

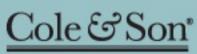




TOP 50 GARDEN TOP 100 INTERIOR DESIGNERS DESIGNERS & + 25 RISING STARS ARCHITECTS

House & Garden was launched more than three quarters of a century ago and, since its inception, the magazine has been more than simply a resource for those looking for design inspiration. To look back through the archives is to see how House & Garden has always sought to champion the best of interiors and garden talent that this country has to offer. Countless designers got their big break in the pages of this magazine, which in many ways can be seen as a record of the contemporary tastes of the nation. This was formalised in 1998, when the first list of 100 leading interior designers was published in the magazine - and when an equivalent round-up of garden designers was introduced in 2019. It is remarkable to think that, as well as eight interior design studios making their debut in the 2023 iteration of the Top 100, there are nine practices that were on that first list and which continue to do incredible work 25 years later. There are also eight new names included in the Top 50 Garden Designers for the first time. We highlight all of this in the following pages, along with Rising Stars – 25 names to watch in the years to come. And, next month, we reveal the winners of the House & Garden Awards 2023, including Interior Designer of the Year, Garden Designer of the Year and Project of the Year. Until then...

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Josh Stone and Phoebe Hollond set up their own studio in 2020. Previously, Josh had worked for Caroline Paterson for nearly a decade and says she encouraged him to express his personality in his schemes. Phoebe worked for years under Beata Heuman, who taught her there should be no limits to bravery in creativity. Notable current projects include a modernist house in Surrey and an 'Art Deco meets California' penthouse in the former BBC Television Centre in west London.

GUY GOODFELLOW

guygood fellow.com

For interior architecture and decoration of the traditional variety, the small studio run by Guy Goodfellow offers a wealth of experience in preserving and conserving period properties, but can also bring contemporary houses to life.

BRANDON SCHUBERT

brandonschubert.com

An American in London, this designer cut his teeth working for Ben Pentreath. Recipient of the *House & Garden* Rising Star Award in 2021, Brandon Schubert is skilled at mixing new with old, and pattern with colour in his striking schemes.

HUBERT ZANDBERG INTERIORS

hzinteriors.com

London-based South African designer Hubert Zandberg says that he always aims to express 'my taste, the client's taste and a sense of place' in his creation of highly curated international interiors. These are invariably sophisticated, interesting and eclectic.

PTOLEMY DEAN ARCHITECTS

ptolemy dean.co.uk

A specialist in conservation work and the restoration of historic buildings, Ptolemy Dean is an authority on the work of Sir John Soane (about whom he has written two books) and is surveyor of the fabric at Westminster Abbey.

SIMS HILDITCH

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The Cotswolds-based interior design studio led by Emma Sims-Hilditch has a less-ismore philosophy. This is the go-to practice for clients who are looking for a thoughtful and gentle nod towards modernity in their country house.

FLORA SOAMES

florasoames.com

Based in Dorset with projects currently on the go across the UK, Flora Soames is equally adept at pretty, country-house style and chic, unpretentious modern interiors. She also has her own successful range of fabrics and wallpapers.

RICHARD PARR ASSOCIATES

richard parr.com

Self-described as a team of 'modern traditionalists', this architectural studio – which has offices in Gloucestershire and in London – designs new houses and updates historic ones. It is perhaps best known for its work on The Farmyard, at The Newt in Somerset.

MARTIN HULBERT DESIGN

martinhulbert design.com

Curious, clever and unfailingly creative, this well-established studio has projects ranging from Chelsea pied-à-terres and expansive Grade I-listed houses, to luxury hotels in the country and Greek holiday houses in the Ionian islands.

ALIDAD



alidad.com

An Iranian-British designer with more than 30 years of experience creating bespoke opulent and highly detailed interiors, Alidad has been on the *House & Garden* list of superior British design talent since its inception in 1998.

SAMANTHA TODHUNTER

samanthatodhunter.com

Bright colours and a distinct way with pattern underlie the good-vibes interiors created by London-based Samantha Todhunter. The slightly offbeat designer has recently developed a capsule collection of furniture, too.