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Rose Uniacke

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Outstanding in field

FIRM SIZE *Boutique*

FOCUS *Serene spaces*

The 2013 Andrew Martin Interior Designer of the Year Award winner, Rose Uniacke, has been dubbed the 'Queen of the Serene' by the Sunday Times. Her spaces are always considered, with unobtrusive designs which enable each room 'to breathe'. Uniacke's interiors benefit from her expertise in furniture and lighting — she also deals separately in traditional antiques. But there's nothing staid about her work: she brings together the finest craftspeople in the country to create a fusion of old and new. Colour is used sparingly, but with decided effect — in the green coverlet in a Pimlico house, or in the lime curtains in a living room overlooking Buckingham Palace. Victoria Beckham and Gwyneth Paltrow are said to be fans.



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FOCUS *International projects*

Formerly of Nicky Haslam, South African designer Justin Van Breda has eclectic influences: 'I have always loved the Art Deco period and I'm mad about the Georgians.' Certainly he always has the Palladian ideal in mind when he comes to design a room. For Van Breda, the point of a room is to make the client happy: he brings this simple philosophy to bear in work in London, Cape Town, Venice and the Caribbean. There's also humour in his work, as if the classical is glimpsed through a witty prism. Van Breda is the founder of The Fabric Room, which represents international designers in the UK along with his own fabric lines. He is represented by Harrods and sells his own products into the UK, USA, Australia and even Russia.



Hubert Zandberg

Hubert Zandberg Interiors

Distinguished individual

FIRM SIZE *Boutique*

FOCUS *Luxury projects*

The sometimes frenetic, always daring, busy designs of Hubert Zandberg suggest an aesthetic working always at full throttle: yet they're a 'pared down and liveable interpretation of his own imaginative designs'. These are exciting works, often exhibiting his passion for collecting and combining objects. He's not incapable of serenity, however: a recent Holland Park townhouse has seaweed greens suggestive of an underwater dwelling. Zandberg began his career under mentor David Champion, launching his own business in 2002. A recent highlight saw him act for luxury fashion house Talitha in Notting Hill, creating a jewel-box-like space where women can 'feel comfortable trying things on, as if they're at home with friends'.



Tino Zervudachi

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Tino Zervudachi is principal partner at the legendary firm. With offices in London, Paris and New York — and a portfolio stretching from Tokyo to Rio — this is the go-to firm for the international jet-setters. Career highlights include art dealer Thaddaeus Ropac's home on the Greek island of Hydra, and financier Nathaniel Rothschild's hillside house in Rio de Janeiro. Public spaces by the firm include the sculpture gallery at the V & A, the National Portrait Gallery, as well as the National Gallery itself. Zervudachi also credits his 1991 move to Paris with a change to his aesthetic. 'It opened my eyes to all kinds of craftsmanship... to a world of artisans making extraordinary things,' as he has told the *Architectural Digest*.

