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The estate home called Casa Papelillos is part of the exclusive residential community of El Paredon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Renowned Mexican architectural/design firm EliasElias AR designed the 13,686-square-foot oceanfront residence in and around the existing thousand-year old trees of the area.

The sleek style and indoor living spaces of Casa Papelillos seamlessly transition to outdoor terraces, and feature a unique mix of contemporary lines and natural elements.

EliasElias AR has worked with Anima Domus for many years and chose to collaborate with them to furnish this important project, knowing that Anima Domus' design team would be able to interpret and deliver just the right contemporary furnishings needed for this special oceanside property, where modern lines transition into lush, natural beauty and landscaping.

The working relationship between EliasElias AR and Anima Domus began immediately after the firm opened its South Florida offices nine years ago. Alexis Elias from EliasElias AR visited Anima Domus' showroom and was impressed by the selection, quality and taste of the contemporary lines represented.

The first collaborative project between EliasElias AR and Anima Domus was working on the private home of renowned Mexican architect Ricardo Elias, Alexis' father. Anima Domus and EliasElias AR found that stepping 'outside the box' and thinking and designing creatively together produced stunning and attractive results. They have collaborated on several projects since this one.

"It is a privilege to collaborate with such a reputable architecture firm as EliasElias AR. Their design projects are invariably innovative, elegant and extremely creative," said Marconi Naziazeni, owner and co-founder of Anima Domus. "We have established a solid working relationship with them over the years, and welcome the challenge of being their go-to resource for the interior decoration and furnishings of their new construction or remodeling projects."

The architecture and interior design stages for Casa Papelillos took around six months. Construction of the home took 16 months. With the help of Anima Domus' experience in the contemporary furnishings sector, EliasElias AR was able to complement the design of the five bedroom, eight bathroom home, finding the right marriage between form and function.





“When it was time to design the interiors for this exceptional beachfront home with its wide open architecture, we sought the services of Anima Domus, our long-standing partner in the interior design and furnishings of projects inside the US and abroad,” said Alexis Elias. “Together with their expert design and sales team, we designed the interior spaces of Casa Papelillos and chose luxurious furnishings and accessories from contemporary Italian lines represented by Anima Domus.” The balance between natural light, space and colors at Casa Papelillos, combined with the contemporary lines of Italian brands represented by Anima Domus, create an atmosphere of light and peaceful elegance in this beautiful residence built around the magnificent natural surroundings of the place.”

The relationship with EliasElias AR has always been refreshing for Anima Domus because, they are not afraid to take chances. EliasElias AR is a firm that always challenges the direction of their projects and commission Anima Domus to help make their spaces emotionally and visually

unforgettable, leaving space for creativity and innovation.

Pieces from Anima Domus in the Design District and Aventura can be found in virtually every room in the home.

“Each and every one of the beautiful pieces decorating Casa Papelillos was carefully chosen to highlight the harmony and peaceful atmosphere of the space,” said Naziazen.

In the living room can be found the Lacon Island by Desiree, Pebble Coffee table by Bonaldo, Terrance Sofa by Jesse and Rock Rug by Sirecom.

In the guest bedroom are a swing by CLEI, Focus Armchair by Ditte, Abaco Coffee Table by Pianca and Peyote Side Table by Cattelan.

In another bedroom are the My Love Bed, Plan Nightstand, Strip Mirror and Puck Side Table by Jesse and Chica High Armchair and Pouf by Gyform.

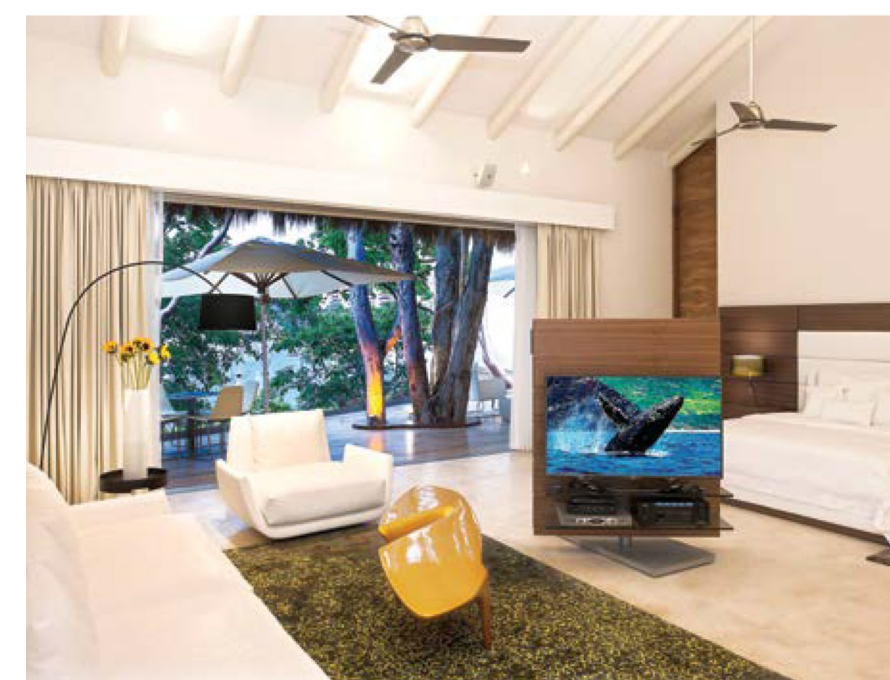


The twins' bedroom features a Pisolo Bed by Pianca, Point Nightstand by Presotto, Chica High Armchair & Pouf by Gyform and Servogiro Side Table by Pianca.

The master areas featuring an extensive list of Anima Domus furnishings and accessories. The master lounge features People/Vintage Bed Composition by Pianca, Mediacenter TV Unit by Porada, Waterfall Coffee Table by Triade, Tuliss Up Armchair and Sofa by Desiree and Twiggy Floor Lamp by Foscarini.

Found in the opposite wall of the master is a Giolo Mirror by Porada along with a Vita Chair by Cattelan, Ala Desk by Pianca, Ambrogio Side Table by Jesse, Tuliss Up Armchair and Sofa by Desiree, People/Vintage Bed Composition by Pianca and Mediacenter TV Unit by Porada.

The living room entrance is graced by a Pavo Real by Triade and then there's the exterior which features a Diamond Dining Chair, Sofa and Lowback Armchair by Cane-Line, a Dolmen Dining Table by Varaschin.





The Rivet Punk Barstool by Green can be found in the kitchen and even the bathroom has an elegant touch with the Scarlett 45 Bench and Ala Desk by Porada and Skyline Chair by Airnova.

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