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Chris Dyson is a leading light in historic conservation



Chris Dyson Architects

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Although inextricably linked with the 18th-century houses of Spitalfields – where Chris has lived and worked since 1990 – his practice masterfully combines old and new in a unique way, whether in town or country. This year’s major project is Portrack House in Scotland.

ANNA HAINES DESIGN

annahaines.co.uk

This boutique studio works on only a handful of projects at a time, so Anna can ensure she is closely involved with every part of the design process. Her schemes are appealing and practical, while remaining sympathetic to a building’s history and architecture.

KATE GUINNESS DESIGN

kateguinness.co.uk

Clients go to Kate Guinness to get her ‘lived-in rather than styled’ look. She is brilliant at sourcing fabric, antiques and art to achieve what she has described as ‘an authentic sense of accumulation’. This was the case on a recent overhaul of a Kensington house.

HUBERT ZANDBERG INTERIORS

hzinteriors.com

‘We consider aesthetics as a function – it feeds the soul,’ explains South African-born Hubert Zandberg, who heads up a team of 14 designers and architects. There is a definite maximalist sensibility here, underpinned by considered interior architecture.

NICOLA HARDING & CO

nicolaharding.com

A genius with colour – using it to ‘unlock the potential of a room and transform its mood’ – Nicola is also brilliant at making imposing architecture feel friendly and easy to live with. Last year she launched NiX by Nicola Harding – her own collection of furniture, lighting and accessories.

PETER MIKIC

petermikic.com

This London-based studio is known for its imaginative and glamorous style. Designs for *Athos* won Best Refit at the World Superyacht Awards in 2023. Next up is an expansive New York apartment overlooking Central Park, with an Art Deco-inspired interior.

FRANCIS SULTANA

francissultana.com

A collector’s decorator, Francis devises beautiful spaces that incorporate contemporary art. His atelier produces annual collections of bespoke and limited-edition furniture as well as textiles, with some being used by the National Trust in its restoration work.

NINA LITCHFIELD STUDIOS

ninalitchfieldstudios.com

For Nina, it is the layers that are added to an interior which ‘bring joy to the everyday lives of clients’. There is certainly a joyful feel to her schemes. As well as completing a Notting Hill project, she has ambitions to launch furniture, wallpaper and fabric designs this year.

MADDUX CREATIVE

madduxcreative.com

Powerhouse design duo Scott Maddux and Jo leGleud ‘push boundaries while maintaining a sense of timelessness’. They are currently in the process of blending a medieval barn, a former Victorian pub and a charming Georgian house to make a harmonious home for a young family in Cambridge.

JOANNA WOOD

joannawood.com

No project is too ambitious for Joanna and her team, who are creating a private gallery in Parliament Square, SW1, in a substantial house they worked on 12 years ago. Joanna and her designer daughter Hattie will soon be transforming a Canadian lake house together.

BRANDON SCHUBERT

brandonschubert.com

‘I love “soulful” as a descriptor of our work,’ says this former lawyer. A house in Munich, his first overseas, has kept him and his team busy lately, while, back in London, renovations are underway on the building set to become his studio – a big step for this small business.

INGRID RASMUSSEN