



VANESSA GROUT President **CMC Real Estate**

Another reason the area is so popular is that there aren't a lot of new developments on the market. "With all the new buildings now occupied, there's life in the city—people walking their dogs, running to the gym, out to happy hour," Grout adds. "Brickell is becoming multidimensional and even more energized. Shops and restaurants from around the world choose to open in Brickell because it has become the destination."

Flatiron, the much-anticipated new high-rise in the

neighborhood. "There is demand now more than

ever. Everyone wants to live in the new shiny city."

Grout adds that she doesn't see any evidence of a bubble, although the frenzy from the last two years has calmed down—but that's OK. A normal, comfortable pace is ideal for developers to pace sales with the timeline

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KAI AT BAY HARBOR 9940 W. Bay Harbor Drive, Bay Harbor Islands; kaibayharbor.com Developer: 3D Developers | Architect: Arquitectonica Residences: 1,106-1,834 sq. ft. | Starting at \$600,000 | Ready to Move In

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As a former high school history teacher turned luxury real estate professional, Adam Kaufman has seen Miami grow over the last 20 years and is invested in its future. He currently serves as vice president of sales and operations for Pordes Residential, the exclusive brokerage firm working with 3D Developers' new luxury property, Kai at Bay Harbor.

"Bay Harbor is phenomenal," Kaufman says. "It has a great location, great schools and security with its own police force." The exclusive residential enclave located just a stone's throw from Bal Harbour is ideal for families and young professionals alike. "Boutique condos are popular for all demographics, from young families to empty nesters who don't want the expense and upkeep of a home," Kaufman adds. "The units at Kai at Bay Harbor have that home feel with much better amenities."

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Developer: Sapir Organization

Scheduled Completion: 2019

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President

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For Sapir Organization's first property in South Florida—a partnership with Giovanni Fasciano and Özlem Önal—its president, Alex Sapir, knew it had to be special. Debuting later this year, the boutique property, Arte, is world-renowned architect Antonio Citterio's first project in the U.S.; Sapir saw the mile-long city of Surfside as the perfect place for it.

"Surfside is a hidden gem, and we fell in love with the property as soon as we saw it," Sapir says, adding that Bal Harbour is one of the most luxurious shopping centers in the country, so proximity to it was important. Plus, Surfside is also home to one of the world's most dominant luxury brands: Four Seasons.

But it's not just Surfside that caught Sapir's attention. "Miami was a little village, but today it's a remarkable city," he says. "It's been called the Capital of Latin America, but it's also a destination for Europeans, Asians, Middle Easterners, Russians and Australians. The whole world is looking at Miami and saying it is the place to be. It's still in its infancy, but we're building for the future." artesurfside.com