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An eye for condo style

If interior designer/TV personality **Thom Fil**icia had his way, we'd be seeing him around more often.

"Tm a big fan of Miami, where it is and where it's going," Filicia said from a party Tuesday night, where he celebrated his role as design partner in the Biscayne Beach condo in Edgewater. "It's coming into its own in a really fabulous way, maturing and growing into this international city that has such a great lifestyle, from culture to food and professional sports to the arts, all against this easy, relaxed waterfront backdrop."

The New Yorker's touches are spread about the building, the public spaces as

well as the future beach club, complete with sand. It breaks ground next year and is set for completion in 2016.

Filicia, who was one of five cast members on Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, still keeps in touch with the old gang from the Bravo makeover show: Ted Allen, Carson Kressley, Kyan Douglas and Jai Rodriguez. "I only

have good memories," said Filicia. "We are all big supporters of what we are all doing. What we did was so positive on so many levels."

Don't be surprised by a reunion at some point. "I don't think you can truly go backwards," Filicia said. "But it would be nice to have a little sense of that something you loved so much and have fun with it."

