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The Mediterranean architecture blends beautifully with luxurious bougainvillea, hibiscus, gardenias, and a dozen species of palm trees that landscape the exterior.

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## CONSCIOUSLY COLLECTED

After a lifetime of acquiring art and accessories, this globe-trotting couple turned their home into a masterpiece of timeless elegance.

When interior designer John Cialone was commissioned to design this stunning 9,700-square-foot home with a 5,900-square-foot guesthouse, he was excited to learn that the couple already owned a chic and beautiful collection of art and accessories. Their goal was to design the Mediterranean-style home to look collected. "This couple enjoys a lifestyle of travel and collecting stuff," Cialone says. "We normally provide accessories for our clients, but their personal collection was fabulous. They had everything."

Holly Hunt's wool area rug pulls together the living room seating, where two cylindrical "Vaughn" stools from Made Goods provide a simple silhouette in cognac-hued leather. "I used very few pairs unless they are wonderful like these stools," interior designer John Cialone says. "I prefer single pieces and cousins."



The designer and the homeowner agreed on a clean, modern, transitional design, making the project a seamless event. Both the home and the guesthouse had to be curated, and the designer agreed that the pieces should feel layered. Using soft hues like gray and off white, Cialone unifies the color scheme to show off the art, accessories and furnishings, while light travertine tile and dark-stained oak flooring intermingle throughout.



This home, located in the Palm Beach Polo & Country Club, is all about its family members and their time spent together. The couple has three adult children with one being a world-class equestrian. At weekend gatherings, their indoor/outdoor lifestyle includes spending time at the lagoon-style swimming pool surrounded by the many manicured garden spaces. With views of the pool, lake and gardens from most rooms, the designer created spaces that respect the couple's love for family intimacy and

“MY CLIENTS LOVE TO ENTERTAIN FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN ROOMS WHICH ARE NOW COHESIVE AND COLLECTED,” INTERIOR DESIGNER JOHN CIALONE SAYS. “THEY ARE ABLE TO SHOW A BELOVED LIFESTYLE OF TRAVEL AND ACQUIRING.”



privacy. “I repositioned pieces and moved things around because I knew what the client liked,” Cialone says. “It was so much fun working with their collection which includes fossils, lacquer boxes, turtle shells, and of course the larger pieces.”

The living room is remarkable for its expanse and understated elegance. Hearthside, the homeowners’ linen-clad sofa and a mix of armchairs joins a Moroccan-style occasional table, a sculptural wood accent table and a glass-topped bronze cocktail table to shape a comfortable conversation grouping. Framed in walnut, a painting floats in pinks, reds and blues above two unmatched terra cotta glazed jugs on the mantle. Across the social space, a custom-glazed “Pineapple” lamp atop the British Colonial sofa table was created in intense coral and orange hues.

The library, with an abundance of windows and a Palladian door leading to the garden, is the home’s stopping point. A Colonial-style pedestal table centers the room, where leather-topped, bronze-finished

**ABOVE:** The wood-carved cat from Thailand is a talking point in the library. McGuire’s rattan chairs are comfortably cushioned in colorful stripes. Julian Chichester shelving displays collectible treasures from the owners’ world travels.



In the hallway, the Turkish wool area rug brings out colors in the red-lacquered Chinese armoire with vases atop, and the framed wall art of an architectural panel and the gold-hued stool beneath. The Urban Electric light fixture is custom finished in bronze and nickel.

THE WORKSHOP'S WHITE CABINETRY LINES THE KITCHEN, WHERE GRAY QUARTZ TOPS THE COUNTERS AND TWO CENTER ISLANDS ADD STYLE AS WELL AS FUNCTIONALITY.



shelving and pieces from the owners' collection keeps things casual, fresh and interesting. Lots of natural light makes the space a delightful spot for lingering. Nearby, a cadence of arches with groined vaults shapes the long hallway furnished exquisitely with a red lacquer Chinese armoire and art from the couple's international collection.

A crisp, clean and bright white palette wraps the kitchen, where gray quartz tops the counters and textural area rugs add a dash of eye-popping color. Two islands — one a breakfast bar, the other a culinary prep station — center the space. The designer added drawers in the knee space of the prep station for storage. "We finished what didn't look finished here," he says.

A junior suite in the guesthouse, where the equestrian daughter stays, sports a peaked ceiling and a wall of glass that slides open to the terrace. Appropriately, the "Lord Denver Horse" triptych proudly lines the wall, while green and sandy hues color the space.

In keeping with his clients' love of living in a personalized, collected interior, Cialone made sure every room was curated as an illustration of their lives, designed with comfort, functionality and style. "This was a great collaboration between a well-traveled couple and a creative design team that was more than happy to portray their global lifestyle in a picture-perfect setting," Cialone says.



The equestrian-styled sitting room in a questhouse suite features Stansell's iron based cocktail ottoman upholstered in cognac-colored saddle leather. A sage green pouf from The Charles Stewart Company adds color alongside Bungalow 5's carved and gauged accent table. The polo stick offers another horsey touch.





**SOURCES**

**LIVING ROOM**

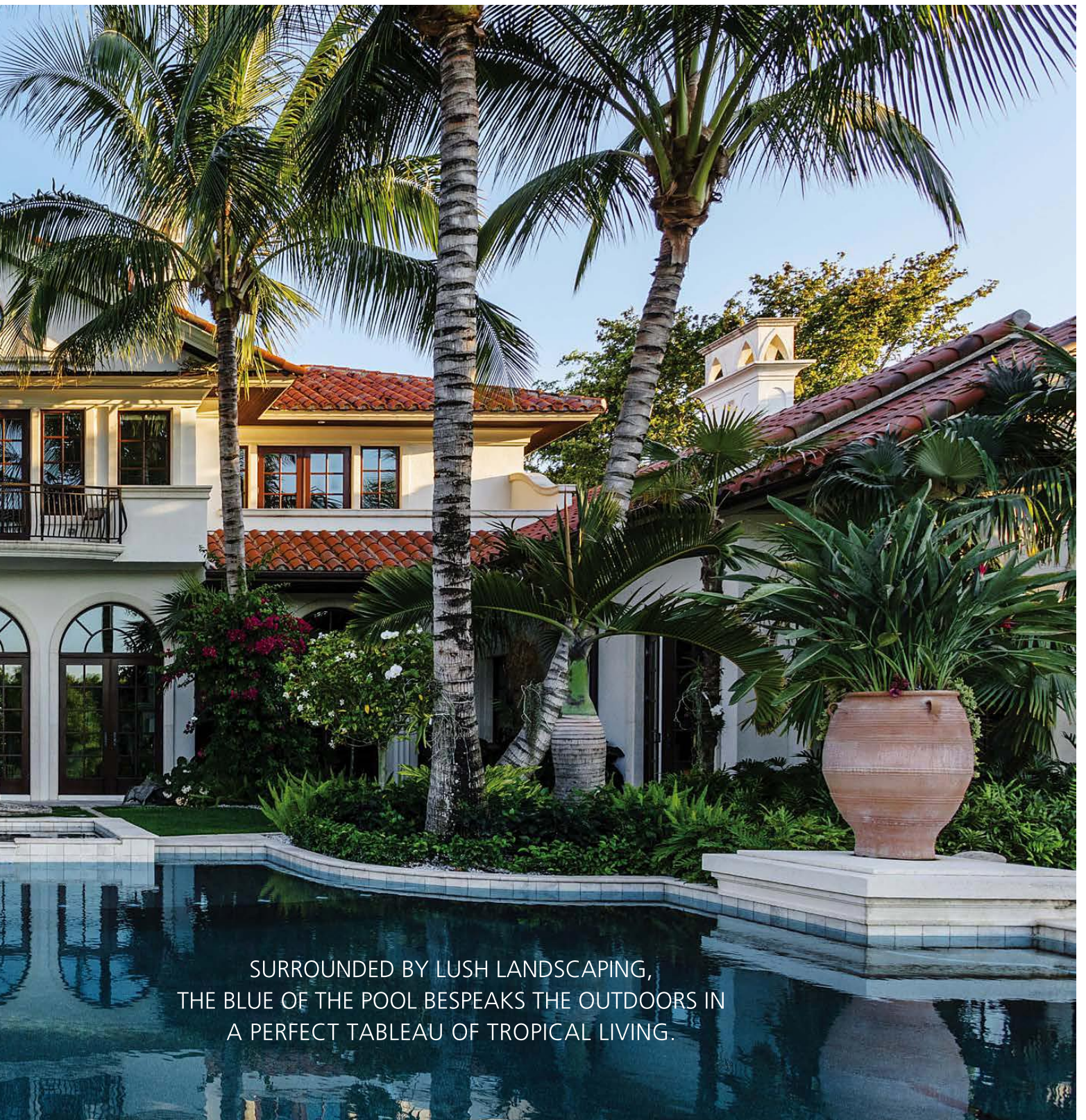
Sofa, wood-framed cushioned armchair, cocktail table, occasional tables, sofa table, horse head sculpture, floor lamp, planter, mantle sculpture, urns, artwork, sculpture on shelving, table lamp and heron bird sculpture on patio - Owners' Collection  
 Stools - Made Goods, Chicago, IL

Lounge chair, wood-framed upholstered armchair and display shelving - Custom designed by Tom Stringer Design Partners, Chicago, IL  
 Chairs fabricated by Monte Allen, Gardena, CA  
 Display shelving fabricated by DEsigs, Chicago, IL  
 Lounge chair fabric - Rogers & Goffigan, Cowtan & Tout, Chicago, IL  
 Armchair fabric - Donghia Textiles & Furniture, Chicago, IL

Armchair cushion fabric - Betterman's, Chicago, IL  
 Orange lamp on sofa table - Stephen Gerould, John Rosselli & Assoc., Chicago, IL  
 Area rug - Holly Hunt, Chicago, IL

**LIBRARY VIGNETTE**

Pedestal table, centerpiece and figurines - Owners' Collection  
 Side chairs - McGuire Furniture Company, Baker, Knapp & Tubbs, Chicago, IL



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Display shelving - Julian Chichester, Anthony Inc, Chicago, IL  
Horse statue - 1st Dibs, New York, NY  
**HALLWAY**  
Cabinet, vases, artwork, stool and area rug - Owners' Collection  
Light fixture - The Urban Electric Co., North Charleston, SC  
**KITCHEN**  
Cabinetry and island drawer modification - The Workshop, Inc.  
Fine Furniture and Cabinetry, Delray Beach, FL

Light pendants - The Urban Electric Co., North Charleston, SC  
Counter stools, breakfront, accessories and area  
rugs - Owners' Collection  
**GUEST SUITE**  
Sofa - The Charles Stewart Company, Hickory, NC  
Fabric - Clarence House, Holly Hunt, Chicago, IL  
Armchairs and pouf - The Charles Stewart Company,  
Hickory, NC

Fabric - Pindler & Pindler, Inc., Chicago, IL  
Throw - Serena & Lily, Sausalito, CA  
Cocktail ottoman - Andrew Stansell Design,  
Chicago, IL  
Occasional table - Bungalow 5, Saddlebrook, NJ  
Triptych - Natural Curiosities, Los Angeles, CA  
Polo stick - Owners' Collection  
Area rug - Watson Smith, Chicago, IL **0**