

## Daniel Vasini: creating landscape “illusions” at Eighty Seven Park in North Beach

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Daniel Vasini and rendering of Eighty Seven Park

Daniel Vasini has a bold vision for the outdoors of Eighty Seven Park, the condominium tower set to rise at 8701 Collins Avenue in Miami Beach:

Create private gardens that mesh with the big public park next door, so the building feels like it's inside the park.

“Landscape architecture is about illusion,” the designer said. “So, we create the illusion that the private park is actually public, because we create a visual connection.”

In the private gardens, Vasini plans to use the same types of trees that already exist in the park, and open sight lines to the Atlantic. He's also on a team chosen by the city to revitalize the park that spans eight blocks of beachfront.

Vasini works with West 8, the Dutch firm that designed Soundscape Park in Miami Beach among other noted ventures worldwide. He brings a unique sensibility to South Florida: Born in Venezuela, educated in North America and now working between New York and Holland, the 35-year-old grew up spending summers in the Miami area.

Here is an edited version of his nearly hour-long conversation with *The Real Deal*.

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