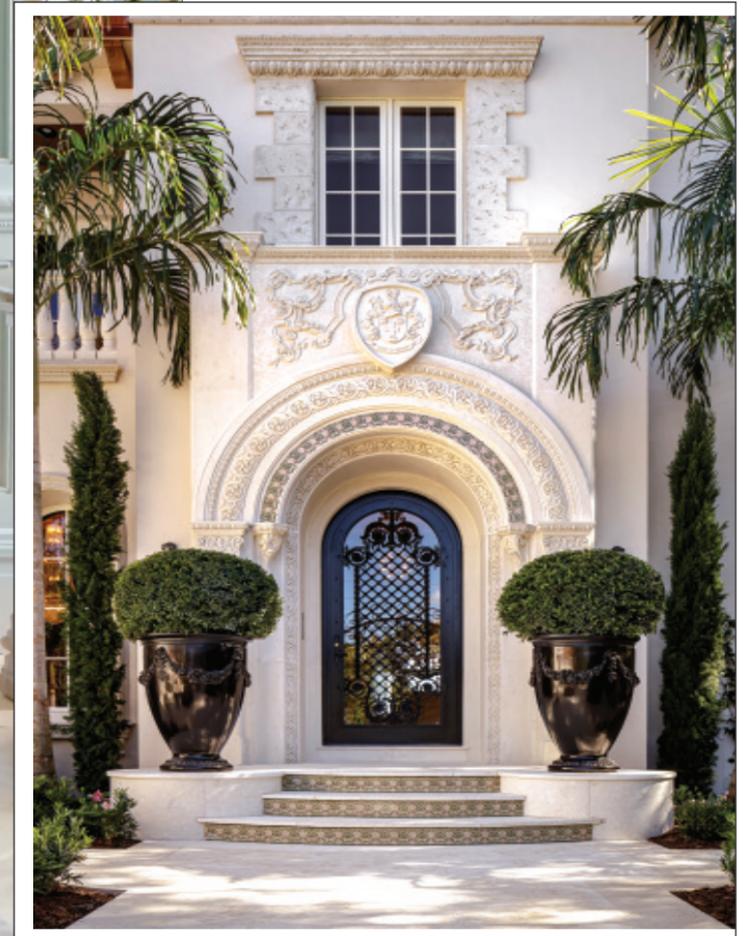
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In this project, Lori Morris has created a sea, sand and sky inspired luxury destination dubbed “Castle Beach”, part fantasy, part dream, in a 12,500 square ft., 5-bedroom grand dame residence where sexy French style caresses the senses in a cool, edgy and sophisticated style. The spaces have been thoughtfully designed to provide a private resort destination. Comfortable, easy living with every imaginable amenity was the prerequisite for this beauty by the sea, where family and friends gather to reconnect for good food, entertainment and music.

This is an exercise in high style using custom patterned mosaics, marble, limestone, antique mirror and glass, reminiscent of Old-World extravagance with a new rocker beat. “I am an artist with a simple design philosophy: No rules. We create one of a kind, bespoke designs melding colours and textures and with an unconventional twist on traditional and Modern architecture. Our work is sophisticated, sexy and super glamorous with an edgy rock star beat.” – Lori Morris

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Traveling back and forth from Canada, Morris and her team at the House of LMD created custom furniture, cabinetry, millwork, moldings for the ceiling reliefs, carpets and the wrought iron for the front door were specifically designed and created for this space with each detail scrutinized for its luxurious stature and unwavering timelessness.

The traditional aesthetic is redefined using unexpected color, unique fabrics and a modern art collection as a backdrop. Interior designer Lori Morris keeps her eye on scale and balance in every project. The front facade of this elegant mansion utilizes massive urns and planters weighted against a LMD designed carved-limestone entry arch.

Vaulted ceilings and carved moldings rise above the hallway in splendor as sumptuous velvets, brass, metals, glass and mirror execute their dance. The House of LMD sets the tone for elegance with sleek, vintage Deco cabinetry.

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The kitchen is a showcase in custom design, built specifically for the clients' ambitious culinary and entertaining requirements. Carved tracery and an enamel and brass oven hood reminiscent of the Second Empire turn a mere kitchen into a sought-after venue. Overhead, curves and swirls in bas relief patterns resonate with an oval island, center prep station and mirrored cabinetry. Clean unobstructed sightlines, visually unifying the kitchen, family room, games room and entertainment space.

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But Lori Morris doesn't stray far from the soft and luxurious. The master suite has both his and hers sitting and dressing rooms. Covered in plush pink velvet, the carved headboard is topped with a hand-painted scroll of flowers. Overhead, crystal butterflies and yellow teardrops dance in a brass cage.

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*“The bedroom is a sanctuary. It needs to make you feel safe and luxurious. It’s a romantic place an escape place, it should be your safe heaven.” – Lori Morris*

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Outside Morris has created an exclusive private resort, in their own backyard with new discoveries at every turn, featuring an outdoor custom bar with intimate seating and lounge areas for entertaining, dining and poolside sunbathing complete with a custom carved fireplace setting the scene for every sunset.

“Outdoor spaces have become such a huge part of the design process. In the past it was about lush gardens but now that people are spending so much more time at home there is a need for far more interactive outdoor living space. We are bringing a hotel feel but for the home. It’s the pool but now it’s the cabana, it’s just a whole other world outside with no limitations.” -Lori Morris

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This design by Lori Morris has a multitude of beautiful vistas filled with colour and light, leading to each destination for meal preparation, dining and lounge, swim or play.

Custom is taken to the next level with the bejeweled mosaic tile pool floor painstakingly pieced together which transforms the idea of an ordinary pool into a resort destination designed and created especially for the clients' discerning tastes.

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