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The
TOP 100

THE VERY BEST INTERIOR DESIGNERS & ARCHITECTS
and THE TOP 50 GARDEN DESIGNERS

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For the 2021 edition of the Top 100, we have decided to put the architectural cats among the interior designer pigeons. Historically a round-up of the very best decorators in the country, this year it also includes some of the UK's most exciting residential architectural practices. One thing is for sure, whether your project needs an aesthetic refresh, a thoughtful restoration, or knocking down and rebuilding, the *House & Garden* Top 100 should be the first place you look for emerging and established design talent. Congratulations to everyone who made the list this year.

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THE TOP 100 INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECTS

This year's list of the crème de la crème of British architecture, design and decoration talent was hotly contested

Adam Architecture	Flora Soames	Max Rollitt	Sarah Stewart-Smith
Adam Bray	Found Associates	McLean Quinlan	Seth Stein Architects
Alidad	Francis Sultana	Melissa Wyndham	Shalini Misra
Alison Brooks Architects	Fran Hickman Design & Interiors	Michaelis Boyd	Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler
Bath Conservation Architects	Gavin Houghton	Mlinaric, Henry and Zervudachi	Sims Hilditch
Beata Heuman	Guy Goodfellow	Niall McLaughlin Architects	Studio Ashby
Ben Pentreath	Hackett Holland	Nicky Haslam Studio	Studio Duggan
Bentheim	Henri Fitzwilliam-Lay	Nicola Harding & Co	Studio QD
Berdoulat	Hubert Zandberg Interiors	Nina Campbell	Studio Reed
Brandon Schubert	Hugh Leslie	Olivia Outred	Susie Atkinson
Bryan O'Sullivan Studio	James Gorst Architects	Paolo Moschino for Nicholas Haslam	Suzy Hoodless
BWT London	Janine Stone & Co	Penny Morrison	Taylor Howes
Carden Cunietti	Joanna Plant	Peter Mikic	Thomas Croft
Caroline Holdaway	Joanna Wood	Ptolemy Dean	Thurstan Design
Charlotte Crosland	John McCall	Rabih Hage	Todhunter Earle
Chester Jones	John Minshaw Designs	Rachel Chudley	Turner Pocock
Clare Gaskin Interiors	John Pawson	Retrouvius Design	Vanrenen GW Designs
Colin Orchard	Jonathan Tuckey Design	Richard Parr Associates	Veere Grenney Associates
David Mlinaric	JR Design	Rita Konig	Virginia Howard
De Rosee Sa	K&H Design	Robert Kime	Virginia White
Douglas Mackie	Kate Guinness Design	Rose Uniacke	VSP Interiors
Edward Bulmer	Kit Kemp Design Studio	Rui Ribeiro Studio	Waldo Works
Edward Hurst	Maddux Creative	Salvesen Graham	William Smalley
Eldridge Architects	Martin Brudnizki Design Studio	Samantha Todhunter	Woody Clark
Featherstone Young Architects	Martin Hulbert Design	Sarah Delaney Design	
Fleming Architects & Partners			

THE TOP 50 GARDEN DESIGNERS

These specialists include established professionals, promising newcomers and practices both large and small

Acres Wild	Chris Moss	Jane Brown	Mazzullo + Russell
Alasdair Cameron	Cleve West	Jinny Blom	McWilliam Studio
Alistair W Baldwin	Dan Pearson	Joe Swift	Pip Morrison
Andy Sturgeon	Del Buono Gazerwitz	John Davies	Robert Myers
Angela Collins	Emily Erlam	Jo Thompson	Rupert Golby
Ann-Marie Powell	George Carter	Julie Toll	Sarah Price Landscapes
Arabella Lennox-Boyd	Harris Bugg	Juliet Sargeant	Tania Compton
Arne Maynard	Helen Elks-Smith	Kim Wilkie	Thomas Hoblyn
Balston Agius	Isabel & Julian Bannerman	Luciano Giubbilei	Tim Rees
Bunny Guinness	James Alexander-Sinclair	Marcus Barnett Studio	Todd Longstaffe-Gowan
Butter Wakefield	Jane Brockbank	Marian Boswall	Tom Stuart-Smith
Charlotte Rowe		Matthew Wilson Gardens	Urquhart & Hunt
Chris Beardshaw Design		Matt Keightley	Xa Tollemache

Hackett Holland Henri Fitzwilliam-Lay Hubert Zandberg Interiors Hugh Leslie

HACKETT HOLLAND

Describing its approach as responsive and not dogmatic, Hackett Holland ensures that each of its projects is different, reflecting both the style and environment of the particular commission. It is a multidisciplinary practice with an emphasis on sustainability, which is achieved by observing the advantages of the traditional vernacular design combined with green technologies. Equally at home with contemporary materials, it offers interiors that are exciting as well as easy on the eye. hackettholland.co.uk

ABOVE RIGHT This dining room is Henri Fitzwilliam-Lay's contemporary take on mid-century style. **BELOW** A bedroom in Buckinghamshire has been given the distinctive Hubert Zandberg treatment



HENRI FITZWILLIAM-LAY

A former art director for Bergdorf Goodman, American-born Henri Fitzwilliam-Lay has a knack for pulling together spaces that feel refined and exciting with just the right amount of fun. She is known for her 20th-century-inspired aesthetic, which feels just as at home in a Georgian terraced house as it does in a more modern space. That said, she is fond of a tassel and a fringe, a bold wallpaper and a good sprinkling of leopard print. There is no shortage of flair here. henrifitzwilliamlay.com



HUBERT ZANDBERG

An inveterate collector – of everything from contemporary art and ceramics to African textiles – Hubert Zandberg creates interiors that are richly layered and have the fully evolved feel that is difficult to achieve in newly decorated houses. He and his team of 12 designers and architects work in modern and traditional idioms, and their projects are often accented by Hubert's South African origins. While this does not define the studio's aesthetic, it does provide a wealth of decorating inspiration. hzinteriors.com

HUGH LESLIE

While invariably elegant and always created with a classicist's eye for space and proportion, Hugh Leslie's projects are undeniably modern. This is not all that surprising considering he spent some of his early career working alongside Chester Jones. Hugh's small studio offers architectural and interior design, decoration, furniture design and art consultation. His current projects include a barn conversion in Connecticut as well as a newbuild in Marlow with an Eighties sci-fi feel. hughleslie.com