



DIFFERENT STROKES For a Boca Raton bachelor who loves to entertain his extended family, sometimes compartmentalization is just the ticket. “We love to give the designs a lot of function,” says Stephanie Halfen, principal and lead designer of SDH Studio in Aventura (sdhstudio.com). “We offer a different character for different spaces. So we have a very shallow area for lounge chairs or where small children can play in the water. Right next to it there’s a spa, and meanwhile, underwater stools sit at the edge of the swimming area.” The 35-foot pool, which is suitable for lap swimming, delivers as many surface textures as compartments. It was fabricated by Regency Pool + Spa of Florida and surfaced in mosaic and Diamond Brite, with the porcelain coping resembling natural stone. All in all, the water sanctuary is a prime example of variety being the spice of alfresco life.