

INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS

From lush, French gardens to European palaces, Michael Ferzoco, founder of Eleven Interiors (eleveninteriors.com), travels the world in search of design inspiration, bringing every detail home to his projects. Here, this interior expert dishes on the places, trends and items inspiring him now.

By Madison Duddy

Tuileries Garden in Paris, France

"A trip to Paris isn't complete without a walk through the Tuileries and for myriad reasons. I find inspiration in these gardens no matter the season—plantings are varied and colorful; flower beds can be wild and unstructured; the mix of formal and informal throughout. Nature in every form inspires and informs the interior spaces we design for our clients."

Covered outdoor living spaces like this project by Eleven Interiors allow you to enjoy nature while protected from the elements.

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FROM TOP: PHOTOS; COURTESY OF CASA DESIGN; BY GREG PREMURU

From top: The Giorgetti Collection offers durability and style so New Englanders can lounge without worrying about harsh weather ruining their furniture; the wild yet formal construction of the Tuileries inspires Ferzoco.

Versailles

“There’s a monochromatic formality and sophistication to the gardens at the Palace of Versailles. The vast landscape is a constantly evolving work of art—topiaries, statues and oversized urns, sprawling lawns and hidden gardens that feel private and ‘tucked’ away. We approach our interior projects in the same way, providing holistic entertaining spaces and private spaces that accommodate our clients’ every need.”

Eleven Interiors’ Modern Oceanside Retreat, South Dartmouth

“Given what we’ve all been through these past few years, there’s been an explosion in the trend toward blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor living spaces. Clients are elevating the outdoor areas of their homes to create more livable space and renovating the interior spaces to connect more with the outdoors. The

wellness component is obvious: creating a private retreat and sanctuary connected to nature amid the chaos of the world.”

Knoll 1966 Collection

“This furniture collection is a modern classic, comfortable, built to last and super durable for harsh New England weather. The clean-lined geometry of every piece speaks to the perfect marriage of form and function.”

Contemporary Italian Outdoor Furnishings From Casa Design

“The Giorgetti Collection, specifically the Apsara line, is a gorgeous contemporary classic outdoor furniture line that speaks to ultra-comfort and combines a classic mix of durable materials. The options among the pieces are endless, and I could see using these pieces on a city terrace, a roof deck, around a pool and more.” ■