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ARRAN RUSSELL + JACQUI LEWIS

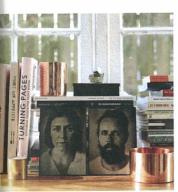
CO-FOUNDERS, THE BROAD PLACE

PALM BEACH COUPLE Jacqui Lewis and Arran Russell are a creative force to be reckoned with. Together, they co-direct The Broad Place, a school for creativity and consciousness that also encompasses a range of lifestyle products based on Ayurvedic philosophy. Vedic meditation teacher Jacqui also writes books and hosts courses around Australia and overseas, while Arran helms a creative-design agency, Folke Army, and recently crafted The Newport's branding and signage.

Though travel is at the forefront of the couple's creative inspiration, they find sweet relief in the sanctuary of the peninsula. "The beaches are a reprieve from the city, and

mentally, it gives us more space, "says Arrai "Having that physical space surrounded be so much nature grounds us. Plus, we lov getting in the water. Any frustration with project, and a swim cures it."

Constantly exploring ideas and concept Arran and Jacqui find that their work overlap often on the creative front. So how doe constant collaboration work for this couple "Jac and I can spend 24 hours a dc together, and it's easy, but I can see how might not work for everyone," says Arra "We balance each other out. There's no on I love to share concepts with more, and w refine each other's thinking all the time."



Right: Jacqui and Arran collaborate in their Palm Beach studio. Above: Wet plate portroits of the pair by friend Jeff Kober share shell space with books and The Broad Place brass incense holder and copper pot lifestyle products.

