

# MIAMI BEACH PANORAMA:



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# The design of a luxury residence

**Yossi Y. Friedman, an architect and owner of J.P. Friedman & Assoc. Ltd., has spent more than 25 years designing homes in New York and Florida**

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A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, with a master's degree in architecture from Princeton University, J.P. Friedman has been involved in the historical restoration of numerous Art Deco and Spanish-mission style buildings in Miami Beach. His work has been published in various books and magazines dealing with the architecture of Miami Beach.

"There are so many parallels when designing in Miami and Tel Aviv," says Friedman. "Although tropically zoned, the quality of light, sand, beaches, as well as the local building materials, are very similar," he adds.

The condo in question, on the 15th floor of the Murano building, overlooks the Atlantic Ocean, the Miami bay and port, as well as the Art Deco district of the city of Miami Beach.







With an almost complete panoramic view, the apartment's layout avoids sharp angles, and all rooms border on the surrounding balconies. State-of-the-art audiovisual and smart home systems accompany custom-designed furniture. A mixture of American and Italian furnishings is placed alongside French antiques.

The floors are French limestone and bamboo. Friedman has selected ethnic carpets in Tel Aviv and mostly Israeli art, comprised of artists such as Michal Rovner, Harel Kedem and Eliaz Slonim.

All of the above make the perfect setting for a magical Miami sunset.

Friedman's studio is based on Rothschild Blvd. in Tel Aviv. In addition, he is a senior lecturer of interior design at the Michlala Leminhal.

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