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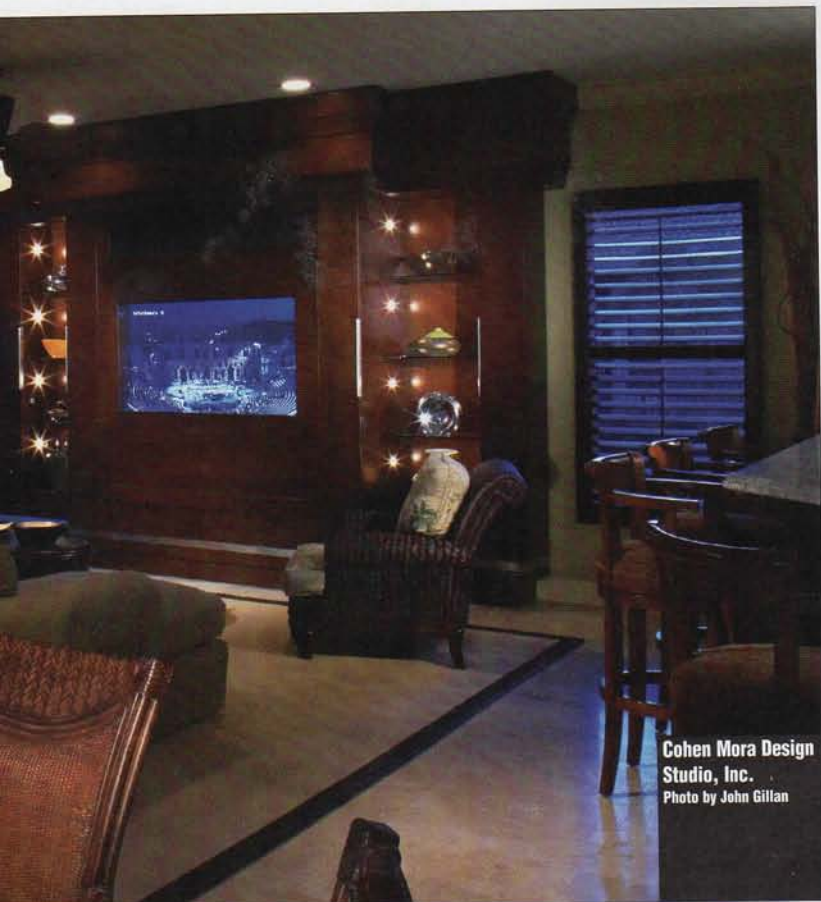


A photograph of a modern interior space, likely a lobby or atrium. The ceiling is a prominent feature, with a large, curved, illuminated band of light that creates a sense of movement and depth. The walls are dark, and there are large glass windows on the left side, looking out onto a night scene with trees and lights. A person is visible in the background, standing near a counter or desk. The overall atmosphere is sophisticated and contemporary.

# DESIGN VISIONARIES

Beachside bungalows, top-floor penthouses, massive mansions, and cozy condos are the stages. These are the players. FIM's comprehensive design guide gives 100-plus industry professionals — designers, decorators and architects — the opportunity to share insight that installations sometimes can't convey: their mission, Florida's esthetic, and perhaps most importantly, what design means to them. Introducing the individuals shaping Florida's signature style.





**Cohen Mora Design Studio, Inc.**  
Photo by John Gillan

**Debi Carson, NCIDQ**  
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"I believe a stellar interior is based on both esthetics and practicality. A well-designed space should be beautiful, suit the client's needs, and be functional and comfortable. The ability to achieve both creative and realistic goals results in a space that is not only gorgeous but enjoyable."

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**Laure de Mazieres Home Decor**  
Photo by Christian de Mazieres

**Laura Ciccone**  
The Home of Fine Decorators

"People are strongly influenced by their surroundings, both psychologically and emotionally. I believe that through the use of design elements and techniques, an interior environment should evoke specific, desired reactions and emotions not only for the client but for all who will enjoy the space."

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**Mayra Cohen-Mora, ASID**  
Cohen Mora Design Studio, Inc.

"Design is an art that comes from within and enables me to create spaces in harmony and in balance with all elements. Good communication and proper interpretation of the client's dreams are part of our approach to achieve an outstanding result."

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