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Aegean Sea Vibes in Fort Lauderdale

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> In Perla Lichi Design's latest oceanfront masterwork, Perla integrates modern sophistifuture principles with playful Hamza motifs. The dining room's view of the sprawling city and vast azure sky geometric-inspired feature wall and fine LED integration evoke a chic and elegant mood, showering glorious radiance from the polished white marble floor. Intricate figure sculptures adorn the scene, expressing the avant-garde sensibilities of high art.

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Entering the living room, visitors are met with floor-toceiling windows bathing the space in natural light, highlighting the polished white porcelain floors that gleam like a pearl. Plush creme couches and calming royal blue chairs are strategically placed to invite conversation and relaxation. The various blue hues from the Hamza eye theme are peppered throughout the living space, manifested in the fluid patterns that symbolize the Atlantic waves that can be seen from the balcony.

A statement rug, custom designed by Perla Lichi, is a kaleidoscope of explosive blues and grays. The impression is that of the wild and untamed ocean itself, yet soothing and serene as cresting sea foam as it drifts along the Florida coast. Above the seating area is a vast and reflective multileveled ceiling with a sleek and chic LED halo that radiates and envelopes guests like a loving embrace.

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The kitchen seamlessly integrates with the living area, creating a sense of open flow. Here, the blue hues are more restrained with a brighter and more airy tone. The magnificent and monolithic blue marble slab countertop is not just a bold and stately Perla Lichi signature, but also a practical and sturdy surface. Its sophisticated majestic perfection just might inspire the next step in human evolution, and it is back lit, making it the sparkling jewel of the apartment. - CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE -

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The cool blues dissipate moving into the master bedroom and shifting to a softer muted warm gray hue. The kingsized bed itself is platform style, upholstered in a plush misty gray fabric, creating a cloud-like impression. The striking headboard undoubtedly draws all eyes of any visitor and depicts an abstraction of a cresting wave, mirroring the coastal view only a few steps away from the balcony.

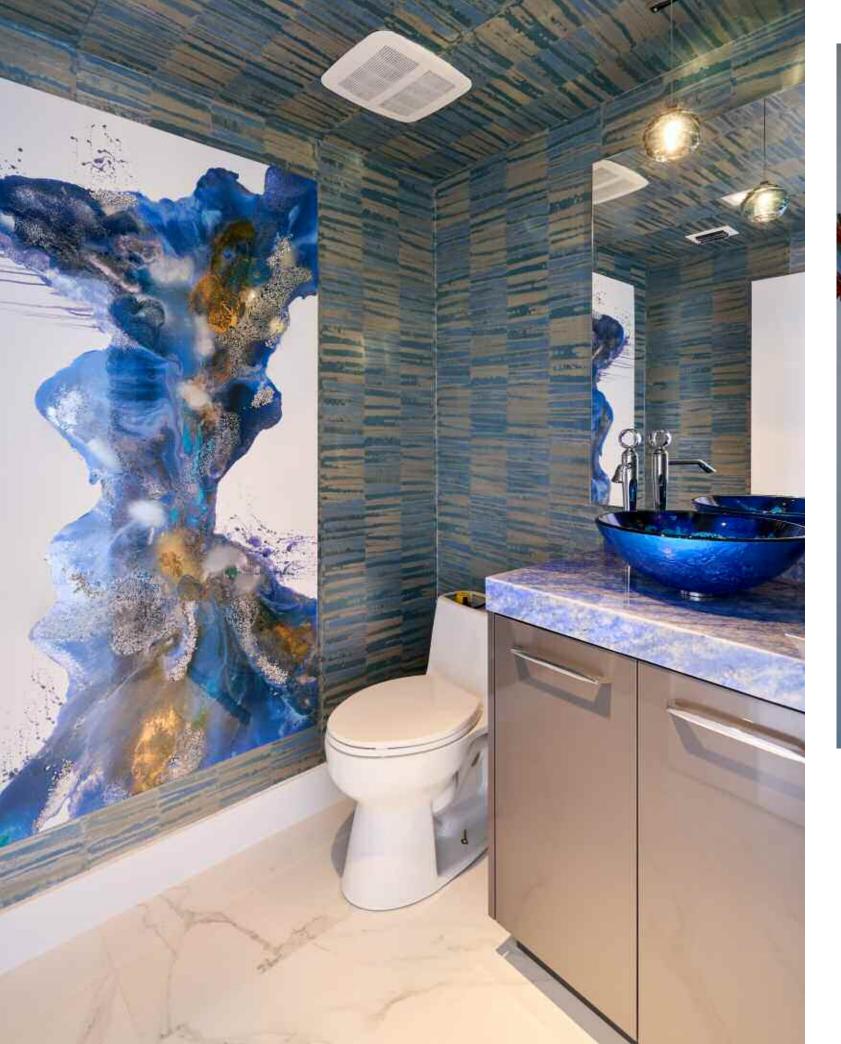
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Perla Lichi reiterates her design philosophy and harmonizes all the motifs and pallets, not just in the main living areas, but also throughout the spa-like master bath. Gold accents are introduced to establish an elegant ambiance. Blue and warm gray highlights are woven throughout the space and into the mosaic tiles which glisten and shine from the dazzling and reflective acrylic art.

Perla Lichi's signature is evident in careful design choices throughout the apartment. The overall effect is one of sophisticated elegance, where modern luxury meets artistic expression, all imbued with the protective charm of the Hamza eye motif. Even the closet couldn't just be a place where the occupant stores their clothes. Perla Lichi's closest or as she calls

it "boutique "is intended to be an extension of the owner's personality and tastes. This spacious wardrobe shines as bright as any other room and features floor-to-ceiling mirrors, as well as the recurring motifs of the onyx slab countertops.

Perla Lichi's keen eye for details and design that seamlessly flows through a home while surpassing her client's expectations remains one of her most raw talents. Whether it's a modest powder room or a stately dining hall, Perla Lichi and her design staff's flexibility and panache for innovative concepts define their pursuit of home design excellence through elegance.