



Piero Lissoni (pictured) designed interiors for the new Ritz-Carlton Residences on Miami Beach (right).

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WITH INTERIOR DESIGNER PIERO LISSONI

You recently completed the new Ritz-Carlton Residences on Miami Beach. What was your inspiration for that project? Light is a fundamental aspect of this city, so I wanted to connect the outside as much as possible with the inside. What I like most are the large windows, terraces, internal courtyards and suspended gardens. **You also design furniture (now available at B&B Italia in Miami's Design District) for your projects.** Central to my design vision is human proportion and experience that brings together architecture, industrial design, interiors and graphics. When I design an object, I think of the space in which it will be inserted. **You're based in Milan, but you've become one of Miami's top designers.** People are drawn to quality work, nothing more. Miami is an international city, and we have a global practice. **What are your favorite buildings in Magic City?** Without a doubt, all the Art Deco [hotels]. **Where else do you spend time when you visit?** Miami is now a real metropolis. I like wandering around, discovering the city. There are many beautiful museums, art galleries and very unique antiques and fashion stores. I find it a very interesting city. — *Christopher Cameron*

