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## FROM PARIS WITH LOVE

AT ONE OF HAWAII ISLAND'S MOST EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES, A FRENCH COUPLE PUTS A SOPHISTICATED CONTINENTAL SPIN ON KOHALA COAST COOL.

By Margaret Kearns | Photography by Jonathan Davis

Leave it to a jet-setting Parisian husband-and-wife pair to create the perfect fusion of contemporary chic and tropical allure at Anseville, a newly completed luxury residence on Hawaii's island. Given the property's immediately palpable sophistication, it should come as no surprise that owners Emmanuel and Daphne Galloy already have development in their DNA. Back in France, Emmanuel heads Artemis Immobilier, a prestigious firm specializing in new housing on the outskirts of Paris, while Daphne leads the company's interior design team.

Savvy would travelers with a penchant for tropical climates, the Galloys were searching for just the right location to build a special family getaway, when they found it on the Kohala Coast during their first vacation in the islands. "We came upon this very quiet,

peaceful spot while golfing," says pleased homeowner Emmanuel. "We both felt a powerful tug at our hearts that said: *This is the place.*" The location was at none other than Mauna Lani Beach Resort's most exclusive gated enclave, Pono Beach.

From that moment, an international love affair with the property began. "Back in France, all of our friends thought we were really crazy to build so far away from home," Daphne says. While they could have naturally chosen a spot closer to France, such as the Caribbean, Emmanuel emphasizes that the security of an investment in the United States was of extreme importance to them.

To say the Galloys knew precisely what could be created on the pristine beachfront is an understatement. Working closely with Honolulu-based architect Wayne Morimoto

**THE BATH**  
From top, details of the great room's expansive ceiling that allow for high natural illumination and airflow while showing off the Galloys' extensive art collection; a guest four-bath poolside suite in an outdoor shower pavilion.



(227,509), the husband and wife created an expansive five-bedroom, five-bath home that expressed the abode's natural beauty. "At its core, the idea was to allow the tropics inside—the light, the blue sky and ocean, and the natural landscape," Daphne says.

To accomplish this, the couple insisted upon soaring 20-foot-high ceilings with a second-floor mezzanine, as well as floor-to-ceiling windows and sliding pocket doors on both levels, to provide dramatic open spaces and to let light and cooling trade winds come into the house.

When it comes to interiors, however, there is a clearly Gallic savoir-faire at work. While Daphne initially worked with Philpotts & Associates (513.677.1 philpotts.net) in Honolulu to hone in on a true sense of place, she turned to French colleague Anne Jacquemin Sablon for the home's decor. Together, they chose everything from the cool color palette accented with dark ebony hardwood throughout, to the sleek—yet incredibly comfortable—furniture, handcrafted in France. Ultimately, their selections of one-of-a-kind items filled three large shipping containers. "It was important for me to be able to touch and experience everything before making a final decision," says Daphne. "This was something I could only do with a Paris-based designer."

While most rooms strike a global blend of style elements, one guest room takes an undeniably French inspiration. Dubbed the Chand Room for its simple black-and-white

interior, this bedroom is completely feminine and somewhat coquettish in spirit—even down to a large art-deco, multilayered geometric mirror.

Art also takes a prominent place in the home. The Galloys' collection was thoughtfully assembled over years of international travel, and includes massive wood sculptures primarily from Thailand and Indonesia, commissioned wall art and small objects d'art from Vietnam. The pieces add a decidedly Asian accent, blending harmoniously with the contemporary-chic ambience.

Pristine lines and casual elegance aside, the home allows for both pleasure and relaxation. The great room features a high-tech home entertainment system, including Blu-ray Disc and Zappiti players along with a SONOS digital music system—all of which are discreetly hidden away in the ceiling when not in use. As a green touch, everything is powered by an array of solar panels discreetly hidden in a natural gully on the side of the property. Outdoor covered living spaces blend seamlessly with the interiors, providing plenty of secluded niches for alone time. For serious swimming and stress relief, a 42-foot saltwater pool and eight-person infinity-edge spa occupy a strategic place on the front lawn to capitalize on the expansive mountain, beach, ocean and sunset views. "Nighttime is especially magical, with the bright, star-filled sky," Daphne adds. Of course, it's a fitting backdrop for such an impressive residence that elevates what it means to live on the Kohala Coast. ■

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**MEET FRONT**

From top left: A bedroom creates a serene atmosphere through its neutral color palette; an outdoor shower pavilion with glass doors reveals guests to the garden like during moon; the home boasts a 42-foot saltwater pool.

