

# HOUSE & GARDEN



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This issue was going to press as we heard the news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

Long live The King

## THE TOP 100

CELEBRATING THE VERY BEST INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECTS IN 2022



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## Interior Designers & Architects

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On the subsequent pages is *House & Garden's* much anticipated and hotly debated annual list of whom we consider to be the best interior designers and architects working on private projects in the UK today. They have different styles and take varying approaches, and their projects reflect the wide spectrum that we feature in the magazine and on the website. But what they have in common is that they are brilliant at what they do, creating interiors, houses and flats with flair, and showing sensitivity to their surroundings and the inhabitants. Assembling this list is one of the hardest tasks in the year for the *House & Garden* team, but the result is an exciting celebration of UK-based talent. For more insights on the Top 100 and the winners of the *House & Garden* Awards (from page 97), visit [houseandgarden.co.uk/top-100](http://houseandgarden.co.uk/top-100).

TEXT THOMAS BARRIE, DOMINIC BRADBURY, HATTA BYNG, CHRISTABEL CHUBB, LIZ ELLIOT,  
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# TOP 1000



Octavia Dickinson in the drawing room of a south London project, where she has combined textiles and antiques to charming effect

NEW ENTRY

## Octavia Dickinson

[octaviadickinson.com](http://octaviadickinson.com)

Since setting up her studio in 2015, Octavia Dickinson has developed a talent for the quintessentially English country-house aesthetic. Her training with Cindy Leveson and a stint with Flora Soames have enhanced Olivia's way with fabrics and colour. This has won her a host of projects, from a manor house in Wiltshire to a lodge on Scotland's West Coast. Last autumn, she launched the product design arm of her business, followed by an online antiques shop, through which she sells selected homeware, wallpapers and fabrics.



'Connie' beech and MDF table (capri blue), £1,725, from Sarah Vanrenen

## Sarah Vanrenen

[vanrenengwdesigns.com](http://vanrenengwdesigns.com)

Traditional with a modern twist sums up the sensibility behind Sarah Vanrenen's distinctive style. Through her eponymous studio, she puts together careful combinations of patterns, textiles and antiques to create interiors that achieve that highly sought-after layered look. Working primarily on English rural properties and townhouses, she mixes classic elements with fun and contemporary notes. Sarah also designs and sells furniture, fabrics and wallpaper.

## Hubert Zandberg

[hzinteriors.com](http://hzinteriors.com)

A long list of repeat clients is proof of the skills – and originality – of this practice and its 15-strong team. Hubert Zandberg's South African roots emerge in the natural materials – wood, metal and linen – that make his spaces so inviting, be it in a Notting Hill townhouse, a Parisian apartment or a Cape Town newbuild. A collector himself, he has a knack for displaying objects drawn from a client's own collections, ensuring each interior is an original.

ALEX LLOYD