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French doors with clerestory windows in a custom home renovation by **Hollub Homes** and **Male Cahlin Design Partners** bring in views of large live oak trees.

Interior design winners create appealing, functional spaces

Interior design turns an impersonal space into one that is warm, attractive and functional. Whether it is for a new home or a renovation, good interior design makes the most of a home's positive features, and minimizes those that are not as strong. The 2008 winners show how it's done.

J.R. Cattington Interiors snagged a Platinum in the Booklet division for designing the renovated interior of a single-family custom home. A color palette of warm neutrals like gold, straw, pumpkin and ivory is the backdrop for this elegant, yet comfortable décor. High ceilings accommodate dramatic swag window treatments accented with fringe, and decorative molding adds a finished look to rooms. An heirloom rug with a delicate floral pattern is made from fine silk interwoven with hand-knotted, Chinese wool in soft peach and chocolate tones. A second, all-wool area rug with hand-serged edges features hues of ivory and beige. Furnishings of rich, dark-toned woods complement plush upholstery fabrics.

An interior design by **Yabu Pushelberg** earned a Platinum for the 7,000-square-foot sales center at the Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide's St. Regis Resort and Residences in Bal Harbour. Drawing inspiration from Miami's Art Deco architecture, the design team created a light, tropical version of the richness

for which the St. Regis brand is known, reflecting the up-tempo approach to life that characterizes Florida. A fresh color palette is at home with the beach, the sun and the ocean, and a rich variety of fabrics and finishes creates a symphony of textures.

Creative interior design for a custom home renovation landed a Platinum for **Hollub Homes** and **Male Cahlin Design Partners**. After almost completely gutting the existing home, the builder added 2,600 square feet for a children's wing, a new master suite, a family room and a summer kitchen. French doors with clerestory windows bare of draperies maximize the views of large live oaks. Dense, pearl-toned marble flooring adds elegance to the first floor and staircase.

Continuous circular architectural forms provide design inspiration for an interior by **Michael Wolk Designs** at The Related Group's 500 Brickell. The dual towers tied for a Platinum with the Plaza on Brickell, another Related Group property.

Cool, monochromatic hues highlight a sophisticated, warm color palette of gold, beige and chocolate. Decorative lighting with modern flair brings drama to the lobby, club room and resident hallways, and fine artwork by local and nationally acclaimed artists add character to public spaces throughout the building.

Architecture

Platinum: Quantum
Tarrega Residence

CUSTOM SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES
- REMODELING / CONVERSION

\$1,500,001 to \$2,500,000

Architecture

Gold: Hollub Homes, Inc. / David
Johnson Architects AIA
Trattler's Residence

Interior Design ✨

Platinum: Hollub Homes, Inc. -
Male Cahlin Design Partners
Trattler's Residence

Landscape Architecture

Platinum: Hollub Homes, Inc. /
Arascape Landscape Services
Trattler's Residence

Kitchen

Platinum: Hollub Homes, Inc. -
Rick's Cabinet Tree
Trattler's Residence

Bath

Platinum: Hollub Homes, Inc.
Trattler's Residence

Pool

Gold: Hollub Homes, Inc.
Trattler's Residence

CUSTOM SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES
- PRE-CONSTRUCTION

Platinum:
The Plaza
Gold-Tie:
Latitude o
Gold-Tie:
500 Brick
Silver: The
Biscayne
Architect
Platinum:
The Plaza
Gold: The
Brickell
Silver: The
Biscayne
Interior D
Platinum-
- The Plaz
Platinum-
- 500 Bric
Silver: The
Biscayne
Land Plan
Platinum:
The Plaza
Gold: The
Biscayne
Landscap
Platinum:
The Plaza
Gold: The
Brickell
Silver: The
Biscayne