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FROM THE OWNER

Welcome to the collection.



Mariano Sigillo in the showroom.

Every window begins with a possibility.

The way a room feels begins with its light. A sheer softens it. A drapery frames it. A carefully chosen shade changes how we experience the space.

At Boca Raton Draperies, we bring fabric, proportion and function together. Our custom draperies are made by hand in our Boca Raton workroom.

This collection offers a closer look at our work and the choices that help make a home feel personal. Thank you for welcoming us into yours.

Mariano Sigillo

OWNER / BOCA RATON DRAPERIES

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CUSTOM DRAPERIES

The shape of softness

How proportion and a continuous line of fabric bring a sitting area together.



From the Boca Raton Draperies collection: pale draperies follow an angled window wall.

Look at the whole wall

In this sitting area, pale draperies create a continuous backdrop around the chairs. Repeated folds bring rhythm to the angled window wall, while the quiet color lets the furnishings remain the focus. The photograph is a useful starting point for thinking about proportion: a window treatment belongs to the room, not just to the glass.

Plan the open position, too

Before choosing a heading, consider where the fabric will sit when the draperies are open. The stack needs somewhere to go. A center-opening pair creates balance; a one-way arrangement may suit a doorway or an opening with more usable wall space on one side. The mounting surface, available return depth and nearby furniture help determine what is practical.

Let fabric and lining work together

A pale face fabric does not, by itself, tell you how much privacy the finished drapery will provide. Look at the weave and evaluate it with the proposed lining. Hold samples up to the window, then view them beside the wall and furniture. The same cloth can look very different when light passes through it.

The finishing detail

A consistent finished length and a considered relationship to the ceiling make the arrangement feel intentional. Floors and ceilings are not always level, so final measurements should be taken for the actual installation. Discuss your preferred floor clearance and how the room is cleaned before the workroom begins.

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The art of layering

One window can answer different needs throughout the day.



Design visualization · AI-generated. Materials and configurations vary.

Give each layer a job

Layering works best when every element has a purpose. A drapery can frame the opening and bring softness to the room. A separate shade can handle a different level of light control. Begin with what you need at breakfast, in the afternoon and when you turn the lights on at night.

Start with the room

For a bedroom, discuss the darkness you want for sleeping. For a living room, consider glare on a screen and the view you want to keep. For a sliding door, access may be just as important as light. These priorities should guide the combination rather than choosing two attractive fabrics independently.

Make room for movement

The layers must operate without rubbing or catching. Window handles, shade brackets, projecting trim and drapery hardware all occupy space. When a shade sits inside the opening, verify the available depth. When both layers sit outside it, plan the order and projection of the hardware together.

Keep the composition calm

A quiet shade behind a more textured drapery can create contrast without crowding the room. Bring samples together in the actual space. The image here illustrates the framing effect of drapery; the right operating layers for your home should be selected after reviewing your opening and privacy needs.

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STYLE GUIDE

Ripplefold or pinch pleat?

Two different rhythms. One decision shaped by your room.



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Ripplefold: a repeated wave

Ripplefold creates a regular sequence of soft curves along a compatible track. The effect can feel clean and continuous, particularly across a wide opening. The heading, carriers and fullness are planned as a system. Choose the track and configuration before the fabric is made.

Pinch pleat: a tailored heading

Pinch-pleat drapery gathers the fabric into defined groups at the top, with folds falling below. It can suit a traditional room or a restrained contemporary interior. The number and shape of the pleats, the fabric and the hardware all influence the final character.

Style does not decide privacy

Either approach can be considered with different fabrics and linings. Light control depends on the material and the installation, including overlap and returns. A heading alone does not make a drapery blackout.

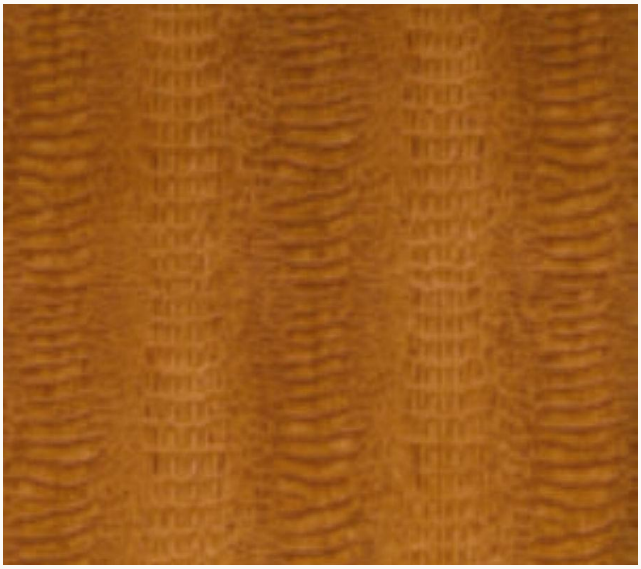
Compare the whole arrangement

Ask to see how each option looks both open and closed. Decide between center opening and one-way operation, then consider where the fabric stacks. Motorization may be available with a compatible track and suitable specifications; it should be part of the initial design discussion.

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A palette with feeling

Choose the cloth in the light where it will live.



Texture

Drape

Lining

A fabric detail from the original magazine collection; confirm collection, color and availability before ordering.

Begin beside what stays

The sofa, flooring, wall color and existing artwork form the starting palette. Put a fabric sample beside them before deciding whether it is too warm, too cool or just right. A neutral is still a color: undertones become more apparent when several materials are seen together.

Look through it and at it

Fabric has two different lives at a window. Reflected light shows its surface and texture; transmitted light changes how it appears when the sun is behind it. Compare the sample with the lining you intend to use, rather than judging the face fabric alone.

Give texture equal attention

A smooth surface, a visible weave and a soft pile reflect light differently. Consider the scale of a pattern from across the room as well as the detail at arm's length. Ask how the cloth is suited to the proposed treatment and what care it requires.

Confirm the final selection

Record the manufacturer, collection, pattern and color on the approved specification. Screens and printed pages are useful for inspiration, but they cannot replace a physical sample. Confirm availability before making plans around a particular cloth.

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SOMFY MOTORIZATION

Light on your schedule

Convenient control begins with a well-planned system.



Roller shades across an ocean-view room, from the Boca Raton Draperies collection.

Start with the daily task

A tall window, a wide opening or several shades in one room can make repeated manual adjustments inconvenient. Motorization is worth considering when easier operation would improve everyday use. First decide what should move, how it should open and where you will use the controls.

Plan power and access

Motor and power options vary by application. Battery-powered and wired systems have different planning needs. Discuss access for charging or maintenance, the position of the power supply and any electrical preparation before fabrication or installation begins. There is no single battery-life promise that fits every motor and usage pattern.

Choose compatible controls

A remote may be enough for your routine. App control, schedules and smart-home integration depend on the selected motor, communication technology and compatible controls or gateway. Confirm the exact combination before ordering; the Somfy name alone does not establish compatibility with every platform.

Remember what the motor does

The motor moves the treatment. Fabric, lining and installation determine the light control. Boca Raton Draperies installs Somfy motorization and selects the system for the application. Ask for an operating demonstration and the instructions for your specific controls at handover.

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An architectural finish

Consider the frame, the view and the way the panels move.



Frame

Clearance

Operation

Illustrated guide; actual materials and configurations vary.

Read the opening first

A shutter has a stronger architectural presence than a soft fabric treatment. Its frame and panel layout should relate to the window, surrounding trim and adjacent doors. Begin by looking at the entire opening rather than choosing a louver size in isolation.

Plan for both adjustment and access

Tilting louvers changes the balance of light and privacy. Opening the panels requires additional space. Furniture, handles and the depth of the opening can affect how the installation works. Ask to review the panel configuration and how you will reach the window for cleaning.

Think carefully about large doors

Some openings may suit a bypass arrangement, with panels moving along a track. That choice affects stacking space, access and the amount of opening that remains unobstructed. It should be evaluated for the specific doorway rather than treated as a universal solution.

Choose materials for the setting

Discuss humidity, sun exposure, the proposed finish and the manufacturer’s care instructions. Different materials and systems have different specifications. Confirm the frame, tilt arrangement, panel divisions and any divider rail in the final design.

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A softer view

Keep the daylight. Plan for privacy after sunset.



Sheer draperies from the Boca Raton Draperies collection.

Softness without a heavy frame

Sheers can make a broad window wall feel lighter and more continuous. Their folds introduce texture while allowing light through the weave. The visual effect depends on the cloth, its fullness and the light outside the room.

Privacy changes with the light

Do not judge privacy only in daytime. When the room is bright and the exterior is dark, a sheer or open-weave solar fabric may allow views inside. Evaluate the actual material in the conditions that matter to you and plan a separate privacy layer when needed.

Give a second layer a clear purpose

A shade behind a sheer may provide another level of coverage. A lined drapery can be another approach. Review how the two treatments open and where the hardware sits so that the added function does not create a crowded window.

Choose for the way you use the space

The best combination for a living room with a view may differ from the best combination for a bedroom. Start with your preferred daylight, nighttime privacy and operating routine. Bring photographs of the opening and its surroundings to the first conversation.

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Blackout fabric, room-darkening results

The cloth is only one part of a darker room.

Fabric: how much light passes through it?

Separate fabric from installation

A blackout fabric is designed to block light passing through the material. The completed treatment can still admit light around its perimeter or where panels meet. Evaluate the entire opening when discussing the result you expect.

Look for the routes light takes

For a shade, consider the sides, top and bottom. For draperies, review the center overlap, side returns, mounting height and floor clearance. The best approach depends on the opening and the selected system; there is no universal dimension that solves every light gap.

Consider layering where appropriate

A shade and drapery can address different routes for light, provided there is room for both to operate. Outside mounting or system-specific light-control accessories may also be options. Discuss these choices before the final measurements and order.

Describe the room, not just the word

Tell us whether you want to reduce morning light, sleep during the day or improve a television room. Those goals are more useful than a label alone. Ask what residual light you should expect from the proposed configuration before approving it.

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Living beyond the glass

A covered terrace can have the softness of an interior.



Pale curtains frame a covered terrace and garden in the Boca Raton Draperies collection.

Frame the outdoor room

In this terrace photograph, pale fabric softens the opening toward the garden and pool. The curtains give the seating area a more defined edge without turning the view into a solid wall. The same visual idea can be considered for other covered spaces, with specifications adapted to the location.

Design for the exposure

Outdoor fabric, hardware and mounting must be selected for the environment. Discuss sun, rain exposure and the way wind moves through the space. A covered terrace still needs an outdoor-specific plan; an attractive indoor fabric is not automatically suitable.

Choose the function before the system

Curtains, exterior shades and awnings perform different jobs. Decide whether your priority is visual softness, adjustable shade or another form of coverage. Review the limits and operating instructions of the particular product, including when it should be secured or retracted.

Make care part of the choice

Keep the manufacturer’s instructions for the exact fabric and hardware. Cleaning products and methods are not interchangeable across all outdoor materials. Ask how to remove, clean and store the treatment if needed, and allow access for future maintenance.

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CRAFTSMANSHIP

From our workroom

The decisions behind a well-finished drapery.

> Approve the specification before fabrication.

Before the first cut

Custom drapery begins with an agreed specification: fabric, finished dimensions, heading, lining, operation and hardware. These choices are connected. Changing the track or the opening direction after fabrication starts can affect how the panels need to be made.

The material sets the approach

Pattern direction, repeat, usable width and the character of the cloth inform the cutting plan. A large motif needs to be considered across joined widths and between paired panels. A small sample is a starting point, while the actual fabric and approved design guide production.

Construction shapes the fall

Seams, hems, lining and the heading influence how a panel hangs. Fullness should be selected for the style and compatible hardware. Boca Raton Draperies makes custom draperies in its Boca Raton workroom; the aim is to bring the specification and the room together in the finished piece.

Finishing continues at the window

Installation is where the planned proportions become visible. The panels are hung and their operation is checked. A fabric's folds and finish need to be evaluated in the actual setting. Keep the care recommendations with the project information so the treatment can be maintained appropriately.

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From idea to installation

A clear path from the first photograph to the finished room.

A full-window photo and room name.

01 / Tell us about the room

Start with a photograph of the full window wall and a note about what you want to change. Privacy, glare, sleeping comfort, access and appearance are all useful priorities. Approximate measurements can help begin the conversation; final ordering requires verified dimensions.

02 / Bring the choices together

Review the fabric, style, lining, hardware and operation as one design. Consider samples in the room. Record the final selections so everyone is working from the same specification.

03 / Confirm before making

Final pricing and timing depend on the approved measurements, materials, product specifications and installation requirements. Confirm these details before fabrication or ordering. Custom draperies are made in the workroom; other products are ordered to the agreed specifications.

04 / Install and learn the controls

Installation brings the pieces together. Where motorization is included, review the controls for the selected system. Keep the care guidance and product information. If something about the operation is unclear, ask before the handover ends.

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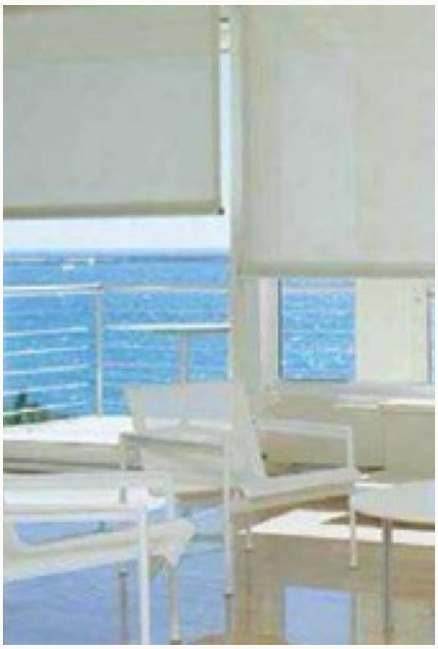
Three palettes. Your point of view.

A starting point for color, texture and the feeling of a room.



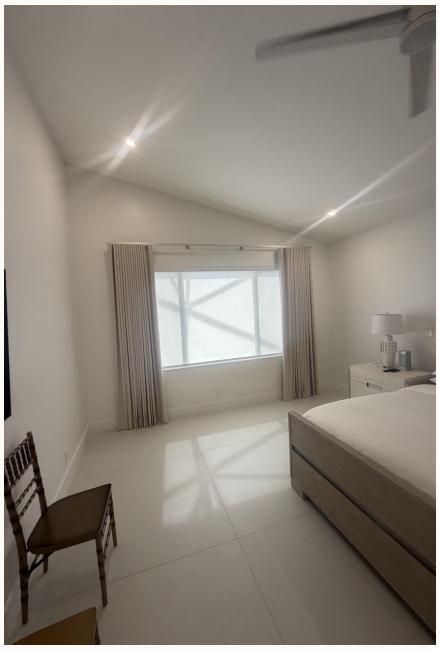
Seagrass & sand

Warm white, oatmeal and natural texture. Try a softly textured sheer with a separate layer for evening privacy.



Marina blue

Ivory, deep blue and a quiet metal accent. Bring blue into the fabric story or the room's accessories.



Quiet luxury

Tonal cream, soft stone and restrained contrast. Let the drapery lead with a discreet track.

Editorial palette studies paired with rooms from our collection. Colors are inspiration, not fabric samples or exact product matches. Review physical samples in your room.

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DRAPERY HARDWARE

The finishing touch.

Choose how it works. Then decide how it looks.



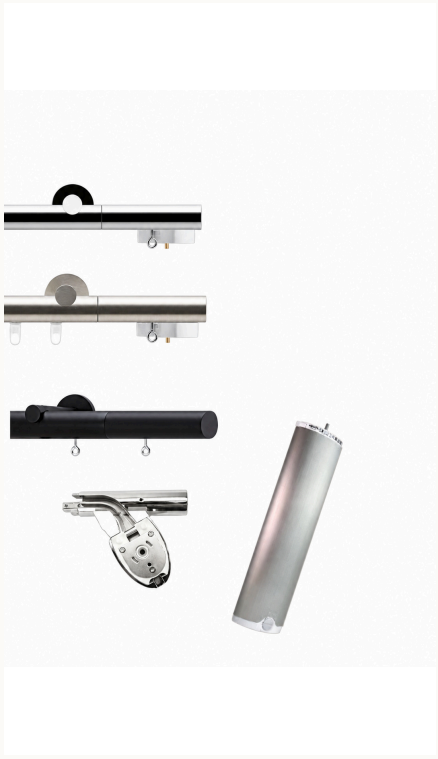
Mirage

Decorative poles



Versailles

Decorative H-rails



Somfy Motorized

Motorized hardware

Product photography: Miami Drapery Hardware. Collection examples shown; confirm exact finishes, components and availability for your project.

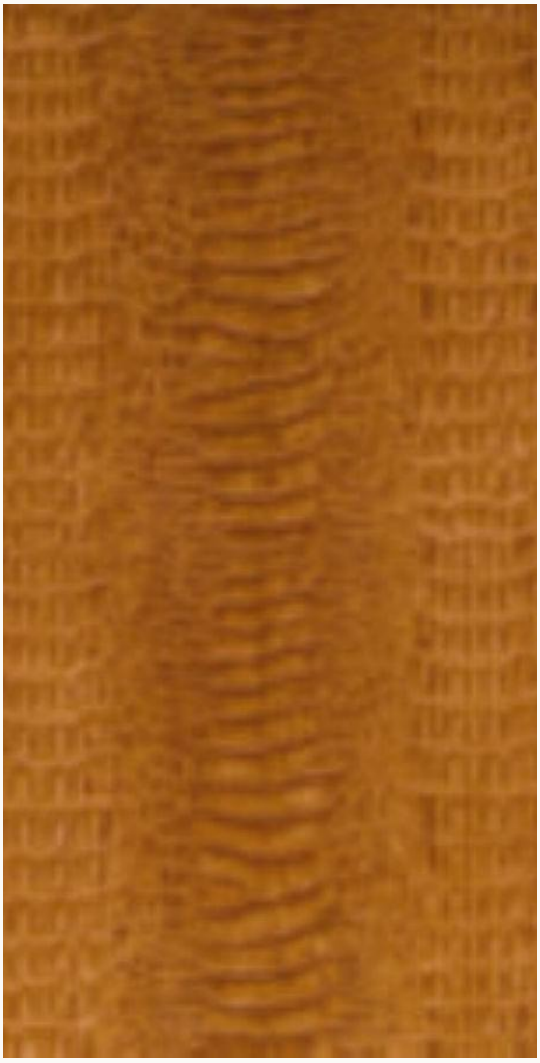
Start with the movement.

Do you need a traverse rod or track to move the drapery, or hardware for stationary panels? Then discuss manual or motorized operation. Final measurements and mounting conditions need professional verification.

Read the hardware feature

The designer’s playbook.

A clear brief makes room for better decisions.



01

Share the brief

Send room photographs, approximate opening sizes, plans if available and your client’s priorities.

02

Develop the specification

Discuss fabric and lining, drapery heading, hardware finish, opening direction and operation.

03

Confirm the details

Review the written scope, final measurements, material selections and installation requirements before approval.

Bring the room. We’ll talk through the windows.

Ask about fabric books and samples for your project.

Discuss a designer project

KEEP FOR YOUR PROJECT

Before we talk windows.

A few details help turn inspiration into a useful conversation.

01

Photograph the full opening

Include the surrounding wall, ceiling, floor and any doors or handles. A second photograph from farther back shows how the window relates to the room.

02

Name the main goal

Privacy, softer daylight, less glare, a darker bedroom or a different look? Tell us which matters most.

03

Consider the operation

Which way should the treatment open? Is the window difficult to reach? Would manual or motorized operation suit your routine?

04

Bring the room into the decision

Share wall colors, furniture finishes or a fabric you love. Physical samples should be reviewed in the actual light.

05

Confirm before ordering

Final measurements, materials, hardware and installation requirements must be verified before the order is approved.

Start your inquiry

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