

Jupiter firm hired to design new Stage restaurant

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Anna Schmidt Interior Design, a Jupiter based commercial interior design firm, has been commissioned to design an acclaimed Miami chef's latest project.

Renowned Chef Pushkar Marathe is opening Stage (pronounced "staahj"), a modern small-plates restaurant in Palm Beach Gardens. The eatery will offer fresh bites inspired by Marathe's Indian background combined with global influences from his travels. The food, drink and service will all be impressive, but the concept aims for an approachable vibe.

Anna Schmidt will be a big part of delivering that through the design.

To mimic Stage's offerings, Schmidt will take inspiration from the chef's travels, delivering an eclectic global feel. Hints of the eatery's flavorful ingredients will be woven into the design in a creative ways as well.

To deliver on the decidedly un-stuffy atmosphere, Schmidt is planning a bar-centric focus with comfortable lounge seating. Throughout the restaurant, there will be several dining environments, such as seating at the chef's line and versatile larger party seating. A patio promises to be popular, offering guests a unique outdoor dining experience.



Finally, to celebrate the culinary talent at the restaurant, the show-stopping open kitchen will be on display to diners.

"Design is such an important part of delivering on a restaurant's concept," Schmidt said. "I'm thrilled to be working closely with Chef Marathe and General Manager Andy Dugard to

fully execute their vision in a beautiful and memorable way at Stage."

Stage is on track to open fall 2019 in a space on PGA Boulevard.

Anna Schmidt Interior Design has worked with nationwide brands, franchises and upscale independent restaurants across the country. A few notable projects the firm has completed include Seasons 52, various Ruth's Chris locations, Disney Springs' Polite Pig, Cocina 214 and Cask & Larder in the Orlando International Airport.

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