South Beach architectural photographs: Art Deco to Contemporary

Paul Clemence with foreword by Michael Hughes

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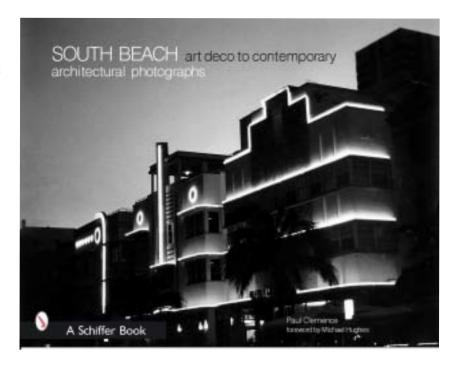
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Take a striking journey with photographer Paul Clemence through Miami's South Beach, home to some of the world's most extraordinary Art Deco, mid-century moderne, and contemporary architecture.

Celebrating the built environment, these 65 black-and-white photographs capture the emotion and express the spirit of South Beach. A cross between a fine art photography and a travel book, this collection establishes South Beach's stunning visual identity, showcasing the city's landmark hotels, residential buildings, and dazzling cityscapes. Be amazed at how Clemence captures the drama of sunlight on geometric forms and relates to us the power of architecture.

A foreword written by local historian and tour guide Michael Hughes gives insight into the development of South Beach from its early days as a mangrove swamp to its current trend-setting status and the role architecture has played in the city's renewal. Statements from active community members paint a vivid picture of daily life in the city and give readers an understanding of the city's emotional role in the lives of its residents. This book is the perfect souvenir, and a must-have for lovers of South Beach, Art Deco, architecture, and photography.



"Using the incredible richness of Miami Beach architecture as his subject, Paul Clemence has brought focus to exciting small pieces of the built environment passed by thousands each day. With an eye for the frozen music of architecture, Clemence puts a great deal of thought into the format and cropping of his subjects."