

ABOVE: Interior designers Jay Britto, seated, and David Charette, the creative force behind Britto Charette, love the "cool vibe" and creative energy their new Wynwood community brings. "When I walk through the [office] doors I feel inspired," Britto says.

RIGHT: Britto Charette's Wynwood space is sunlit and open, created with glass partitions and Herman Miller chairs that pull up to custom-designed, "floating" workstations. Sleek white cabinets contain files, and a wall of open shelving stores samples and books.

WYNWOOD WELCOMES BRITTO CHARETTE

Wooed by the artsy vibe of Wynwood, designers Jay Britto and David Charette find inspiration in a thriving area that meshes effortlessly with their globally recognized design.

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Acclaimed interior design team Britto Charette recently opened an office in Wynwood, a flourishing, trendy arts community in Miami, Fla. Convinced the area would be a perfect fit to showcase their luxurious cutting-edge design, principals Jay Britto and David Charette fell for the colorful neighborhood complete with murals on walls, and streets lined with art galleries, eclectic restaurants and antique shops. "There is a cool vibe in Wynwood — unrestrained and happy to flaunt its artsy side," Charette says. In a multilingual hub with potential to draw new clients worldwide, the space functions as an office for the design team, a gallery for international artists and a showroom for the designers' high-end furnishings line. "While Wynwood might have once been considered gritty, we looked and saw only a diamond," Britto says. 305/640-5005; www.brittocharette.com M