

Homes Where the Art is

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South Florida may be known for its sunshine, beaches and palm-tree-lined streets. But it also has a thriving arts scene, with world-class art museums and events, such as Art Basel Miami, Dec. 5-7; Broadway-caliber shows and vibrant musical performances, whether your tastes run to rock, classical, rap or Latin styles.

That same cultural diversity extends to our homes as well, with many owners incorporating creative designs that allow them to display art collections, play music or enjoy a film at home.

"South Florida has become a global hub for art and culture, and we're seeing that energy translated into the way people design their homes," says Jaelyn Bild, a broker associate at Douglas Elliman Real Estate in Miami Beach. "Buyers are bringing experiences they love into their daily lives by creating private galleries, music rooms and entertainment spaces that serve as a canvas for art, creativity and connection."

The homes on the following pages were designed to reflect the owners' passion for the arts and demonstrate that a love of and appreciation for arts of all kinds starts at home.

Art as an Amenity

If you're looking for a luxury home that's brand new, consider Penthouse 910, part of the ALINA 220 Collection at ALINA Residences in the heart of Boca Raton. Listed for \$5.606 million, the 3,477-square-foot unit has four bedrooms, a chef-inspired kitchen with Gaggenau appliances and two terraces with sunset and city views. Beyond the walls of the unit itself, however, you'll find a host of amenities to enjoy, including two private rooftop pools, his-and-hers spa suites, a state-of-the-art fitness center, dedicated yoga spaces, fire pits, club rooms and a dog park. Art lovers will be thrilled to learn that ALINA has a partnership with the Boca Raton Museum of Art – a collaboration on a rotating public art initiative that brings museum-curated sculptures to the ALINA campus. In May, the partners unveiled two sculptures by American sculptor Richard Erdman at ALINA 220 – Continuum and Belladonna. Both pieces were acquired by the museum in 2016 and are currently on loan to ALINA Residences.

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