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**THE DESIGN  
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ONE DESIGNER'S UNIQUE PHILOSOPHY  
GOES FROM THE PAGES OF A BOOK TO  
A REAL-LIFE MASTERPIECE

When Beatrice Pila wrote her book, *Sacred Spaces for Inspired Living*, she poured into it her ethos of interior design. It hinges on the belief that each person's life path is as unique as their fingerprint, and so, too, should their home be. Now, some six years after its publication, the accomplished author and designer has brought to life the embodiment of her work in her own home alongside her husband, Carlos, who is an architect and builder. He helped Bea pull together a stellar team of other firms and brands. Through this impressive collaboration, she has put her philosophy into practice—and invited us in. Welcome, to The Design Enlightenment Home.

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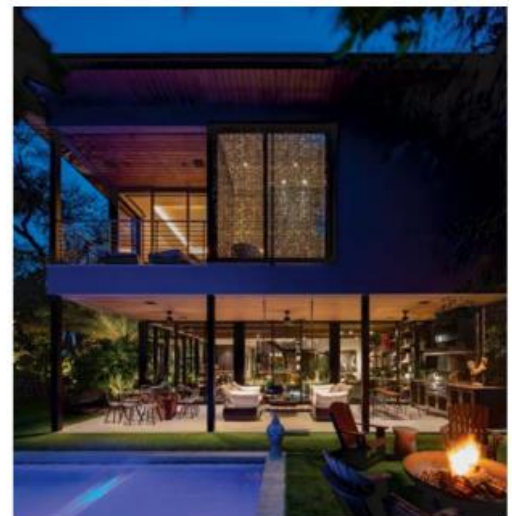
# USAI LIGHTING

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With dynamic lighting in a home, one can decide how they want interior spaces to feel—even on a cloudy day. Jarrod Fox, a manufacturer representative for USAI Lighting, elaborates: "Lighting may start dim and warm, similar to the sun's gentle rise. They will move to match a bright, crisp blue sky that helps keep us focused and alert, until it gradually softens into an evening sunset, preparing us for restful sleep." This is the level of thoughtful design the third-generation, family-owned USAI brought to The Design Enlightenment Home, which features the manufacturer's signature BeveLED Mini Complete with Color Select® Tunable White and Micro Multi-Cell with Classic White.

"Bea's guidance made for minimal challenges. The main task was complementing the correct color temperature with some darker finishes."



**Top** A thoughtful lighting design ensures that this beautiful outdoor space can be enjoyed day or night.  
**Right** The architecture of The Design Enlightenment Home is enhanced by the theatrical lighting of the evening setting.

**Photography** Nick Johnson Interiors

“Although the first thing you perceive is the beauty of the complete aesthetic, the space planning and philosophy behind the project are its most salient features.”

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What does the “New American” home look and feel like? This is a question Bea and her team at B. Pila Design Studio set out to answer in the creation of The Design Enlightenment Home. “We wanted to express what we consider it to be, with a strong statement in biophilia and how that adds to the overall wellness of the human experience within spaces,” Bea says. “What that means is that every space is connected to the outdoors at all times, and there are no redundancies or rooms used purely for show.” Honoring the people who will inhabit a space is at the core of Bea’s work, and in her own home, that remains evident. “We are showcased everywhere, since we had our hand in every single design element,” she says of herself and husband Carlos. Together, they have created a truly personalized Miami paradise.



**Main** Bright sunlight trickles into the stairway, illuminating Bea’s fascinating art collection. **Above** Pops of color complement neutral finishes and the verdant world beyond a wall of windows.

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