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Club Wars!

Nightlife across the bridge from SoBe has historically been of the grittier variety, but a slew of sleek new venues are vying for a piece of the club action. In the Design District, **The King is Dead**, from the owners of Grass Restaurant and Lounge, should be open any day now. The 3,500-square-foot Renaissance-themed club serves specialty cocktails in 16th-Century-style goblets, while a wall of graffiti serves as a stark backdrop to the regal décor. Downtown's controversial spot **Karu & Y** has also recently reopened after a reported \$10 million renovation, boasting a new Champagne Lounge, Buddha Club and Buddha Gardens. In Coconut Grove, **Cabana One** opened on the rooftop of the renovated Mayfair Hotel. The Gaudí-inspired lounge spans more than 7,000 square feet and has killer Biscayne Bay views—not to mention ultra-private cabanas. Finally, as Miami's skyline grows, so do the perks for residents—especially those moving into **500 Brickell**, which is offering residents an exclusive yearlong membership to **Nikki Beach Club**. The membership includes VIP entry, reserved sun beds and umbrellas, and complimentary valet. Who said the party is always on South Beach? —*Alcione Gonzalez*