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ANIL KAKAR

KAKAR HOUSE

Based in Miami, the interior designer Anil Kakar transformed his 1930's Palm Island waterfront home into an authentic mediterranean villa. This was a labor of love that involved a highly skilled and professional team of architects, landscapers, artisans and restorers. The rooms are layered with an eclectic mix of pieces from 18th century France to Swedish and Italian antiques. Contemporary and modern art fill the home as do vintage colorful Moroccan rugs. Kakar House of Design, the designer's global furnishings showroom in Miami, also supplied many of the accessories for the home. The house had great bones, Kakar and his architect, Jan Stanbury, added a sunroom and a master suite and expanded the kitchen out towards the pool to take advantage of the views and allow for more light to pour in. The exterior stucco walls were painted a tone of salmon using the ancient lime based painting techniques, and the roofs were topped with authentic Spanish tiles. Miami landscape guru Stanley Matz was assigned with the task of transforming the grounds into lush and ornate Italian gardens utilizing many native plants. Fountains were added and enhanced with handmade Tunisian tiles. At the end of a long day, it is nice to be transported to another time and place, it's like living a Venetian fantasy.

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