

McGuire Furniture Debuts the Caribbean Collection by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for Spring 2023

The 26 Tropical-Inspired Designs Embrace Natural Textiles with a Nod to Diaz-Azcuy and McGuire's Shared Coastal Roots

CONNELLY SPRINGS, NC (Spring 2023) – [McGuire Furniture](#) is proud to introduce its 26-piece 'Caribbean' collection for Spring 2023 in collaboration with internationally celebrated interior designer, Orlando Diaz-Azcuy. As a Cuban-born designer who spent much of his youth amongst water, sun, and the lush island landscape, Diaz-Azcuy embraced the splendor and elegance of the Caribbean's natural topography to curate a dynamic, coastal-influenced collection inclusive of casegoods and upholstered lounge and dining seating. The collection draws inspiration from coastal communities, paying homage to both the designer's Cuban upbringing and to McGuire's origin in San Francisco, California. Diaz-Azcuy has a longstanding relationship with the McGuire brand, as the very first guest designer to introduce a collaborative collection. He was also a close friend of the brand's founders, the late John and Elinor McGuire.

"We are delighted to introduce the beautiful new Caribbean collection by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for McGuire," says Erica Wingo, Senior Vice President of Merchandising and Marketing at Baker Interiors Group, McGuire's parent company. "Inspired by the indoor-outdoor lifestyle of the Caribbean, these designs introduce a rejuvenating, relaxed energy to interior spaces. It's always an honor to collaborate with a designer as distinguished and talented as Orlando, and we are thrilled that this new collection will add to his legacy as a beloved guest designer with McGuire."

Honoring the islands of Saint Lucia, Antigua, Curaçao, and countries along the Caribbean Sea such as Belize, each piece draws inspiration from the waterfront locale, landscape and effervescence. The collection utilizes materials synonymous with McGuire's casual yet luxurious roots such as rattan, rawhide and matte caning to create an approachable style that effortlessly melds indoor and outdoor aesthetics. By juxtaposing these natural fibers with metal, marble and luxurious textiles, the designs evolve into timeless styles that are at once versatile and elevated.

"My vision for this collection is to capture the soothing, distinctive energy of the Caribbean Sea and tropical destinations that are reminiscent of both my own Cuban heritage and McGuire's laid-back elegance," says Diaz-Azcuy. "It is a pleasure to work with the McGuire team to marry my personal design ethos with their time-honored legacy. As a brand with a deeply ingrained coastal aesthetic, the introduction of a collection that embraces the tranquil tropical environment is a natural pairing."

Highlights from the Caribbean collection by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for McGuire include:

- **Curacao Cocktail Table** – Taking its inspiration from the soft clouds and endless skies of the Caribbean, classic trefoils and post-modern design, the Curaçao Side Table offers a substantial visual form with soft, subtle edges.

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- **Trinidad Sofa** – Balancing boxy, sculptural shaping with soft interior curves, the Trinidad Sofa is a captivating piece designed for richly-appointed spaces. The design is punctuated by generous upholstery and a natural rattan base.
- **Aruba Credenza** – The Aruba Credenza is a stunning piece with multiple design influences, including neo-Classicism, Art Deco and postmodernism. The credenza resembles a boat gently rocking and swaying on the waters of the Caribbean.
- **Montserrat Lounge Chair** – The Montserrat Lounge Chair is like a series of brushstrokes expressed in rattan, with curved swooping lines that nod to Art Deco design.
- **Saint Kitts Chair** – The Saint Kitts Chair embraces the natural flexibility of rattan to craft a curving and sensuous silhouette. Its merging lines support a carefully upholstered seat and back.
- **Guyana Cocktail Table** – The Guyana Cocktail Table is a marriage of metal and glass to express rattan, creating a balance between strength and transparency. This merging of natural and refined materials represents McGuire design at its finest.
- **Saint John End Table** – The Saint John End Table is artfully made from marble, with a modern and minimalist vibe that reflects the simplicity and quiet pace of life in the tropics.
- **Nevis Chair** – Inspired by the jazzy, rakish attitude of midcentury design, the Nevis Chair is a total cocoon of comfort that invites you in for a moment of pause.

The Caribbean collection by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for McGuire debuts at High Point Market in North Carolina in April 2023. It is expected to be available for shipping by Summer 2023 and on showroom floors by Fall 2023. For more information on the collection or how to purchase, please visit www.mcguirefurniture.com and/or follow along on social media via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) and [Twitter](#). #thisismcguire

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