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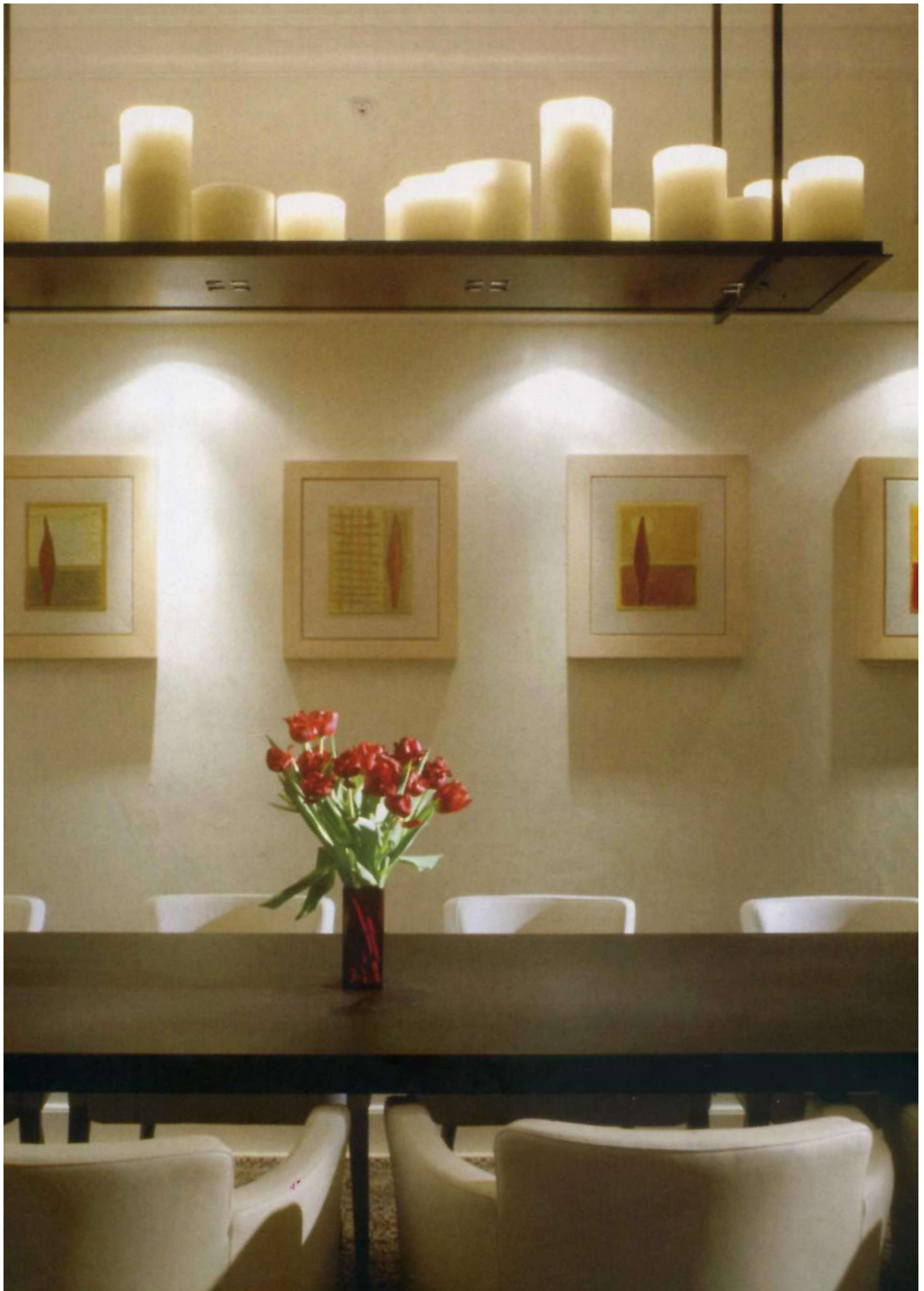
An understated contemporary design enlivens this Florida retreat

WITH THE LATEST TRENDS IN HIGHRISE WATERFRONT LIVING, DESIGNERS ARE FACED WITH A UNIQUE SITUATION, AS OFTEN ABUNDANT OCEAN VIEWS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE PLANNING AND INTERIOR DESIGN WORK. FOR ARCHITECT J.P. FRIEDMAN, OF J.P. FRIEDMAN & ASSOCIATES, THE STEEL BLUE BACKDROP PRESENTED LESS OF A DILEMMA AND MORE OF A SERENE CANVAS AS ART-WORK, CREATIVE LIGHTING AND SOFT TEXTURES HELPED TO FORM A HAVEN SKYRISE COASTAL HAVEN. ■

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND DECORATION: JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, ARCH. (JP FRIEDMAN & ASSOCIATES, BASED IN NYC & TEL-AVIV) PROJECT MANAGER: ILAN OHAYON, ARCH. PHOTOS BY: JONATHAN RACHLINE



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A dusk backdrop adds to the unique design, playful furniture and grand French marble floor. Bar stools: Bombo by Magis, Italy; light fixtures, Lunatica; mosaic tiles: Bizazza.



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Circular seating and 'windows to the world' views are framed by custom designed lighting and artwork. Sofas and coffee tables by Minotti; art by Bill Leach; custom fabric by Larsen.



Soft candles and accent lighting create an inviting mood in the dining room. Table and chairs by Cassina; candle sconces and central candle light fixture by Holly Hunt.



An oblong doorway is accented by a vintage 1940s mirror and an alabaster light fixture. Rug: Minotti; Floor mosaic by Ann Sacks.