

# The Americas: TOP ARCHITECTS and DESIGNERS

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SILVANA  
BORGES  
ART & INTERIOR DESIGN



Marina Palms

Silvana Borges describes herself as an artist and designer, with her own particular perception. The Brazilian designer, now based in Florida, United States, grew up in a traditional environment. She then moved to Brasília, one of the most modern cities in Brazil and the world - architecturally speaking. The new town has given her a great knowledge about different styles of architecture and design, she says.

Silvana adds, "After working in Brazil for more than 30 years, I decided to come to the US where I had the opportunity to keep pursuing my passion, creating interior designs which incorporate art. Besides, I have the great pleasure of representing renowned Brazilian artists in the States and producing limited editions of high quality prints, introducing quality art at reasonable prices to everyone. I feel strongly about the latter."



#### Porsche Design Tower

An incredible view of the beach and an extraordinary luxurious proposal are found in this building. The proposal consists of an elevator taking the owner directly into their unit, with a private swimming pool. Some elements are incorporated into the apartment giving personality and comfort to the unit, such as, special lighting effect, art pieces, and a spectacular mirror TV. Furthermore, Italian furniture and French pieces belong to the selection of materials. White marble flooring and innumerable shades and textures of gray are incorporated into all spaces along with art pieces to enhance the beauty concept.



*Luxury for me is not only about expensive furniture, Venetian chandeliers and golden details. Luxury is comfort and the feeling of meriting all the effort that one has put into achieving this special Miami lifestyle.*

*Each customer is unique, and has a different lifestyle. I'm only a facilitator, an instrument that perceives the needs of the client and transforms them into reality.*

Silvana's portfolio is diverse, both in terms of spaces and styles, with a particularly intriguing design style. On how her approach and vision evolved, Silvana says the following:

"I believe creating a different and original design concept is important. Mixing different cultures and styles allows me to create an unique design for each client using an design-art approach."

"My vast knowledge of all design styles allows me to move from the most up to date to the classic. This gives me a complete freedom to cater to the most exquisite tastes and create customized spaces for each client"

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A charming summer home apartment located in Miami designed as a practical, functional and welcoming space. In the living room, a new concept was created as a mini bar, lower than usual serving to host a small cellar, wine tasting, and also as a workstation. Speakers displayed as wall sculptures gives a touch of originality to the space.



The one-way mirror in the living entrance was a unique solution to divide spaces. The Den receives natural light and has visual access to the entire living room, while from the dining room we can only perceive a large mirror surface, enhancing the beauty of space.







The artists chosen for the first US print editions are Tarciso Viriato, Sérgio Ferreira, Dilza Araújo, Rafael Ferreira, and Sheila Tapajós.

Designing a space goes beyond just choosing furniture and colors. It requires an accurate concept, aesthetic perception, and sensibility to create a space that provides a sublime visual and sensory comfort in addition to an emotional engagement.

#### Bothaniko project

For this amazing luxury community of modern architecture, the living room space with its double-height ceiling with so many lights was balanced with a dark grey wall to incorporate Lili Meira's art photography.



*Great design is all about balance, contrast and lighting, coming together with an understanding of the desires of the individuals who will inhabit a space.*

I appreciate the freedom of an eclectic style, because it is the great equalizer. It's a mixture of textures, time, periods, styles, trends, and colors. It is the marriage of old and new, East and West, luxurious and humble, serious and fanciful. It enhances the independent beauty of each piece. Every space must have a story to tell. This is the best option for those who want a unique space where concept is a balance between traditional and contemporary elements. As a result, in addition to the art pieces, the space is ever classic and personalized, timeless. It is a masterpiece with an unique atmosphere that reflects the lifestyle and soul of its inhabitants.

