

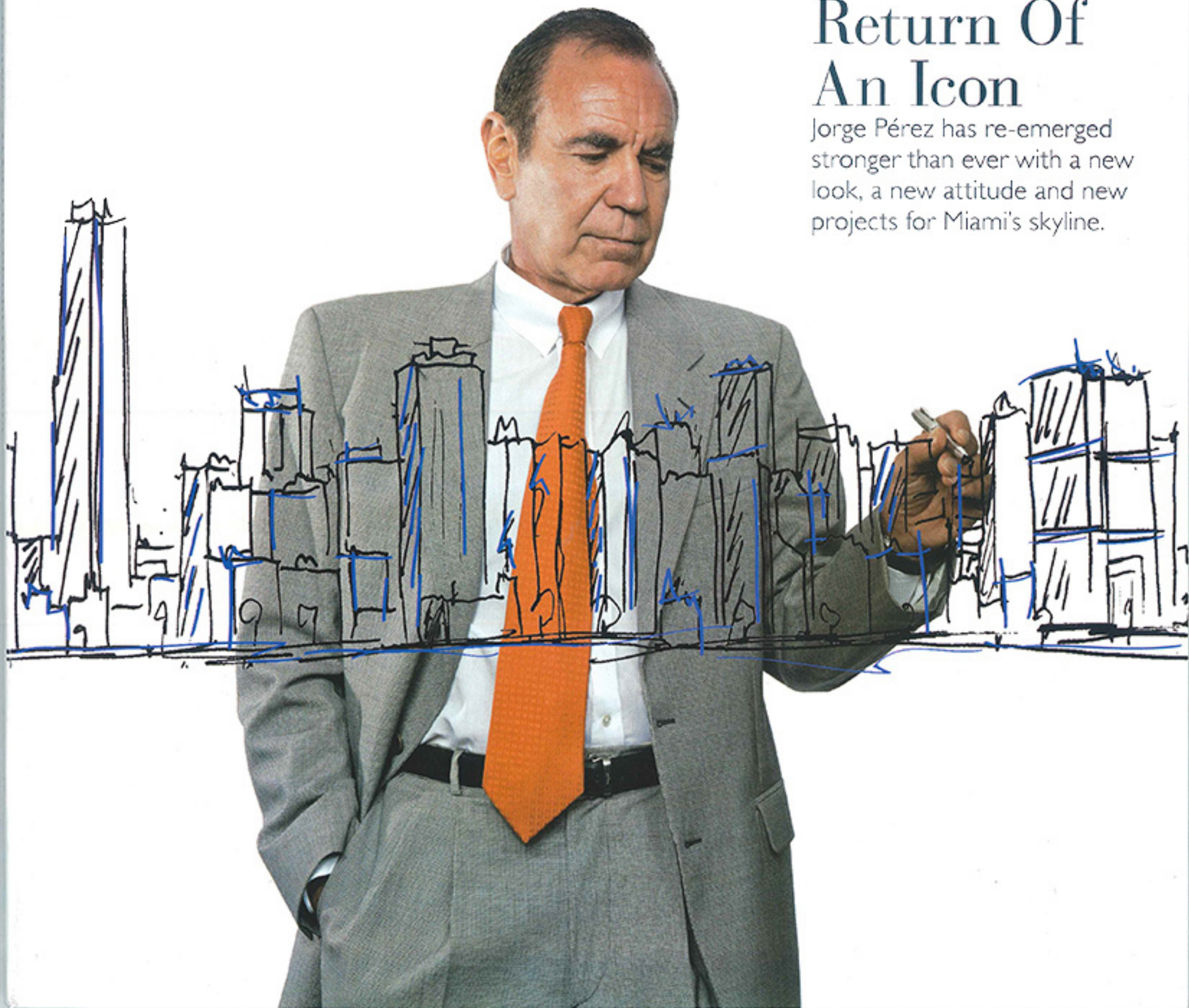
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Return Of An Icon

Jorge Pérez has re-emerged stronger than ever with a new look, a new attitude and new projects for Miami's skyline.



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Janette Miller is committed to making sure the interior spaces of her clients look truly beautiful. "The way I see it, everything from the architectural finishes of a structure to its interior furnishings are interconnected," she says. For her, that includes everything from flooring and cabinetry to table and bed linens. It's a sense of vision she's been refining since her early start in the field, working for a major local designer. Miller quickly jumped from administrative work to taking on the more creative side of things, and after a brief hiatus to raise her children, she was given the opportunity to work on her own in a luxury condo at Santa Maria. "As they say, the rest is history," she quips. Her sources of inspiration? "It's usually the simplest things that I'm inspired by," she says. "I have an appreciation for unpretentious beauty."

Design philosophy: "A room should feel good, like a warm embrace. I want my clients to feel awed not only by the aesthetic beauty of their spaces, but by the comfort as well."

Essential must-have: "Linen. Just about every room could use some, especially in Miami. Whether it's used for upholstery or draperies, it's a versatile material that gives a luxurious and grounding effect."

Trend predictions: "I typically stay away from following trends. I prefer to focus on creating interiors that are timeless and have longevity."



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1. The design of the kitchen was approached as an extension of the family room with appliances that are completely concealed behind wire-brushed millwork by Handcraft Woodworking. 2. In order to create a soothing effect in this bedroom, a monochromatic, "less is more" approach was taken. 3. Warmth and elegance resonate in this media room showcasing Arabel Fabrics. 4. For this complete renovation, it was important to the owner that this 1925 home maintain its charm while blending new pieces with antiques. 5. The yacht's casual interior allows for a more relaxed style of entertaining while staying true to its classic exterior.

