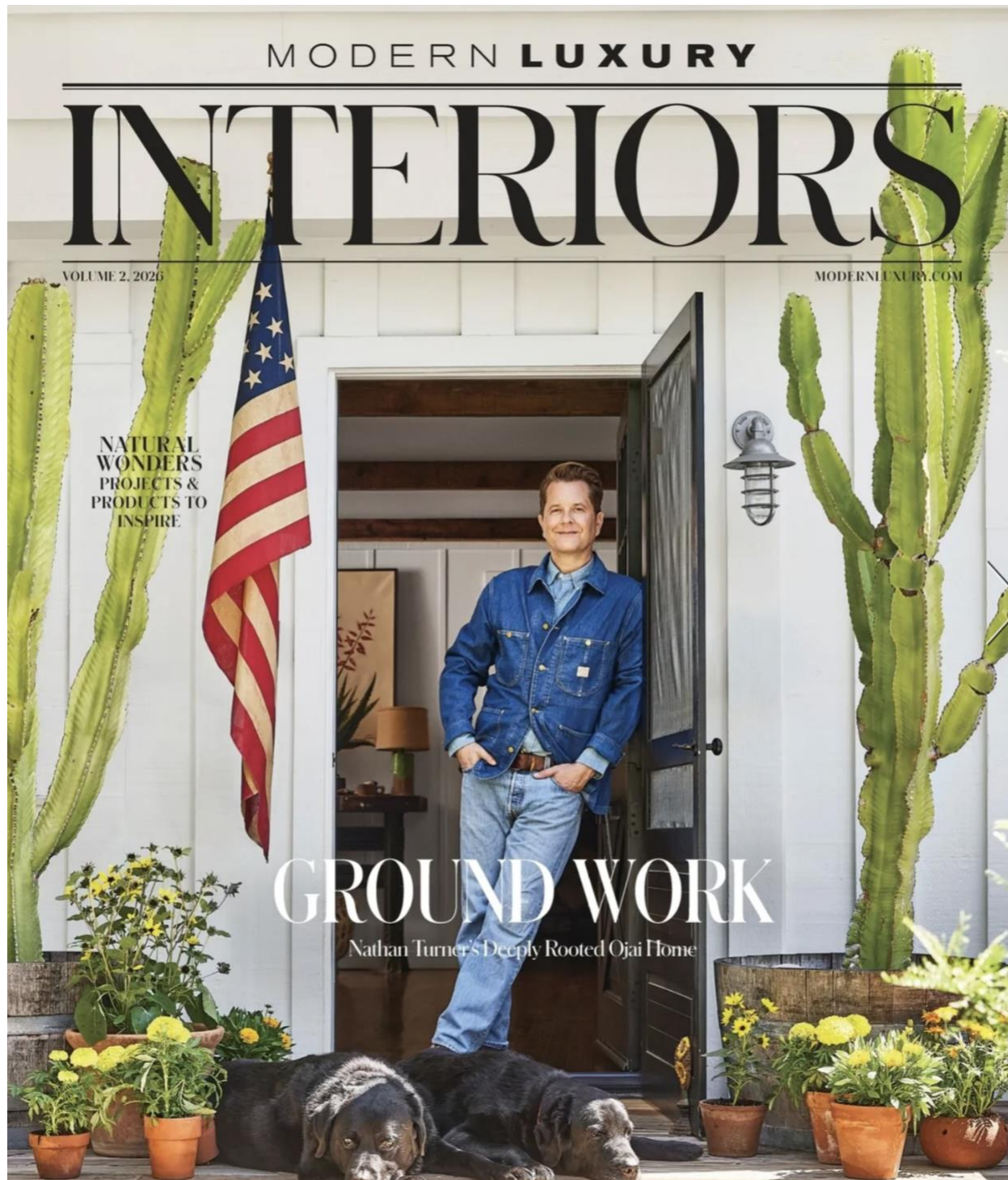


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# GROUND WORK

Nathan Turner's Deeply Rooted Ojai Home

# Creative Confluence

A wave of artistic collaborations, nostalgic collections and locally inspired expressions blur the line between art, design and culinary creations. *by* JESSE BRATTER



Helen Bergin partnered with Abner Henry, an Ohio-based Amish furniture manufacturer. Shown are the Louie side chairs, the Charlie dining table and the Elle cabinet from her collection.

## ABNER HENRY

Abner Henry, the Ohio-based Amish furniture atelier, handcrafts heirloom pieces that honor fine American-made craftsmanship and limitless fabrication capabilities—think 600-plus wood finishes, 10 species and 50-plus metals. On the occasion of High Point Market, the brand debuted *The Collective*, a curated partnership of design talents featuring fresh, bespoke collections displayed in a showhouse installation. The four inaugural design studios include Studio Dixon Rye, Betsy Wentz Interior Design, and local designers Helen Bergin Interiors and Nikki Levy Interiors, each exhibiting distinct perspectives and sculptural forms that defy convention. Also on view during High Point were introductions from Abner Henry's partnerships with *The Metropolitan Museum of Art* and Florida-based interior designer Dwayne Bergmann. [abnerhenry.com](http://abnerhenry.com)

## ART+LOOM x KOKETT

Artist Shira Barzilay, aka Koketit, is known for her figurative line drawings superimposed onto dreamy landscapes. Think feminine silhouettes towering over a forest or outlined faces tracing the contours of an ocean wave. Samantha

Gallacher of *Art+Loom*, who takes an artful approach to rug design, partnered with Koketit to give new expressions and dimensions to Barzilay's abstract figures, preserving the artist's spontaneity and treating the loom as a creative tool. The collection of nine rugs includes one design featuring a new technique that creates an especially sculpted feel, crafted entirely by hand. This creative collaboration offers a prelude to Gallacher's latest endeavor: an artist-led gallery in New York called *Untold Editions*, opening in May in partnership with *Andrea Avram Rusu*. [artandloom.com](http://artandloom.com), [koketit.com](http://koketit.com)

## MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Miami Beach Botanical Garden has unveiled its inaugural *Fellows* program, transforming the horticulture institution into a vibrant platform for cultural exchange. Introduced at *Dinner Under the Palms*—an intimate evening attended by esteemed guests including Gloria Estefan and Michele Oka Doner—the program convenes visionaries whose work intersects with nature and creativity. The first cohort includes landscape architect Raymond

Jungles, musician Emily Estefan, entrepreneur Jasmina Aganovic, educator Andi Potamkin, and neuroscientist Karina Del Punta. [mbgarden.org](http://mbgarden.org)

**BUSINESS & PLEASURE**

Business & Pleasure has planted roots in West Palm Beach, bringing a nostalgic coastal elegance to life—blush tones reminiscent of dawn, warm teak accents, and subtle nods to Palm Beach's storied glamour. The 1,800-square-foot showroom showcases new pieces that honor the slow pleasure of outdoor living, from the pink-and-red stripes of the Contini collection to a floral series inspired by Apple TV's Palm Royale. After cultivating a devoted local following through collaborations with The Colony Hotel, the Florida debut feels like a homecoming. [businessandpleasureco.com](http://businessandpleasureco.com)

**CANUSH**

Danushka Boulos has cultivated something special at Canush, her Miami home accessories store. After opening two design boutiques in Haiti, she's brought that same passion for blending creativity with cultural influences to South Florida. For Boulos, interior design transcends mere decoration—it's about emotion, identity, and storytelling. At Ca

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piece is carefully curated to help transform everyday living into something extraordinary, reflecting her belief that design is both craft and personal artistry. [canushstudios.squarespace.com](http://canushstudios.squarespace.com)

**RO SHAM BEAUX**

Ro Sham Beaux has opened its doors on Palm Street in West Palm Beach, bringing handcrafted lighting and bespoke design services to the burgeoning design district. The 1,200-square-foot space showcases beaded chandeliers, rattan sconces, and glamorous case goods within a palette that echoes Palm Beach's breezy elegance. A standout Design and Read Bar

of the Florida Highwaymen. Forming a uniquely storied art movement now immortalized in permanent museum collections across the country, these artists have inspired Gioia Hospitality owners Tom Angelo and daughter Cassidy Angelo to celebrate their works at their Fort Lauderdale location of Daniel's, A Florida Steakhouse.

Inside the private dining room, curated artworks by Highwaymen Alfred Hair and Harold Newton set a uniquely Floridian backdrop for an award-winning wine program, craft cocktails and a regional-focused menu helmed by Culinary Director Danny Ganem and Wine & Beverage Director Daniel Bishop

m cuts of steak from local Florida ranches, from local Florida lawthorne Creek farms and Swank's brasserie also [danielsteak.com](http://danielsteak.com)

Clockwise from top: The Miami Beach Botanical Garden launched its inaugural Garden Fellows program; Business & Pleasure's Contini Collection ushers in sun-drenched living; Abner Henry's collaboration with Nikki Levy Interiors was featured in her Holiday House room, A Study In Luxury, by way of the wavy Draped Wood Desk.



**DANIEL'S STEAKHOUSE**

White-capped shorelines, pink sunsets, palm trees towering over marshy wetlands, peaceful egrets and Poinciana trees with bright red flowering blooms. From the 1950s through the 1980s, a group of Black artists captured these serene Florida landscapes in idyllic paintings that contrasted the racial barriers and civil unrest of the era, selling them roadside along the highway and earning the moniker

