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# RELEASED: ANNUAL top INTERIOR DESIGN EXPERTS LIST 2024

Special edition:  
124 game changers  
of the interior design  
industry

Discover who is driving the  
industry forward in 2024





**Ahmad AbouZanat**

*Founder & Leader Designer, PROJECT AZ*

Ahmad AbouZanat, the Founder and Lead Designer at PROJECT AZ, crafts modern interiors in New York City that are internationally recognized. He is dedicated to creating comfortable design processes for clients, ensuring seamless project success through active engagement and communication.



**Alene Workman**

*President & Principal Designer, Alene Workman Interior Design*

Alene is the President and Founder of Alene Workman Interior Design. With more than 25 years of experience, Alene leads a multi-award-winning firm. She specializes in full-service interior design for both new builds and remodels.



**Alisha Gwen**

*Owner, Alisha Gwen Interior Design*

Alisha Gwen is the Owner of full-service interior design firm Alisha Gwen Interior Design. She uses a personal touch, keeping teams small to ensure her direct involvement in each project. Her process is designed to let busy clients enjoy the transformation of their spaces without stress, overseeing projects from the first meeting to the final touches.



**Allen Saunders**

*Design Director, Allen Saunders Design*

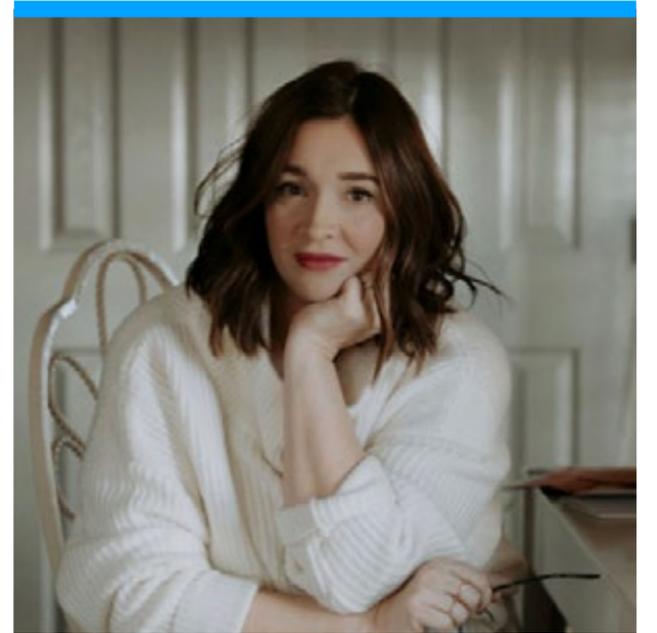
Allen Saunders is a Miami-based designer, collaborator, consultant, and craftsman. He established his own practice with a single aim: to bridge the gap between how spaces look and how people can live. With a love for the timeless and the enduring, Allen's style is characterized by crafted elements and customized textiles.



**Ally Whalen**

*Owner, Ally Whalen Design*

Ally is an award-winning luxury interior designer and Owner of Ally Whalen Design. She has offices in both Florida and South Carolina, and she focuses on creating comfortable "livable" spaces for her clients. She has been featured in multiple publications and is a 16-time Best of Houzz award winner



**Amanda Jacobs**

*Founder & Principal Designer, Amanda Jacobs Design*

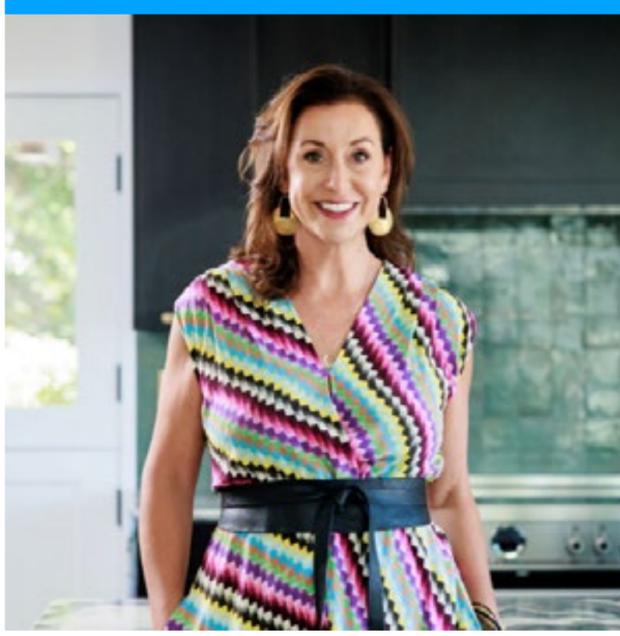
Amanda Jacobs, Founder and Principal Designer at AJD designs memorable spaces that resonate with her clients' desired ambiance. Her Louisville-based firm, known for its multifaceted and high-standard designs, offers personalized service, guiding projects from inception to completion in both the commercial and residential sectors.



**Amy Lau**

Owner, [Amy Lau Design](#)

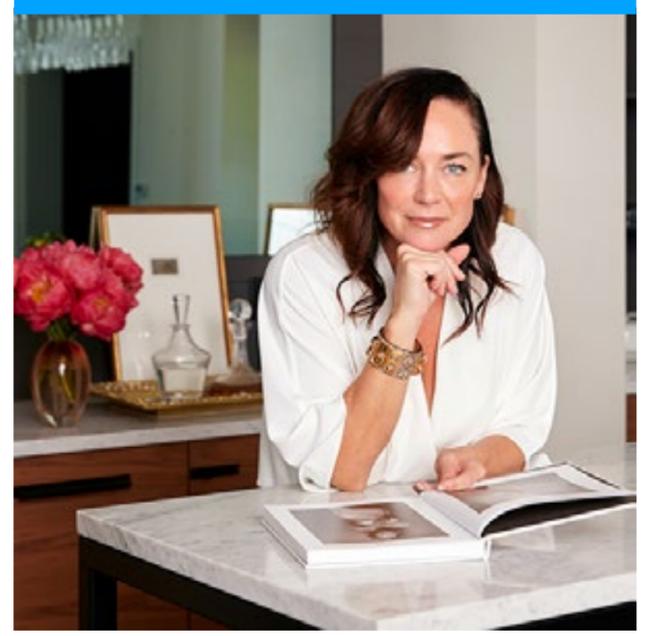
Amy is the Owner of Amy Lau Design, an interior design firm located in New York City. The interior spaces she creates are known for their warmth, expressiveness, and attention to detail. Her aesthetic embraces both art and design, where each space is enlivened with dynamic mixes of vintage, contemporary, and site-specific pieces.



**Amy Vroom**

Owner, [The Residency Bureau](#)

Amy Vroom is the Owner of The Residency Bureau based in Seattle. She wields creativity and interior design to create spaces that resonate emotionally with clients. Her extensive advertising background, combined with a master's degree in Interior Architecture & Design, equips her to craft spaces that reflect her clients' personalities and deliver a unique sense of place, with a focus on detail and transparency throughout the design process.



**Andrea Monath Schumacher**

Owner, [Andrea Schumacher Interiors](#)

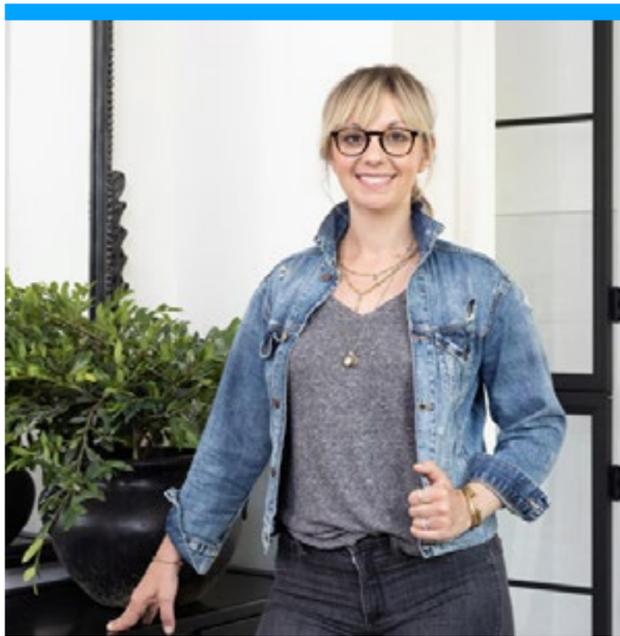
Andrea is President at Andrea Schumacher Interiors, an award-winning design firm in Denver, Colorado. Her firm is renowned for creating vibrant interiors filled with character by infusing spaces with a vivid interplay of textures, styles, bold patterns, and color combinations. Their work results in elegant and sophisticated yet comfortable and timeless interior spaces.



**Angela Garvin**

Owner & Interior Designer, [Interior Alchemy](#)

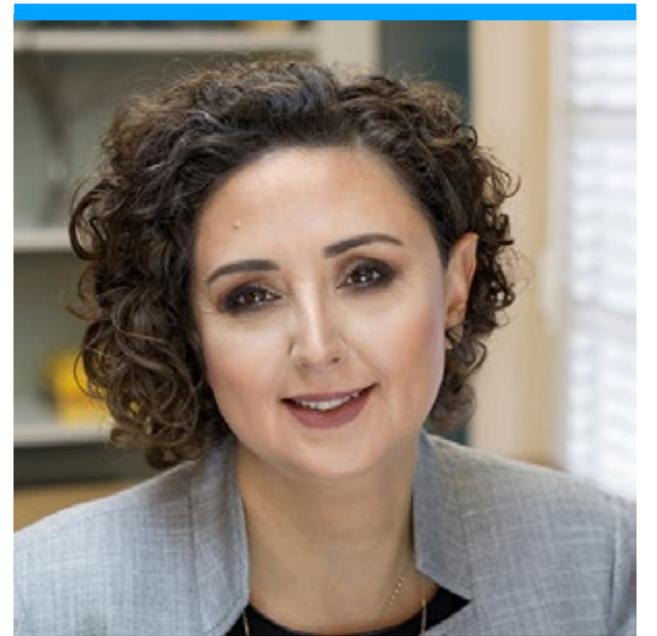
Angela Garvin is the Owner of Interior Alchemy, an interior design firm based in Oregon. Founding the company in 2011, she excels in creating custom designs that enhance her clients' lifestyles, especially in kitchens, baths, and lighting. Angela infuses her work with a deep understanding of the interplay between people, spaces, and the environment.



**Anna Franklin**

Founder & CEO, [Stone House Collective](#)

Anna is the Founder and CEO of Stone House Collective. Originally from a small town in Wisconsin, she always had a passion for fashion and design. She quickly realized she wanted to pursue her dream of working in the creative space and opened her own staging and design firm in 2018. Anna's spaces inspire intentionality and livability while incorporating natural elements into a clean, classic design.



**Anna K. Gibson**

Owner & Chief Designer, [AKG Design Studio](#)

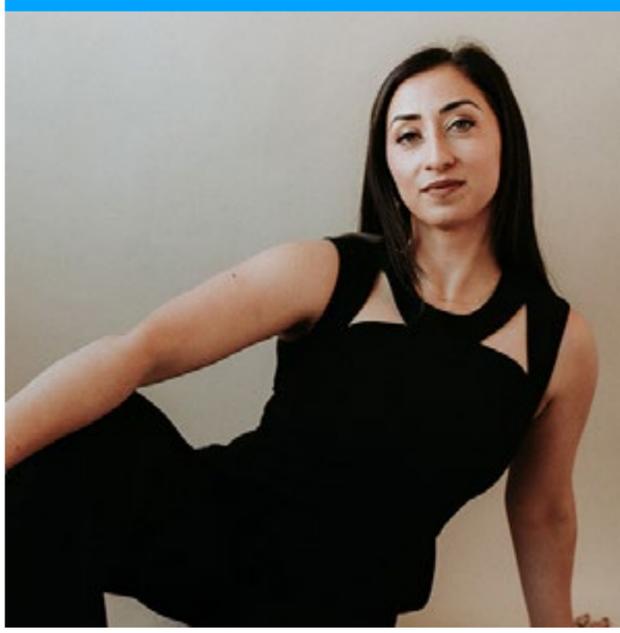
Anna Gibson is the NKBA-certified Founder of AKG Design Studio. She brings over 15 years of experience in residential construction to her kitchen and bathroom designs, and with a background influenced by her international travels, Anna is recognized as a top designer.



**Annie Downing**

*Principal, [Annie Downing Interiors](#)*

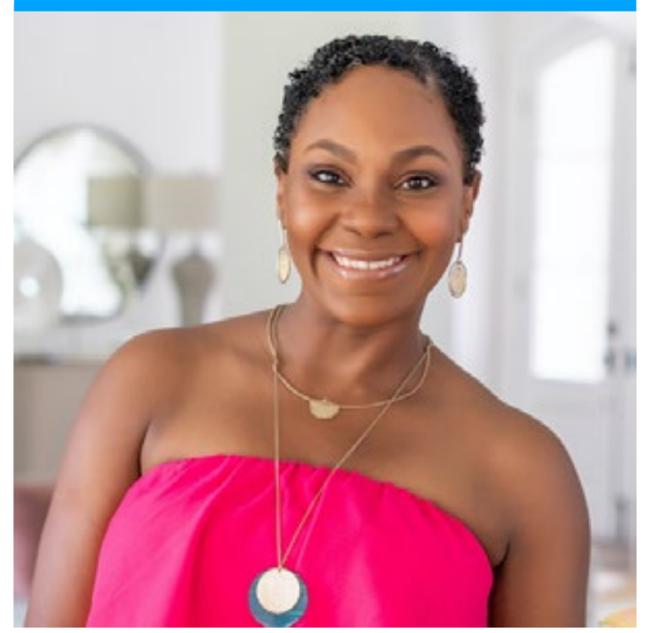
Annie Downing is the Principal of Annie Downing Interiors, an interior design firm based in Texas. She’s an established and nationally recognized designer creating interior spaces that are both sophisticated and deeply personal, reflecting her clients’ stories and her own design journey.



**Ariana Lovato**

*Owner & Principal Designer, [Honeycomb Home Design](#)*

Ariana is the Principal Designer and Owner of Honeycomb Home Design, based in central California. Ariana also works with the NKBA as an associate kitchen and bath designer. Her constant aim is to create both aesthetically tasteful and functional living spaces.



**Arianne Bellizaire**

*Owner & Principal Designer, [Arianne Bellizaire Interiors](#)*

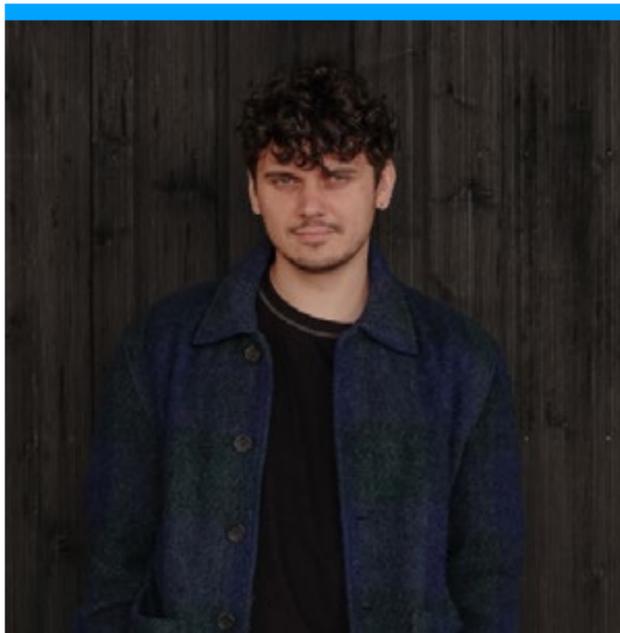
Arianne is the Owner of Arianne Bellizaire Interiors, based in Baton Rouge, LA. An award-winning interior designer, she prides herself on her warmth and positivity. Her influential blog and work have been featured in top national publications.



**Ariel Okin**

*Founder, [Ariel Okin Interiors](#)*

Ariel Okin, the Founder of Ariel Okin Interiors, brings traditional elegance with a modern twist to her New York-based luxury interior design firm. Since 2016, her firm has been shaping spaces that are warm, livable, and unique to each owner’s identity, garnering recognition from top design publications.



**Artem Kropovinsky**

*Founder, [Arsight](#)*

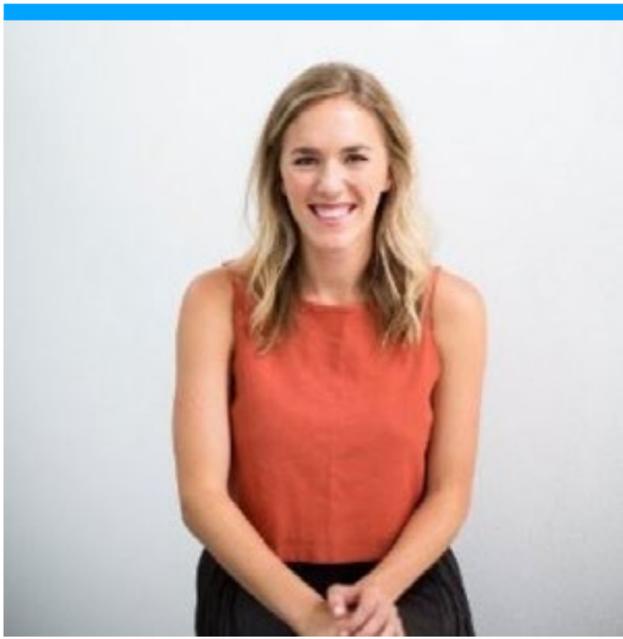
Artem Kropovinsky is an interior design expert and the Founder of Arsite, a global award-winning design firm with over a decade of experience in residential and commercial interior design. With a cohesive team of professionals, Arsite specializes in tackling complex projects, including new constructions, complete residential renovations, restaurants, and retail stores. Their designs embrace authenticity and originality, utilizing natural materials and handcrafted elements for a unique and cohesive aesthetic.



**Ashley Macuga**

*Principal Designer, [Collected Interiors](#)*

Ashley Macuga is the Principal Designer at Collected Interiors, an interior design firm based in California. Specializing in reviving overlooked spaces, Ashley balances beauty and practicality, informed by her experience as a mother and her deep knowledge of durable and resilient materials, to ensure homes cater to family dynamics and withstand the test of time.



**Avery Cox**

Owner, [Avery Cox Design](#)

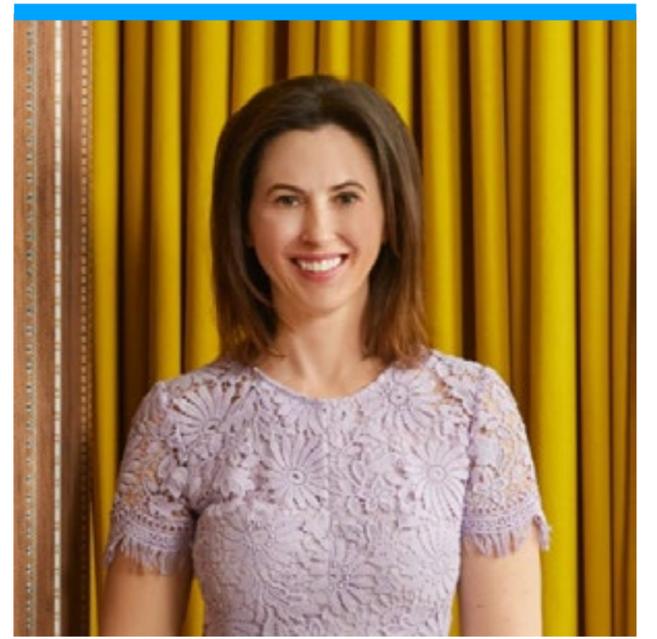
Avery Cox, Owner of Avery Cox Design, draws on a lifelong exposure to art and architecture, shaping her distinctive perspective on color and space. After honing her skills in New York City, Avery returned to Austin in 2016 to start her own design firm, infusing her work with creativity and hospitality.



**Ayesha Usman**

Owner, [Ayesha Usman Design](#)

Ayesha, the Owner of Ayesha Usman Design, is dedicated to transforming homes into bespoke spaces that reflect the unique stories and visions of her clients. With a focus on collaborative creation, she combines color, form, and detail to craft welcoming environments that resonate personally with homeowners.



**Bethany Adams**

Principal, [Bethany Adams Interiors](#)

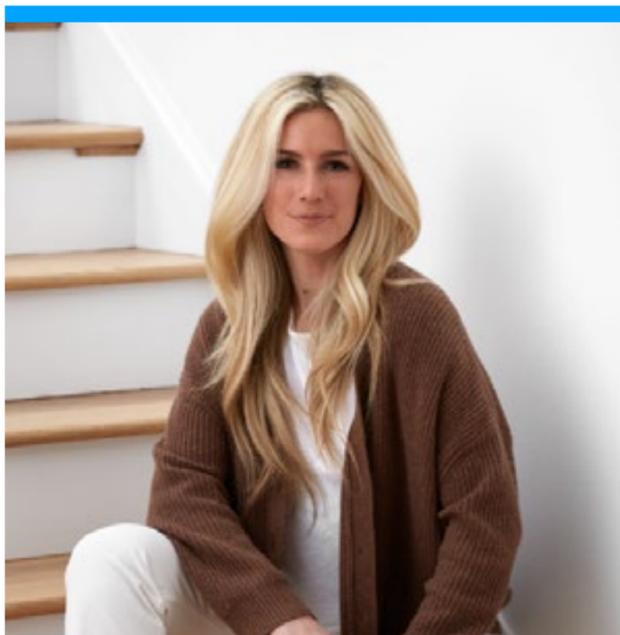
Bethany Adams, who boasts an NCIDQ certification and membership with ASID and AIA, is the Principal of her own boutique design firm in Louisville, Bethany Adams Interiors. With over 15 years of experience managing high-end residential projects nationwide, she has been recognized with multiple awards for her designs.



**Brittany Bromley**

Principal, [Brittany Bromley Interiors](#)

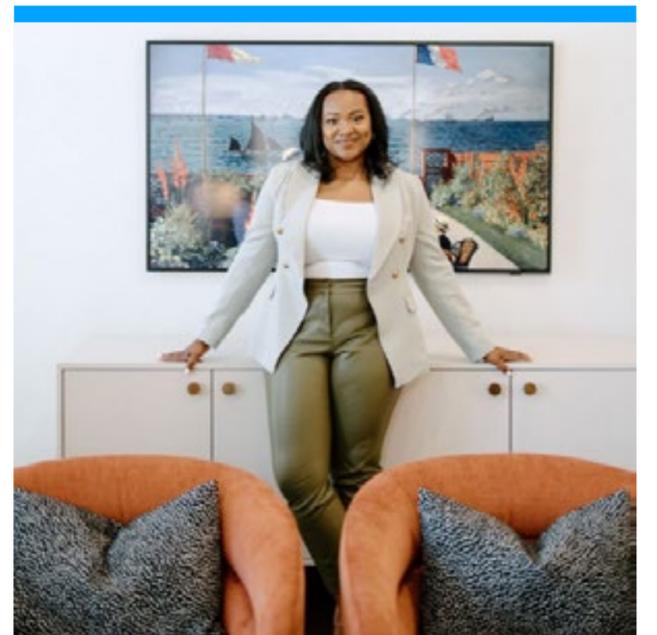
Brittany Bromley is the Principal of New York-based interior design firm Brittany Bromley Interiors. Her firm's commitment to detail and proportion is evident in a wide range of services, including full-service interior design and design-build management, with projects spanning from Palm Beach to Greece.



**Brittany Hakimfar**

Founder, [Far Studio](#)

Brittany is the Founder and an interior designer at Far Studio. With a major in interior design from George Washington University, she worked for Mark Cunningham and Waldo Fernandez, before starting her own company. At Far Studio, she designs each space with a thoughtful approach using a harmonic mix of natural materials and textures.



**Brittany Lyons**

Owner & Principal Designer, [Brittany Lyons Interiors](#)

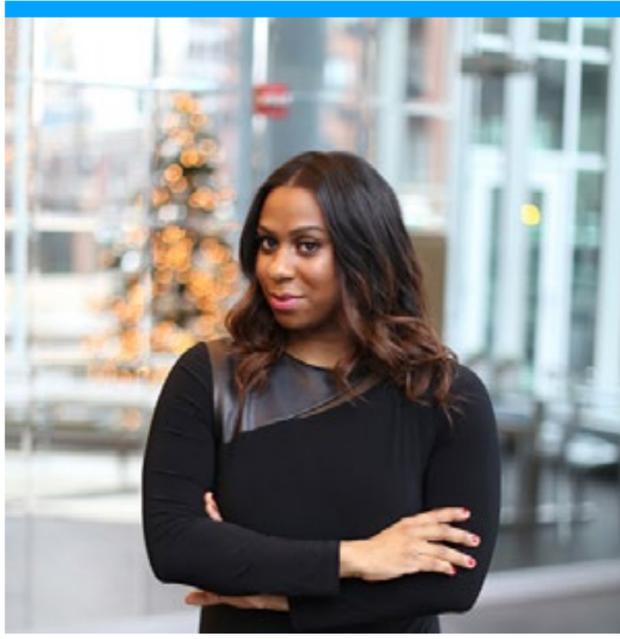
Brittany Lyons is the Owner and Principal Designer of the Dallas-based boutique design firm Brittany Lyons Interiors. Brittany has been providing personalized and functional design solutions since 2016, creating spaces that are not only aesthetically pleasing but also serve as personal sanctuaries promoting peace and well-being for her clients.



**Brooke Cole**

*Owner & Principal Designer, [Brooke Cole Interiors](#)*

Brooke Cole is a Charlotte-based interior designer and Principal Designer at Brooke Cole Interiors. With roots in the home furnishings industry and a strong art and fashion influence, Brooke’s design philosophy centers on personal expression, creating enduring, bespoke spaces that reflect each client’s style and desires.



**Brooke Lang**

*Founder & Principal Designer, [Brooke Lang Design](#)*

Brooke Lang is the Founder and Principal Design of Chicago-based design firm Brooke Lang Design. She offers personalized interior design and renovation services for residential and commercial projects nationwide, marked by a commitment to creativity and comfort.



**Bruce Bierman**

*Owner, [Bruce Bierman Design](#)*

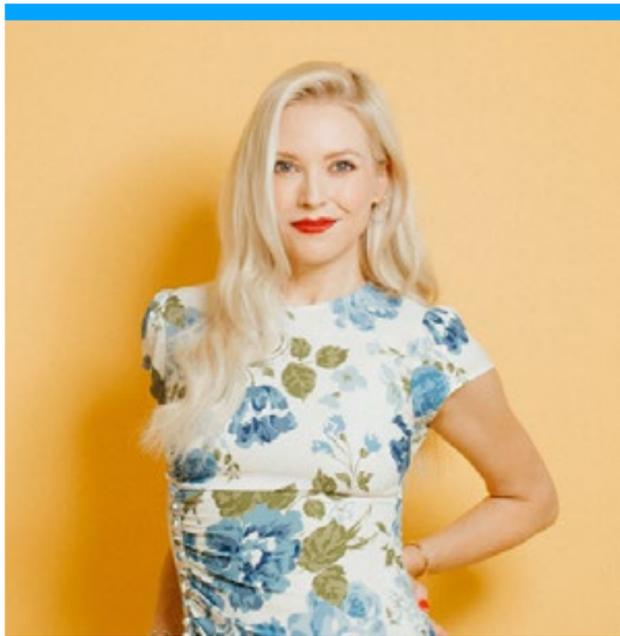
Bruce is the Owner and Principal of his firm Bruce Bierman Design. Bruce’s background lies in architecture and fine arts. His design projects enjoy the unique perspective of practicality combined with high-quality aesthetics.



**Bryan Sebring**

*President, [Sebring Design Build](#)*

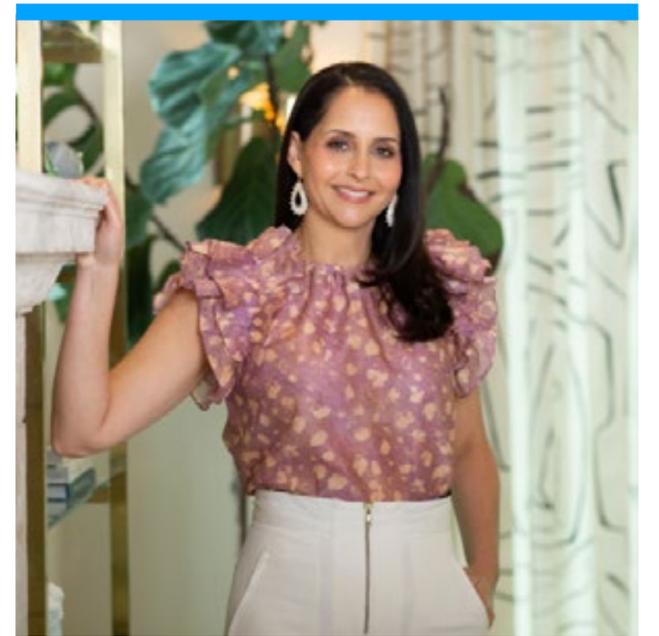
Bryan is the President of Sebring Design Build, a full-service design-build firm located in the Chicago suburbs. Bryan takes a customer-focused approach to his projects, infusing them with personal values and great style.



**Caitlin Murray**

*Founder & Creative Director, [Black Lacquer Design](#)*

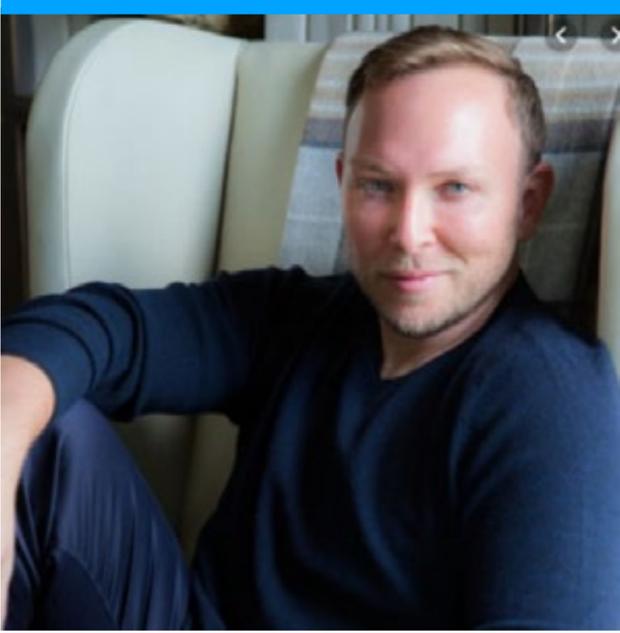
After building a comprehensive career in the design industry, Caitlin launched and co-founded her first interior studio in 2012 before devising Black Lacquer Design two years later. Forever an enthusiast for artful living, Caitlin’s eclectic personal style is a manifestation of modern sensibilities and an homage to distinctive design from decades past.



**Carola Pimentel**

*Founder, [Assure Interiors](#)*

Carola Pimentel, the Founder of Miami’s Assure Interiors, fuses modern sensibilities with timeless design, creating spaces that reflect personal narratives. Her expertise in marrying indoor and outdoor elements is evident in projects that span the U.S. and Caribbean, showcasing a refined use of natural materials and a palette inspired by earth and sea.



### **Chad James**

*Owner, [Chad James Group](#)*

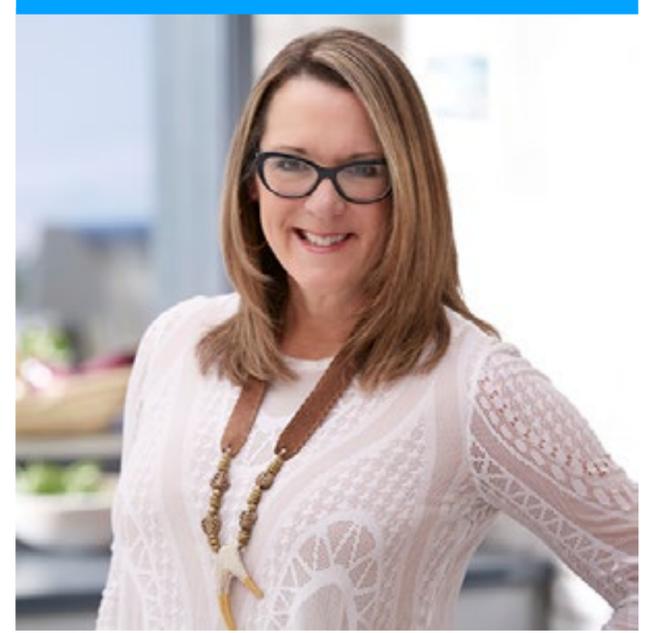
Chad James, leading his own Nashville-based architectural consulting and design firm, is renowned for his passion for detail and creating enjoyable design experiences. He specializes in custom residential and commercial construction, with his work featured in prominent publications and earning him accolades as a rising design talent.



### **Chelsie Butler**

*Executive Editor, [Kitchen & Bath Business Magazine](#)*

Chelsie is the Executive Editor of Kitchen & Bath Business magazine. The magazine provides innovative ideas to kitchen and bath professionals and also features the latest trends, installations, and products.



### **Cheryl Kees Clendenon**

*Owner, [In Detail Interiors](#)*

Cheryl is the Owner and Lead Designer at In Detail Interiors, a nationally recognized, award-winning interior design firm. Cheryl specializes in new construction, renovations, and remodels and assists with space planning and kitchen and bath remodels.



### **Christina Nielsen**

*Founder & Designer, [Christina Nielsen Design](#)*

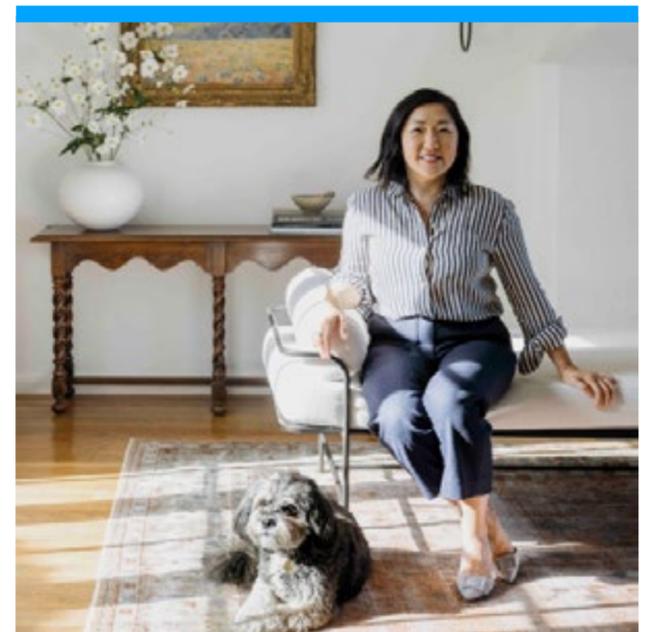
Christina Nielsen is the Founder and Designer of her full-service design firm Christina Nielsen Design. She tailors sophisticated and eclectic interiors, blending contemporary and antique elements. Her global perspective is mirrored in her bold yet playful designs that prioritize elegance and comfort.



### **Christopher Charles**

*Owner & Principal Designer, [ChristopherCharles Interiors and IndigoRED](#)*

Christopher is the Owner and Principal Designer for ChristopherCharles Interiors and IndigoRED, LLC, a company that specializes in turnkey new build designs, renovations and remodels. He is a talented and innovative designer and professional organizer with over 10 years of design experience and prioritizes clients' needs with an in-depth, bespoke design process.



### **Clara Jung**

*Principal, [Banner Day Interiors](#)*

Clara Jung, the Founder of Banner Day Interiors, transitioned from law to interior design to fulfill her creative aspirations. In her San Francisco-based practice, Clara specializes in turning everyday spaces into chic, comfortable environments for her clients to thrive in both work and life.



**Cláudia Farias Kalur**

Founder, [CFK Interiors](#)

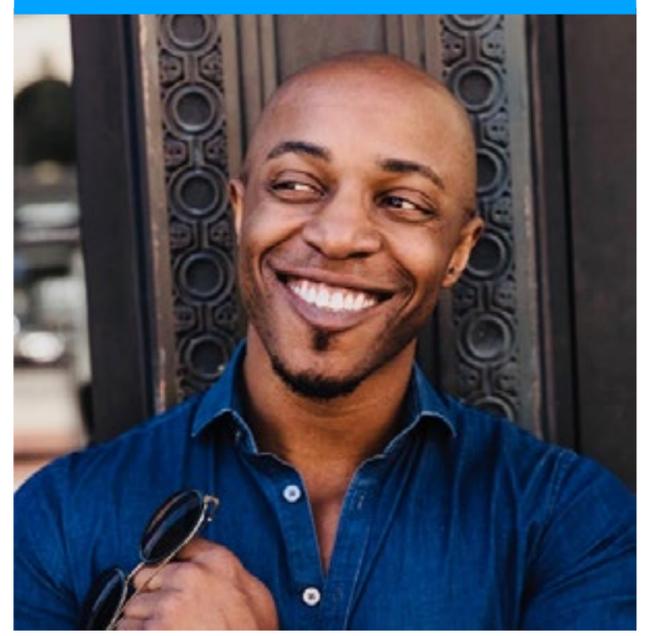
Claudia Kalur, a Portugal-born designer, leads CFK Interiors in Connecticut, celebrated for its timeless and polished designs. She trained at London’s KLC School of Design, bringing a European flair to projects across the USA and Europe. Claudia’s firm is lauded for creating harmonious spaces that weave classic elegance with modern comfort, highlighted by her love of color, texture, and textiles.



**Colleen Simonds**

Owner, [Colleen Simonds Design](#)

Colleen Simonds infuses homes with her distinctive blend of color, clean lines, and a mix of tradition and innovation in Pittsburgh, PA. Since founding her firm in 2011, Colleen has received acclaim for creating spaces that are both enchanting and functional, earning features in top design publications.



**Corey Damen Jenkins**

Principal & Chief Executive Officer, [Corey Damen Jenkins & Associates](#)

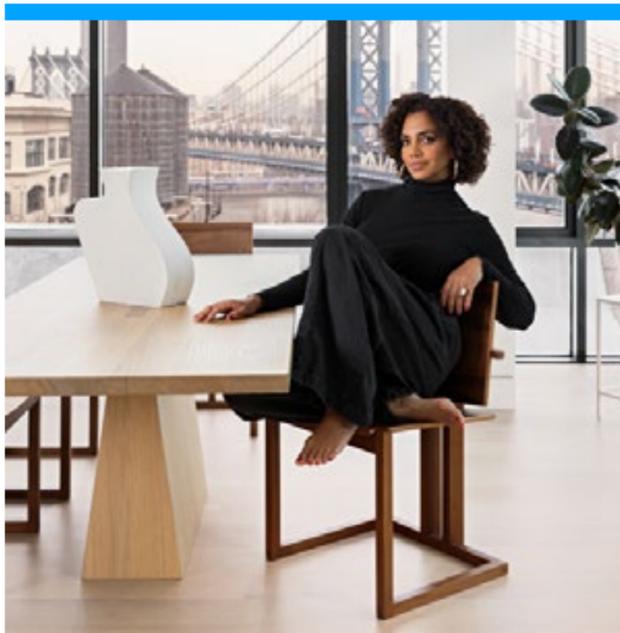
Corey is the Principal and Chief Executive Officer at Corey Damen Jenkins & Associates, an interior design firm based in New York City. Jenkins is known for his mixing of vivid colors with layered patterns to create inspired, inventive, and unexpected spaces. Corey’s brand of interior design and decoration features luxurious and fashion-forward materials.



**Dahlia Mahmood**

Owner, [Dahlia Design](#)

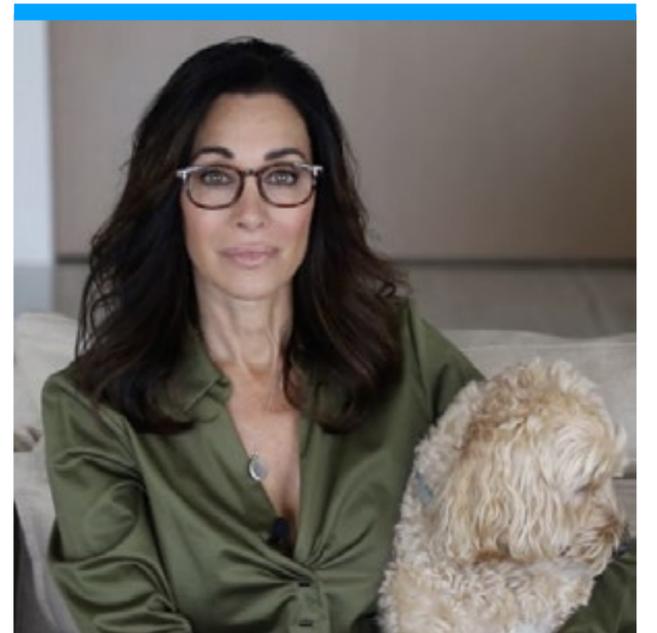
Dahlia is the President and Founder of Dahlia Design, LLC, a DC-based firm. Dahlia is an award-winning designer who works on an international level. Her designs blend elegance with simplicity for timeless style.



**Danielle Colding**

Founder, [Danielle Colding Design](#)

Danielle is the Founder of Danielle Colding Design, a full-service interior design firm based in New York City. Classic elegant spaces with comfortable, layered eclectic charm are hallmarks of DCDYNY’s work. With an eye to tradition, yet still open to the inventiveness of the future, the goal is to design environments that feel like they have evolved over time.



**Deborah DiMare**

Founder, [DiMare Design](#)

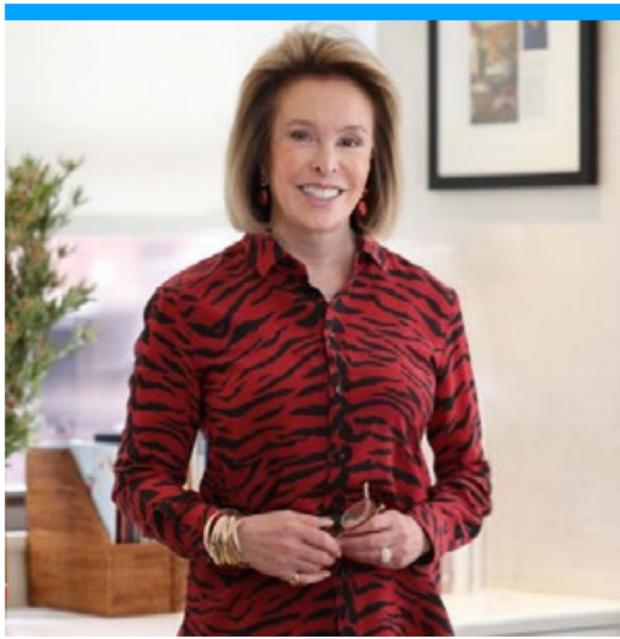
Deborah is a renowned interior design consultant, author, educator, and pioneer of the ethical/wellness design movement. Her company, DiMare Design, is the only 100% cruelty-free design consulting firm specializing in the creation of organic, optimal spaces, and sourcing vegan textiles and sustainable furniture that bear zero-to-low toxins.



**Ellen Kennon**

Owner, [Ellen Kennon](#)

Ellen is the Owner of her own design firm, located in St. Francisville, LA, and the creator of a line of Full Spectrum Paints. Her firm and custom line of paints have both been featured in Architectural Digest, House Beautiful, and The New York Times, among other leading publications. In addition to her paint line, Ellen offers a collection of custom furniture for homes and gardens.



**Ellie Cullman**

President & Founder, [Cullman & Kravis](#)

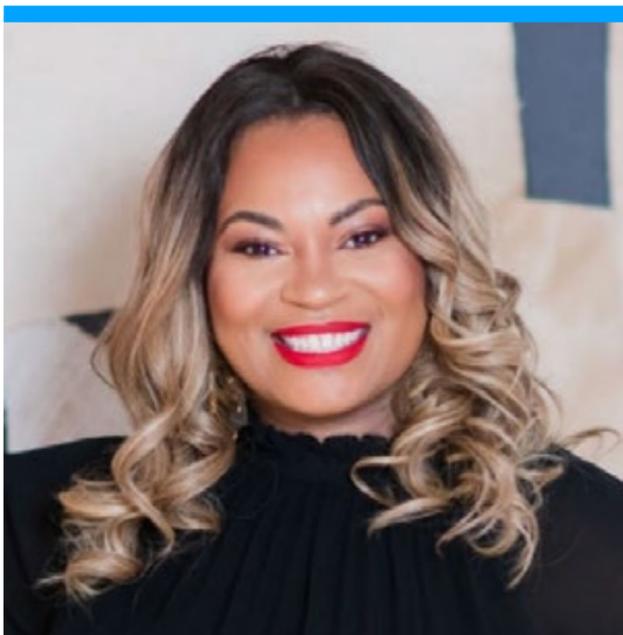
Ellie is the President and Founder of Cullman & Kravis, a firm known for providing the highest quality of design excellence and personal service since 1984. Since 2000, Ellie has been listed in the definitive “AD 100” Architectural Digest’s designated best designers and architects.



**Emily Janak**

Owner, [Emily Janak Interiors](#)

Emily Janak leverages a decade of design experience at her own firm, Emily Janak Interiors, inspired by her personal life as a mother and the wife of an architect. Her work, grounded in classic design with a modern twist, has gained recognition in leading publications like Architectural Digest and House Beautiful.



**Erika Hollinshead Ward**

Owner & Principal Designer, [Erika Ward Interiors](#)

Erica is the Principal Designer and Owner of Erika Ward Interiors. She has a strong foundation in business finance, plus over a decade of design experience. Her commitment to timeless interiors, lifestyle, and wellness has positioned her to be sought after by both brands and consumers.



**Erin Morgan & Kirsten Krason**

Principal Designers, [House of Jade](#)

Erin and Kirsten, the dynamic duo behind House of Jade Interiors, have been transforming spaces with their functional and timeless designs for nearly a decade. Their respected business now features a skilled design team, earning features in numerous publications. Together, they prioritize the designer-client partnership to create dream homes, emphasizing inspirational, purposeful, and attainable designs that enhance quality of life.



**Garrison Hullinger**

Principal, [Studio Garrison](#)

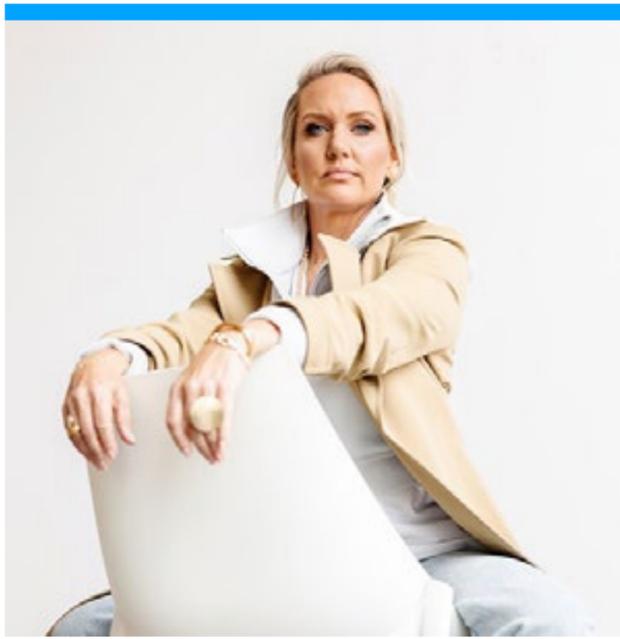
Garrison is the Principal at Studio Garrison, previously called Garrison Hullinger Interior Design, Inc. This Portland-based firm specializes in luxury remodels and additions with extreme attention to detail. With more than 15 years of experience, he specializes in client-centered design that balances beauty and warmth with comfort and functionality.



### **Ghislaine Viñas**

Owner, [Ghislaine Viñas](#)

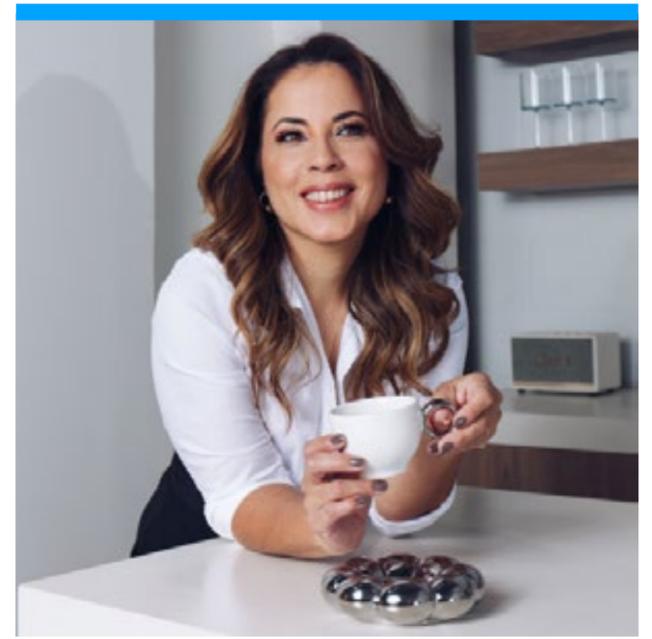
Ghislaine Viñas, with her studio in New York, is celebrated for her innovative design in residential, commercial, and hospitality spaces. Her Dutch and South African heritage shapes her bold and exploratory design approach, characterized by vivid colors and playful accents.



### **Ginger Curtis**

Owner & Principal Designer, [Urbanology Designs](#)

Ginger is the Principal Designer and Owner of Urbanology Designs. She is an award-winning interior designer, book author, Instagram Influencer, and serial entrepreneur. She is an expert in modern luxury design and has a passion for all things beautiful. Ginger is known for stunning and inspirational design.



### **Gloribell Lebron**

CEO & Principal Designer, [G. Lebron Interiors](#)

Gloribell is the CEO and Principal Designer at G. Lebron Interiors. Her projects involve new ways of creating comforting atmospheres in spaces. Gloribell's work can be described as modern, organic, and unique.



### **Jacob Laws**

Owner, [Jacob Laws Interior Design](#)

Jacob is the Principal and CEO of Jacob Laws Interior Design, a full-service firm based in St. Louis, MO. He has appeared in Vogue, At Home, and Ladue News. Jacob's brand can be characterized as easy glamor, classic with a modern edge, and clean-cut with impossibly sophisticated style. In addition to his professional endeavors, Jacob is a Junior Board Member of the Contemporary Art Museum and the Board of St. Louis Fashion Fund.



### **James Huniford**

Founder, [Huniford Design Studio](#)

James Huniford is a Founder of Huniford Design Studio in New York. His residential designs are renowned for combining elegance and comfort. His style avoids trends by mixing old and new, rustic and refined, creating timeless and personalized spaces for a diverse clientele. James also founded "Design on a Dime," an annual fundraiser that has raised over \$20 million for Housing Works, an organization combating homelessness and AIDS in NYC.



### **Jasmine Lam**

Founder & Interior Designer, [Jasmine Lam Design Studio](#)

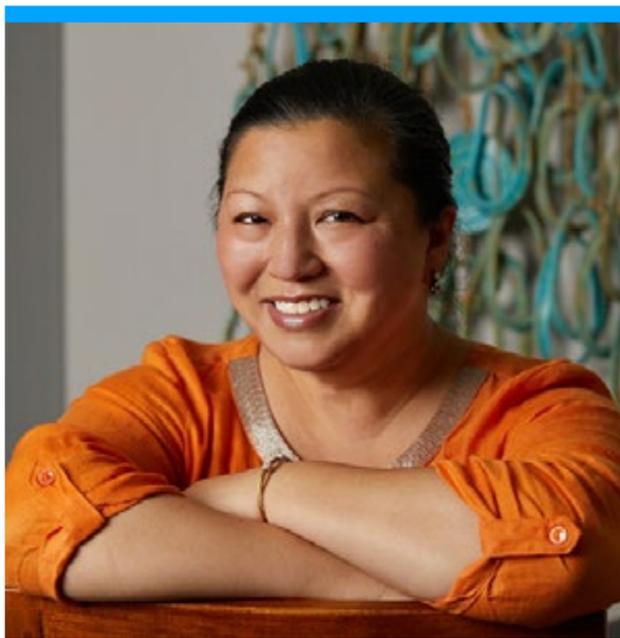
Jasmine Lam brings over two decades of diverse design experience to her firm, specializing in high-end residential and office spaces for a global clientele. Her firm's work spans major cities and has been recognized by industry leaders, with Jasmine herself featured as a top designer in prestigious publications.



### **Jason Jones**

Owner, [Jase Jones & Associates](#)

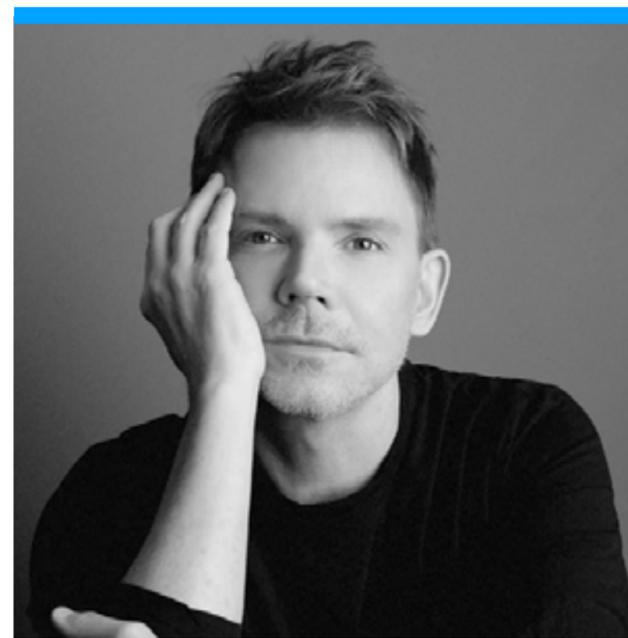
Jason Jones, from childhood passion to seasoned designer, leads Jase Jones & Associates with a profound understanding of creating homes that mirror the personalities of their owners. His collaborative spirit shines through as he works closely with every member of the building team to ensure the creation of well-planned, joyful homes for families.



### **Jeanne Chung**

Interior Designer, Founder & Editor, [Cozy•Stylish•Chic](#)

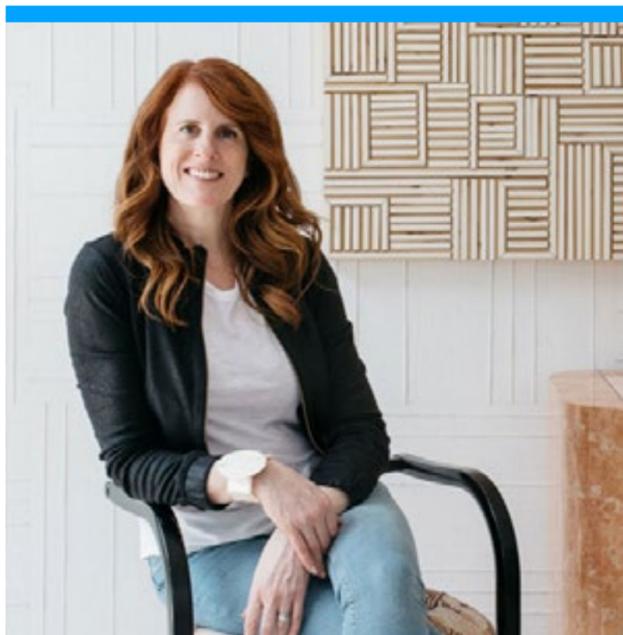
Jeanne K Chung is a Pasadena-based luxury interior designer renowned for her eclectic design style that merges classical principles with a fresh, modern spin. Her detailed approach, honed at Parsons and the New York School of Interior Design, enables her to blend historical knowledge with contemporary trends, creating spaces that appear effortlessly evolved.



### **Jeff Andrews**

Owner, [Jeff Andrews Design](#)

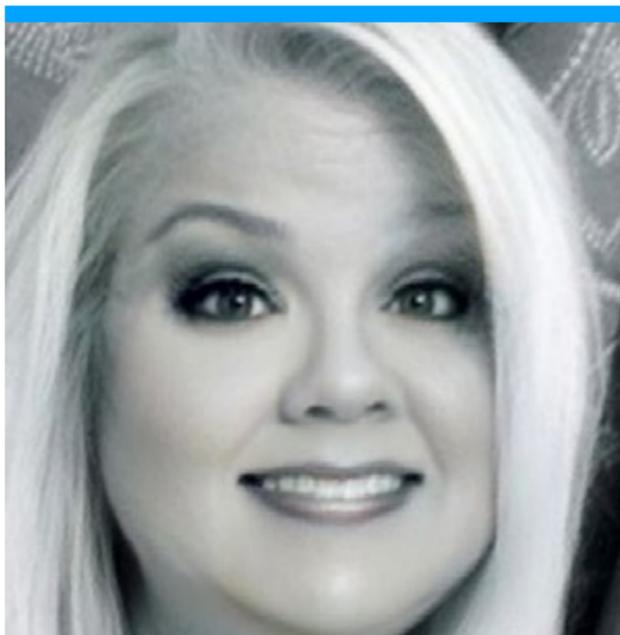
Jeff is an internationally recognized interior designer whose work is inspired by his Southern California upbringing. With a long list of celebrity clients, including Kris Jenner, Kourtney Kardashian, Kaley Cuoco, Ryan Seacrest, and Michael C. Hall, his creative and innovative projects make him one of the most sought-after designers in the industry.



### **Jen Talbot**

Principal & Creative Director, [Jen Talbot Design](#)

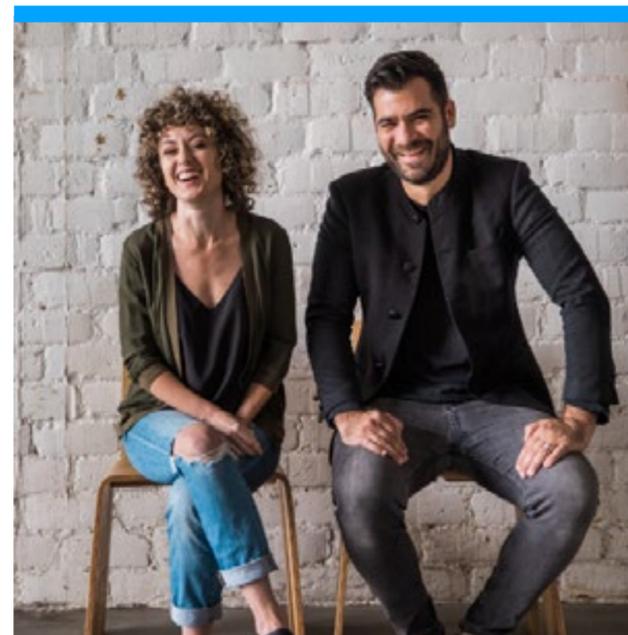
Jen sees each space compressed like a work of art and carefully crafts a visual composition into each space. Jen launched her own product line in 2021. Her designs have been featured in international design magazines such as ELLE Decoration, Marie Claire, and Living, ETC.



### **Jennifer Gainer**

Founder, [Jenron Designs](#)

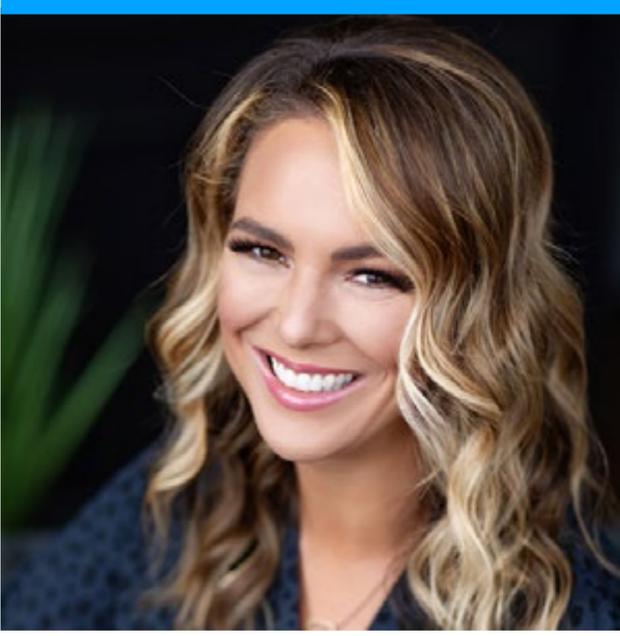
Jennifer is the Founder and a designer at Jenron Designs, together with her husband, Ron. Jennifer is a special event floral designer by trade, and a graduate of interior design. Their blog is filled with insights and tips for people who love home design and decor. Jennifer's work has been published several times in the Knot Magazine and Points North Magazine, and she has received several blog awards.



### **Jess & Jonathan Taylor**

Owners, [TAYLOR + TAYLOR](#)

Jess and Jonathan are the Owners of TAYLOR + TAYLOR, an LA-based design firm. They are the husband-and-wife team that attracts many couples as clients. They take on a variety of creative projects, including both residential and commercial spaces. Their approach is known for blending different design styles.



### **Jessica Davis**

Owner, [JL Design](#)

Jessica is the Owner and Principal Designer at JL Design, located in Nashville, TN. Founded in 2005, JL Design assists clients with all phases of residential and commercial design projects. Jessica and her team have been featured on HGTV and the DIY Network, as well as in House Beautiful, Entrepreneur, and Forbes. A member of ASID, Jessica believes in functional and progressive interior design.



### **Jessica Love**

Principal Interior Designer, [Urbane Design Studios](#)

Jessica is the Principal Interior Designer at Urbane Design Studios in Austin, TX. In addition to offering interior design services, Jessica's blog, Design Notes, has been featured in Houzz, RentCafe, and Waterways magazine. She also launched her own 501c3 called Design Changes Lives, whose mission is to design spaces for children to build confidence, empower, and improve the quality of their lives.



### **Jill Seidner**

Owner, [Jill Seidner Interior Design](#)

Jill is the Owner and designer at Jill Seidner Interior Design, located in Los Angeles, CA. Jill specializes in commercial and residential interior design and has worked on many high-profile projects in the Orange County area. Her expertise lies in design and decoration, renovations and remodels, and custom builds.



### **Joann Kandrac & Kelly Kole**

Co-Founders, [Kandrac&Kole Interior Design](#)

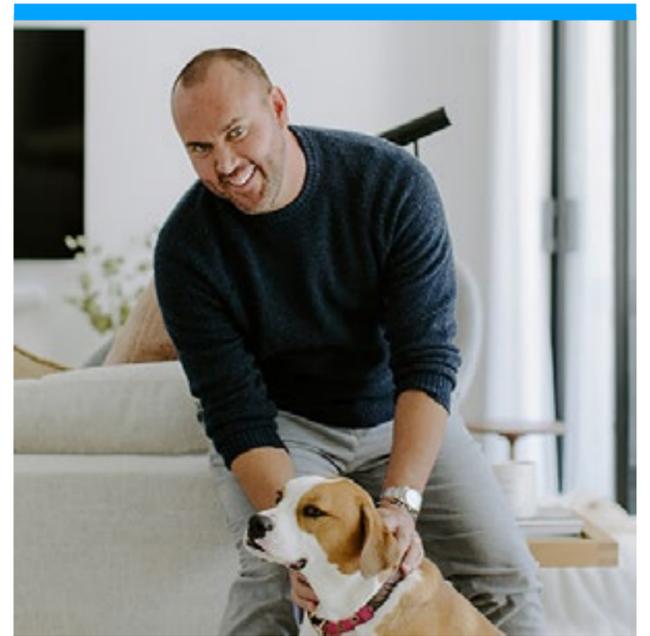
Joann and Kelly are Co-Founders of Kandrac & Kole Interior Design, based in Atlanta, GA. Kandrac & Kole has been featured on HGTV as well as in The New York Times and Better Homes and Gardens, among others. Joann and Kelly are well-known for their approachable, dynamic personalities, their signature use of color and pattern, and their one-of-a-kind custom designs.



### **Joe Nahem**

Owner, [Fox-Nahem Associates](#)

Joe is the Senior Partner of Fox-Nahem Associates in New York. He and his firm have been included in prestigious industry lists, including Architectural Digest's AD 100, the Elle Decor A-List-Top 25, New York Magazine's Top 100, New York Spaces Top 50 Designers, and Luxe magazine's Gold List. Joe oversees every facet of his projects, offering hands-on and personalized service to ensure each project is completed on time and within budget.



### **Joshua Smith**

Owner, [Joshua Smith](#)

Joshua is the Owner of Joshua Smith, Inc. He offers full-service residential interior design – and life-changing spaces. He draws on decades of experience transforming functional spaces into inspiring environments that engage the senses and nourish the soul. His work has been featured in House Beautiful, Veranda, The New York Times, and Rizzoli's 2019 book, "On Style".



## **Julie Hayes**

Owner, [Simms Hayes Design](#)

Julie is the Owner of Simms Hayes Design, an interior design firm based in Texas. She treats every project as a personal reflection of her client. She achieves this by deeply analyzing the space, paying attention to details, and fearlessly incorporating bold and daring color choices. It is this very approach that distinguishes her as one of the nation's premier interior designers.



## **Katherine Shenaman**

Principal, [Katherine Shenaman Interiors](#)

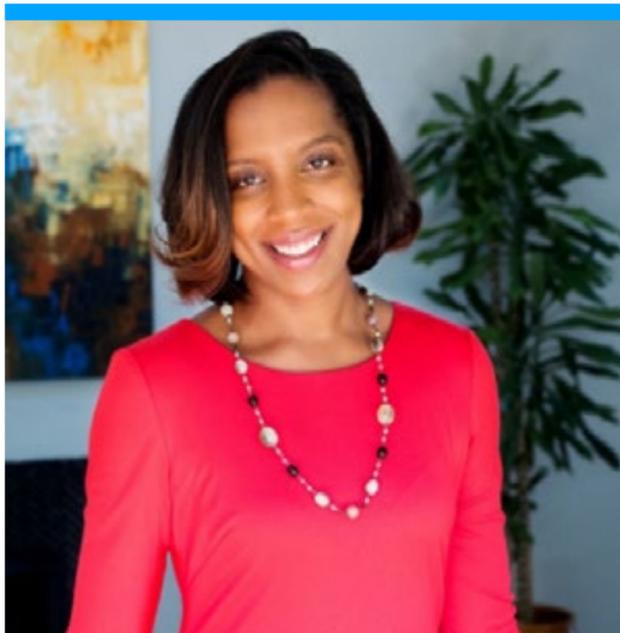
Katherine is the Principal of Katherine Shenaman Interiors, an interior design firm, with expertise in custom decor, upscale renovations, and new construction projects in Palm Beach and New York. She gained recognition in 2010 from the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach for her exceptional work on a 1930s John Volk restoration project, which earned her the prestigious Ballinger Award.



## **Kaitlyn Wolfe**

Owner, [Iconic Design](#)

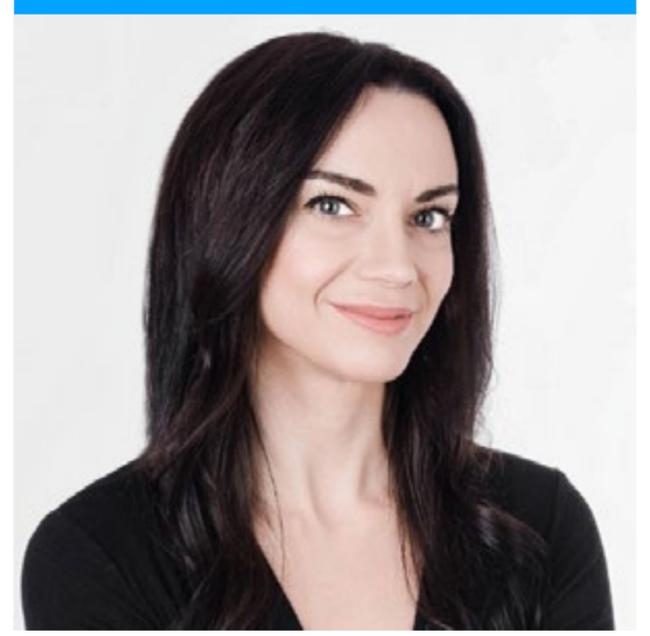
Kaitlyn is the Owner of Iconic Design, based in Scottsdale, AZ. She strategically directs the company's creative vision and shapes all design concepts. Kaitlyn prioritizes organic interior design in all her projects, establishing a connection to nature through her use of natural materials, textures, and color palettes. She travels worldwide to infuse every space she designs with fresh inspiration.



## **Kelly Finley**

CEO & Creative Director, [Joy Street Design](#)

Kelly is the CEO and Creative Director of Joy Street Design, a nationally renowned interior design studio with offices in Oakland, CA, and Atlanta, GA. Kelly seamlessly blends project management, creative design concepts, and exceptional service for her clients. She also established the Joy Street Initiative, a nonprofit organization committed to improving lives by transforming spaces.



## **Karina Marshall**

Owner & Principal Interior Designer, [Marshall Interiors](#)

Karina is the Owner and Principal Interior Designer of Marshall Interiors, a California-based residential and hospitality interior architecture studio specializing in Eichler, Mid-Century & modern design. She has a talent for not only creating outstanding interior designs but, more importantly, for establishing a strong connection with clients.



## **Kerrie Kelly**

Owner, [Kerrie Kelly Design Lab](#)

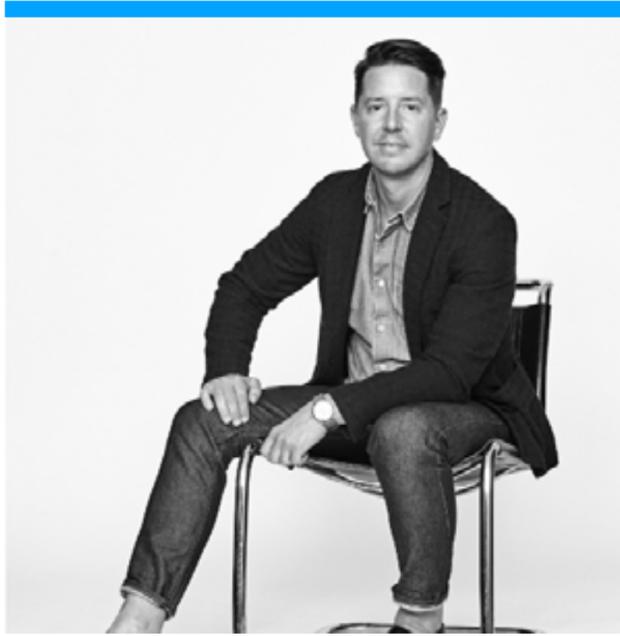
Kerrie is the Owner of Kerrie Kelly Design Lab, based in Sacramento, CA. Kerrie offers exceptional interior and exterior design services for model homes, large renovations, and new construction projects. Kerrie is an ASID Fellow, a Best of Houzz Service and Design Award winner, and a Kitchen & Bath Design News Top Innovator.



### **Keshia Franklin**

*CEO & Creative Director,  
[Halden Interiors](#)*

Keshia is the CEO and Creative Director of Halden Interiors, a NYC-based full-service design firm. She has more than a decade of experience in residential and commercial design. Keshia has earned awards such as being designated a “Rising Design Star” by NYC’s Decoration & Design Building, a “Designer to Watch” by the Black Interior Designer’s Network, and one of “The World’s Best Contemporary Interior Designers” by Phaidon Publication.



### **Kevin Dumais**

*Principal, [Dumais](#)*

Kevin is the Principal of Dumais, a company with locations in NYC and Litchfield, CT that offers a comprehensive range of services, including styling, space planning, furniture design, and construction management. Kevin holds a degree from the New England School of Art and Design and has 20 years of experience in the industry.



### **Kristen Peña**

*Interior Designer, [K Interiors](#)*

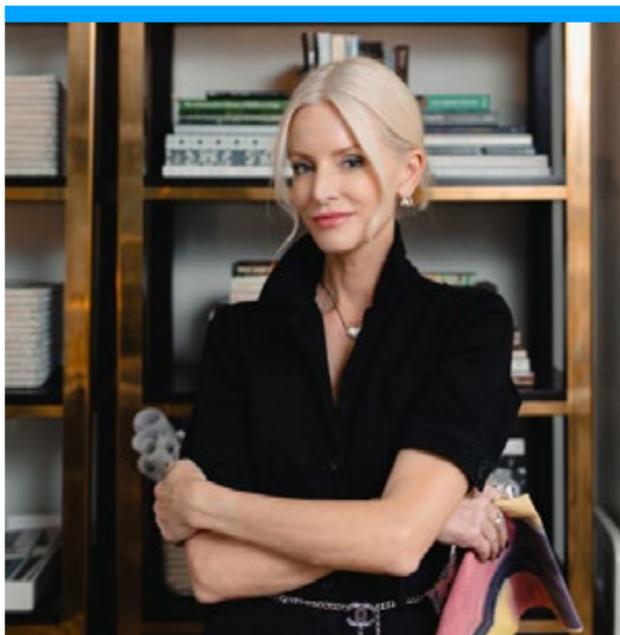
Kristen is an Interior Designer at K Interiors, a full-service interior design firm specializing in high-end residential design. Kristen’s relocation to San Francisco sparked her playful approach to color, and her travels to Southeast Asia, Morocco, and Africa nurtured her affection for patterns and textures. Her work has gained recognition in publications such as AD, Elle Decor, House Beautiful, Real Simple, Rue, WSJ, California Home + Design, SF Chronicle, and more.



### **Kristin Marino**

*Principal & Creative Director,  
[KozyKasa](#)*

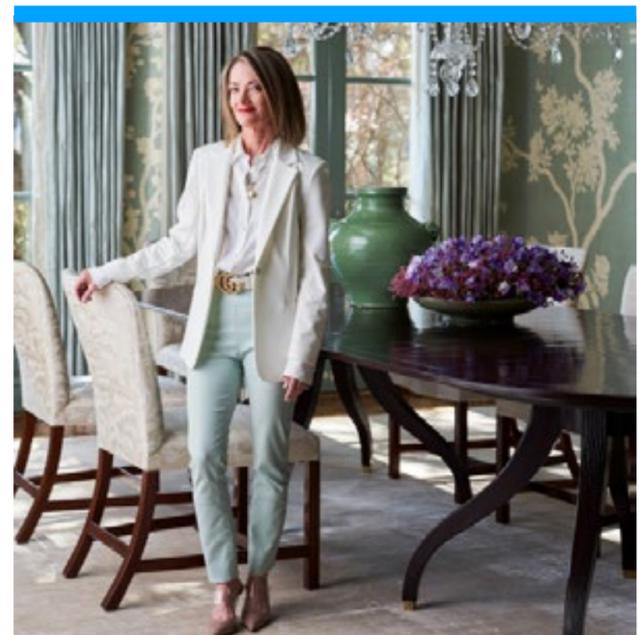
Kristin is the Principal and Creative Director of KozyKasa, based in Austin, TX. She obtained her Interior Design degree from the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles. Before establishing her own company, Kristin gained valuable experience by working with several leading interior design firms in Los Angeles, where she honed her skills.



### **Kristine Paige**

*Principal, [Jackson Paige Interiors](#)*

Kristine is the Principal of Jackson Paige Interiors, a luxury design firm based in West Hollywood, CA. With more than 20 years leading her company, Kristine brings a wealth of expertise to each project, guiding her team through design renovations and new construction for exclusive clients in residential and commercial spaces. She is a member of the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art and the Design Leadership Network.



### **Laura Lee Clark Falconer**

*Principal Designer,  
[Laura Lee Clark Interior Design](#)*

Laura is the Principal Designer of Laura Lee Clark Interior Design, a design studio located in Dallas, TX. Laura believes that a successful design involves using high-quality pieces from different periods and styles while showing tasteful restraint. She has been honored with multiple accolades, including ASID Silver Style awards, ASID Legacy of Design awards, ASID Design Ovation awards, Luxe RED Awards, and Paper City Design Awards.



### **Laura Medicus**

Owner, [Laura Medicus Interiors](#)

Laura is the Owner of Laura Medicus Interiors, a Denver-based luxury Interior Design Studio. She specializes in home renovation and remodeling. Laura helps homeowners adapt and develop their homes, reflecting the personality of each individual. She has a strong passion for kitchen design and is affiliated with the NKBA. Additionally, she is the author of the Denver design blog called The Colorado Nest.



### **Laura Muller**

Founder & Principal Designer, [Four Point Design Build](#)

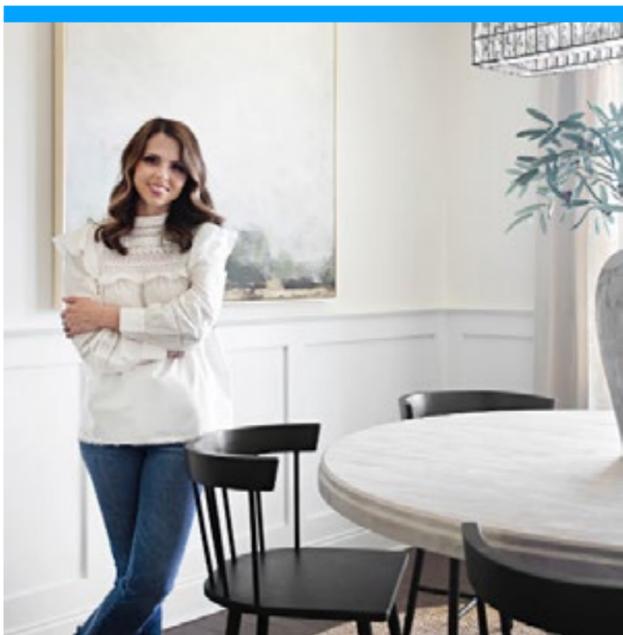
Laura is the Founder and Principal Designer of Four Point Design Build, an interior and architectural design studio based in LA. She has dedicated over 35 years to designing, developing, and constructing a wide range of residential and commercial projects in Southern California. Her designs are timeless and classic, and her mission is to deliver elegant, organized, and personalized spaces that her clients will feel deeply connected to.



### **Laura Sullivan**

Owner, [ID.ology Interiors & Design](#)

Laura is the Interior Designer and Owner of ID.ology Interiors & Design, based in North Carolina. While pursuing her career in the design field, Laura also maintained an active involvement in creating artwork and began careers in real estate and general contracting. Alongside her husband, Laura embarked on a journey to produce health-conscious furniture for their clients, leading to the establishment of their studio, Atelier Maison & Co.



### **Lauren Sullivan**

Founder & Principal Designer, [Well by Design](#)

Lauren is the Founder and Principal Designer of Well by Design. Combining her strong wellness background and passion for great design, Lauren designs spaces that motivate people to live well and feel their best. She values the environment and her clients' health by opting for safe, organic, and sustainable materials.



### **Leslie Carothers**

Founder, [Savour Partnership](#)

Leslie is the Principal of Savour Partnership, a premier digital marketing agency for interior designers. She was recognized as one of the Top 40 Most Inspiring Women In Home by Home Furnishing News Magazine. Her innovations include pioneering the first U.S. furniture product development initiative in the virtual realm of Second Life, introducing the first multi-brand influencer marketing program in the USA, and serving as co-principal in the world's first virtual designer showhouse with augmented reality.



### **Linda Hayslett**

Owner, [LH.Designs](#)

Linda is the Owner of LH Designs, a firm that combines design and construction to enhance the aesthetic appeal and property value of clients' projects. She was recognized by House Beautiful in 2020 as a Next Wave Designer to watch and was one of eight designers for Wholehome 2021 in Fredricksburg, TX with the House Beautiful Team. Her work has been featured in numerous global publications.



### **Linda Holt**

Owner, [Linda Holt Creative](#)

Linda is the Owner and certified Color and Interior Decorating Consultant at Linda Holt Creative, a Massachusetts-based company that teaches smartphone photography to interior designers. As well as teaching smartphone photography, Linda helps people get the best out of their homes by making the best design choices.



### **Linda Merrill**

Interior Designer, [Linda Merrill Decorative Surroundings](#)

Linda is the Owner and Designer at Linda Merrill Decorative Surroundings. She is an award-winning designer and decorator from Massachusetts. Linda offers both in-person full-service design as well as custom virtual design. Linda's blog, Surroundings, has an international readership and is often named to Best Blog and Design Influencer lists and was most recently named to the Top 19 Interior Designers in Boston by Expertize.



### **Lori Dennis**

Owner, [Lori Dennis](#)

Lori Dennis is the Owner of Lori Dennis Inc., an interior design firm based in LA. She is also an HGTV celebrity, TED speaker, best-selling author, and influencer in the design and organic lifestyle space who has been featured in a wide variety of publications around the world, from Wall Street Journal, Architectural Digest, New York Times, House Beautiful to Woman's Day and Coastal Living. She has appeared on HGTV, OWN, Bravo, Food Network, NBC and Oxygen.



### **Lorna Gross**

President & Principal Designer, [LORNA GROSS Interior Design](#)

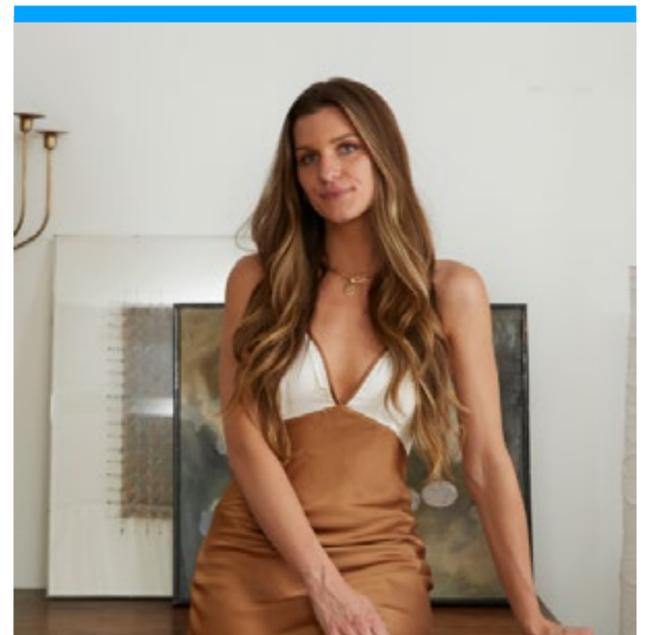
Lorna is the President and Principal Designer at LORNA GROSS Interior Design. She is repeatedly recognized as one of the top interior designers at the regional and national level. Lorna's design expertise spans new construction to renovations and her work graces the homes and estates of clientele throughout the U.S. and London. As a leader in her field, Lorna is NCIDQ certified and has won numerous awards.



### **M. Grace Sielaff**

Managing Principal, [M. Grace Interior Design](#)

M. Grace is the Principal Designer for M. Grace Designs, a Chicago-based award-winning firm that takes on a broad range of projects and designs. They specialize in residential and commercial interiors and work to include sustainability in their designs. Grace is a recognized color expert who has been honored with the ASID Design Excellence Award by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID).



### **Madeline Hause**

Owner & Principal Designer, [Madeline Interiors](#)

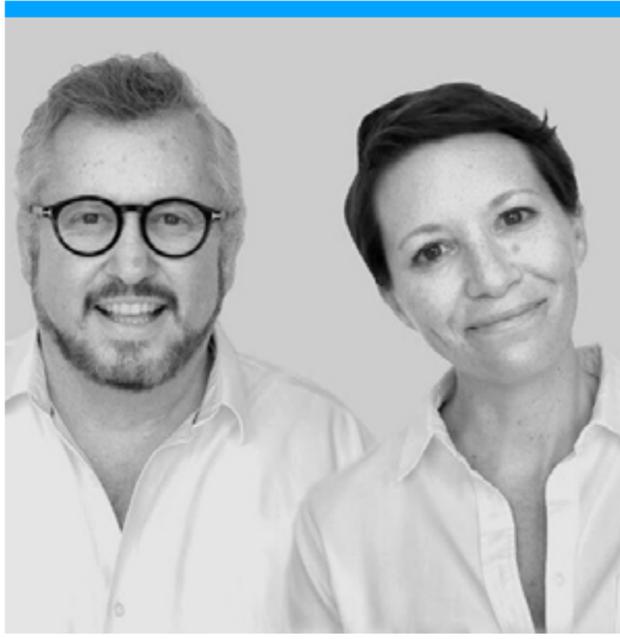
Madeline is the Owner and Principal Designer of Madeline Interiors, a full-service interior design firm based in Philadelphia, PA. She started her career in global fashion and home brands before transitioning into interior design. Her corporate experience provides a structured approach and highlights transparency and client relationships in her work.



## **Marcia Moore**

*Owner, [Marcia Moore Design](#)*

Marcia Moore is the Principal and Creative Director of her award-winning firm, Marcia Moore Design, located in Clayton, Missouri. Her unique aesthetic is original, yet timeless; edgy, yet sophisticated; modern, yet classic. Her firm is highly sought-after for residential design in the St. Louis area and also takes projects across the country.



## **Mark Cutler & Nichole Schulze**

*Founders, [cutlerschulze](#)*

Mark and Nichole are the Founders of cutlerschulze, based in LA. With 40 years of experience, they design dynamic spaces for residential, commercial, and hospitality projects, respecting the surrounding architecture and landscape, resulting in familiar, timeless, and effortlessly chic spaces. They have completed projects in the United States, Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, and the Middle East among others on three different continents.



## **Marshall Erb**

*Principal, [Marshall Erb Design](#)*

Marshall is the Principal Designer at Marshall Erb Design, an award-winning Chicago-based design firm. He's highly skilled at finding art, antiques, and textiles, and uses this expertise to create rooms that perfectly match the owner's style and life. His work has earned him many awards and features in various publications.



## **Michelle Cortizo**

*Owner, [Cortizo Interiors](#)*

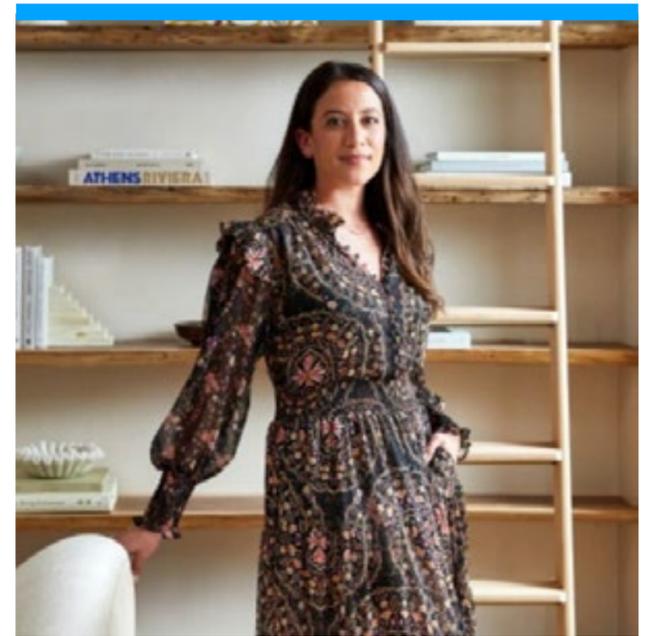
Michelle is the Owner of Cortizo Interiors, a full-service design firm located in Trumbull, CT. Her designs have been featured in leading publications like House Beautiful and Architectural Digest, and she is a Prism award recipient. Since 2022, Michelle is also a co-founder of "The Hothouse Community," which integrates interior design with a focus on holistic life design, growth, and development.



## **Missy Stewart**

*Owner & Principal Interior Designer, [Missy Stewart Designs](#)*

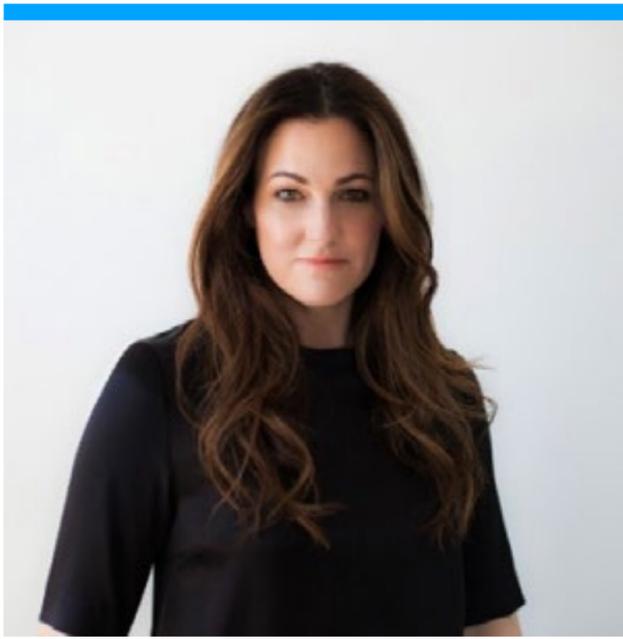
Missy is the Owner and Principal Interior Designer at Missy Stewart Designs, a full-service interior design studio specializing in residential and commercial projects in NY. She's an award-winning interior designer with over 25 years of experience and a vast portfolio of homes and spaces. Missy specializes in contemporary, modern, and personalized designs, seamlessly blending interior, exterior, and outdoor elements for a cohesive look.



## **Molly Torres Portnof**

*Principal Designer & Founder, [DATE Interiors](#)*

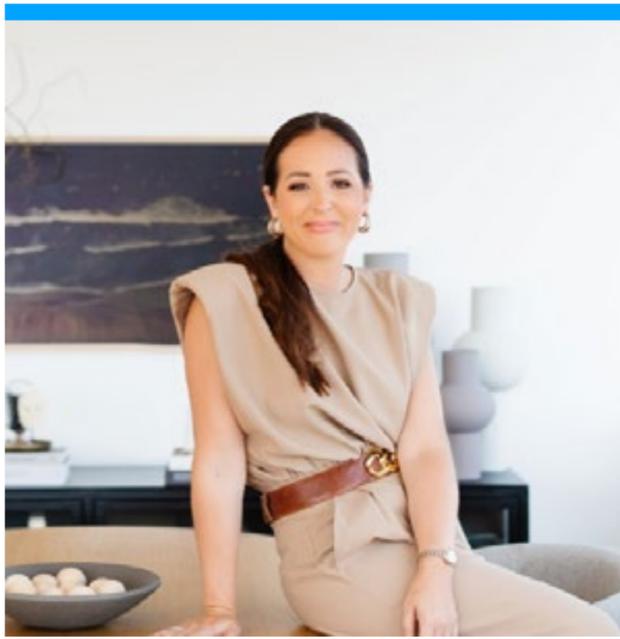
Molly is a Principal Designer and Founder of DATE Interiors, a Long Island-based design company. Molly gained experience at leading design firms before founding DATE Interiors to introduce a unique, eclectic yet carefully curated style. At the same time, much to her clients' joy, she strongly and professionally speaks up for them when dealing with vendors, subcontractors, building managers, and co-op boards.



### **Nicole Hollis**

*Creative Director & Principal,*  
[NICOLEHOLLIS](#)

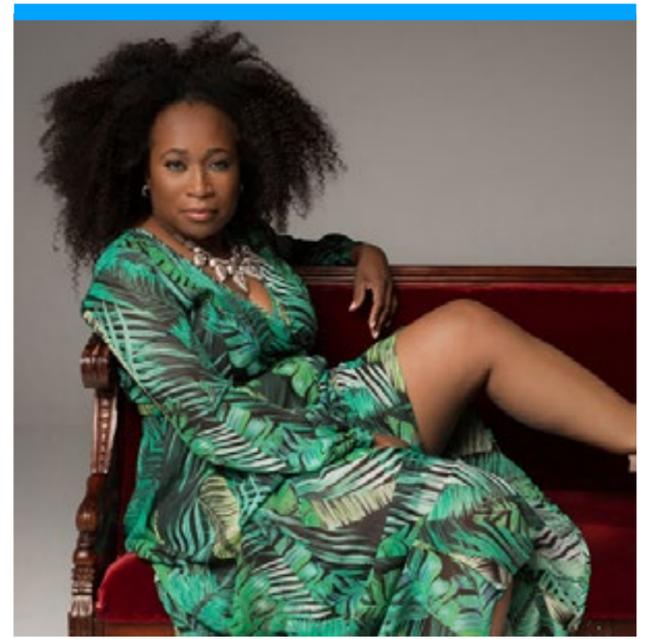
Nicole is a Creative Director and Principal at NICOLEHOLLIS, A San Francisco-based interior design studio engaged in projects across the U.S. and Europe. She leads a talented team of over thirty interior designers, architects, and furniture designers. Nicole has global leaders and innovators in her client list who admire her skill in designing homes that cater to their family's chosen lifestyle.



### **Nicole Hurd**

*Principal & Creative Director,*  
[Hurd Homes](#)

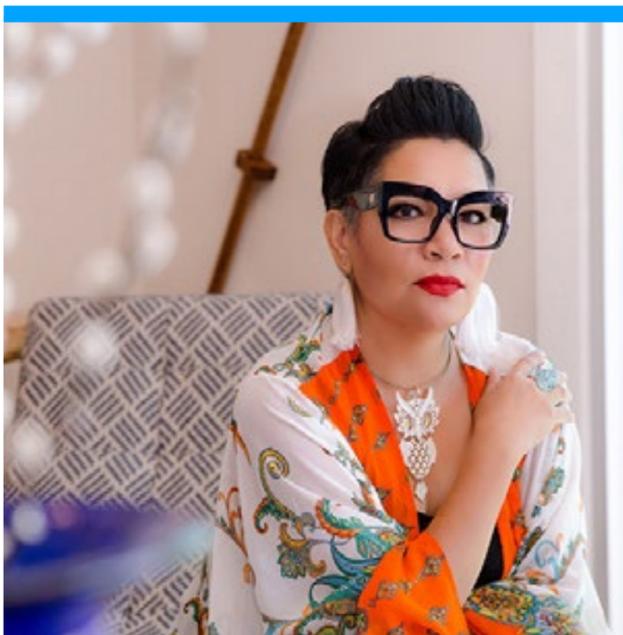
Nicole is the Principal and Creative Director of Hurd Homes, a Florida-based firm that specializes in creating earth and sea-inspired neutral and natural design homes. With over a decade of prior experience in design and marketing, Nicole brings a blend of creative and professional expertise to her business.



### **Nicole White**

*CEO & Principal Designer,*  
[Nicole White Designs Interiors](#)

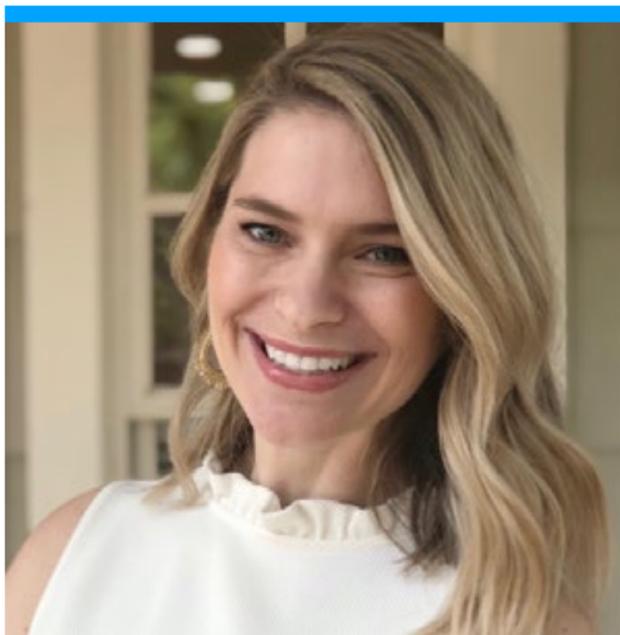
Nicole White Designs Interiors is an award-winning and nationally published interior design firm. Nicole and her team are dedicated to transforming the spaces and lives of their client's homes and businesses. As a Jamaican native, Nicole is deeply inspired by the bold colors and textures of the Caribbean and constantly fuses those elements throughout her designs.



### **Rachel Moriarty**

*CEO & Principal Interior Designer,*  
[Rachel Moriarty Interiors](#)

Rachel is an Interior Designer at Rachel Moriarty Interiors, based in Southern California. Influenced by her location, her signature style is Colorfully Coastal. Her designs cater to the individuality of each of her clients. Rachel collaborated with Unique Design Solutions to create her tile color collection and continues to serve a diverse clientele, including both residential and commercial design projects.



### **Raquel Skrobarczyk**

*Owner & Principal,* [Heather Scott Home and Design](#)

Raquel Skrobarczyk, as the Owner and Principal of Heather Scott Home & Design, has established herself as a distinguished figure in interior design. Raquel's design philosophy centers around the belief that the little things in life matter, a conviction that is evident in her meticulous attention to detail in her work. This approach allows her to create spaces that are not only aesthetically pleasing but also meaningful and purposeful.



### **Rayman Boozer**

*Principal Designer,* [Apartment48](#)

Rayman is the Principal Designer at Apartment 48 Interior Design in New York, NY. His firm has been featured in Elle Decor, Better Homes and Gardens, and Architectural Digest. He uses an organic approach to build each client's personal narrative, and Time Out magazine has dubbed him the "go-to designer for color consulting."



**Rebecca Robertson**

*Founder, [RR Interiors](#)*

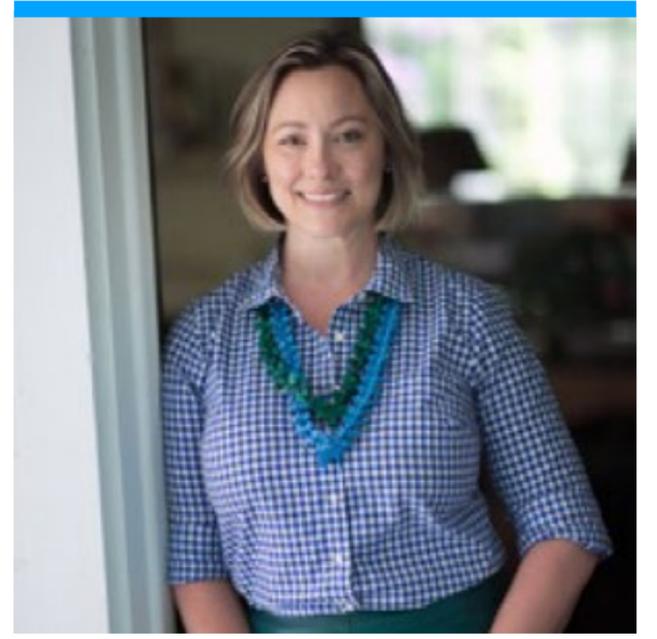
Rebecca is the Founder of RR Interiors, a firm that focuses on residential design that marries a love of vintage modern with a clean and airy aesthetic. She began her design career at Martha Stewart Living, eventually rising to Home & Decorating Editor. Rebecca co-authored “Collected: Living With The Things You Love”, a book about decorating with collections by Harry Abrams.



**Regan Baker**

*Founder, [Regan Baker Design](#)*

Regan is the Founder of Regan Baker Design, a full-service interior design and architecture company based in San Francisco, CA. With 20 years of experience in interior architecture and design, she creates warm, inviting spaces, particularly in personalized residential design on a more intimate scale.



**Robin Henry**

*Owner, [Robin Henry Studio](#)*

Robin is the Owner of Robin Henry Studio, a design studio based in NYC. She specializes in residential interior design, with a portfolio spanning Manhattan apartments, Brooklyn townhouses, coastal properties in Nantucket and the Hamptons, as well as residences in Argentina, New Zealand, and Harbour Island, Bahamas. She is known for her skillful use of color, elegant furnishings, and imaginative detailing.



**Rodney Lawrence**

*Head Designer, [Rodney Lawrence](#)*

Rodney is a Head Designer and Owner of Lawrence’s Interior Design Office in NYC. With more than 15 years of experience, Rodney blends art history and contemporary designs into his work, creating sophisticated, refined, and timeless spaces, full of warmth and personality in residential and corporate segments. Unity and contrast define Rodney’s work which is a reference for modern, comfortable, and sensible environments that value well-being.



**Rose Dostal**

*Founder, [RMD Designs](#)*

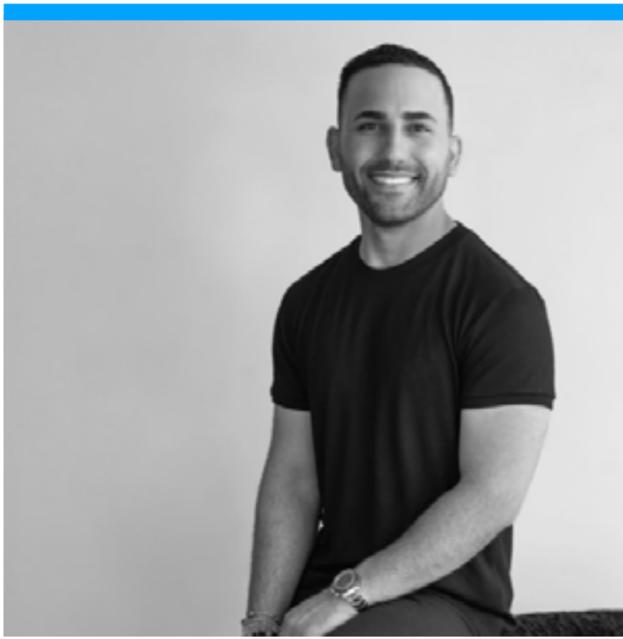
Rose is the Owner and Principal at RMD Designs, a full-service design firm based in Hudson, OH. Rose is a licensed architect and regularly participates in professional education and discussion that furthers her ability to keep up with current design trends. She brings functionality and elegance together and meets the needs of her clients through innovative designs, talented craftsmen, premium suppliers, and skilled contractors.



**Ryan Lawson**

*Founder, [Ryan Lawson](#)*

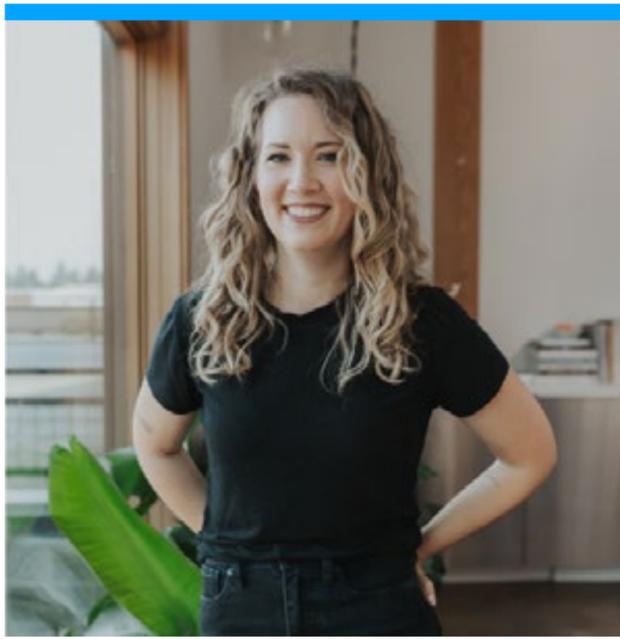
Ryan is the Founder of Ryan Lawson, LLC, a New York-based, multi-faceted interior design firm. He creates beautiful and dynamic interiors for residential, commercial, and retail spaces in the U.S. and Canada. His process is guided by his clients’ wishes and by his knowledge of contemporary and modern art. Ryan’s projects are known for his sophisticated and layered designs that appear to have slowly come together over many years yet remain both relevant and unexpected.



## Ryan Saghian

Founder, [Ryan Saghian Interiors](#)

Ryan is the Founder of Ryan Saghian Interiors. Ryan has become the go-to designer for discerning clientele and celebrities alike, who revere his raw yet refined sensibilities. Ryan has a gift for translating luxury into exquisitely designed spaces that are personalized for each individual client's tastes and lifestyle. He's the youngest designer to be named amongst the International Top 100 list of the world's leading interior designers by LuxDeco.



## Samantha Struck

Owner, [StruckSured Interiors](#)

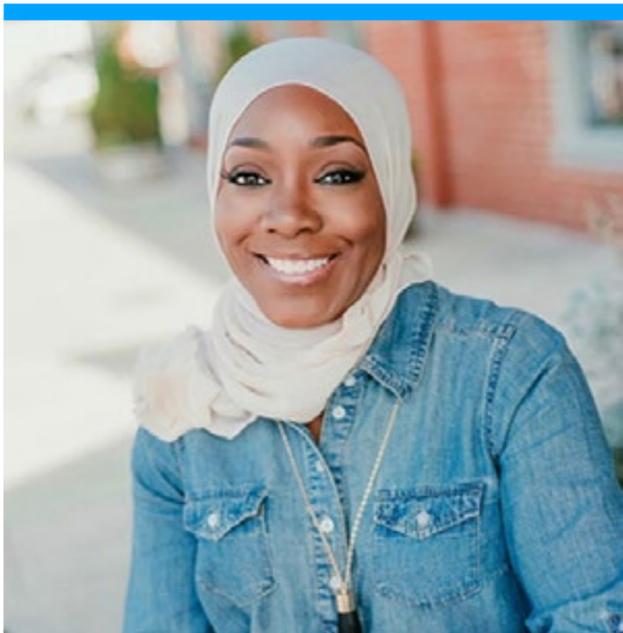
Samantha is the Owner and Lead Designer at StruckSured Interiors, based in Hood River, OR. She is a certified NCIDQ interior designer and an IIDA Professional member. During her career, Samantha has completed projects in residential, commercial, and government sectors across the Pacific Northwest, Singapore, and Malaysia.



## Sara Hillery

Owner & Principal Designer, [Sara Hillery Interior Design](#)

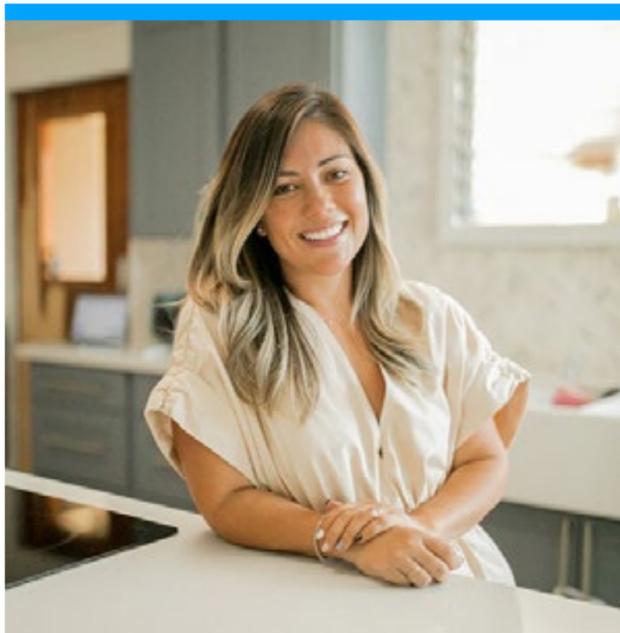
Sara is the Owner and Principal Designer at Sara Hillery Interior Design, a firm that provides an extensive range of interior design services. Sara and her team work tirelessly to realize each client's vision with the belief that meticulously planned and well-executed architectural design elements that provide form and function are timeless. Sara's work has been featured in various publications including House Beautiful and Southern Home among others.



## Saudah Saleem

Founder & Principal Designer, [Saudah Saleem Interiors](#)

Saudah is the Founder and Principal Designer at Saudah Saleem Interiors. Her work combines the excitement, energy, and diversity of the city with the practicality of everyday life. Saudah's goal as a designer is to help clients refresh, renew, and re-imagine their living spaces. Saudah enjoys incorporating patterns, unexpected color combinations, and a mix of both elegant and eclectic design elements to create an aesthetic that is both sophisticated yet approachable.



## Shaolin Low

Owner & Principal Designer, [Studio Shaolin](#)

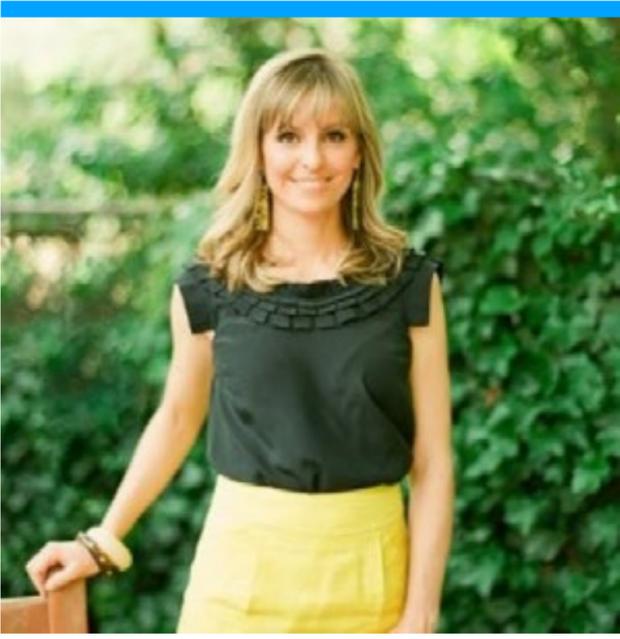
Shaolin is the Owner and Principal Designer at Studio Shaolin. Merging her lifetime love of event planning and interior design, she started her home staging business in 2016 and Studio Shaolin in 2020, with the idea to have interiors reflect the people who inhabit them. Surrounded by the natural beauty of Hawaii, Shaolin focuses on sustainable, holistic design that has a lived-in, comfortable style, with an elevated twist.



## Shivani Vyas

Owner & Founder, [Studio Vyas](#)

Shivani Vyas is the Owner and Designer behind Studio Vyas. She's always happy to give people the tools and guidance necessary to make the best design decisions for their homes. She specializes in creating traditional, timeless spaces that never tire. Whether her clients are craving an instant update or dreaming of a whole new look for every room in the house, she's always ready to help pull it all together.



**Stephanie Woodmansee**

Owner, [Henry & Co Design](#)

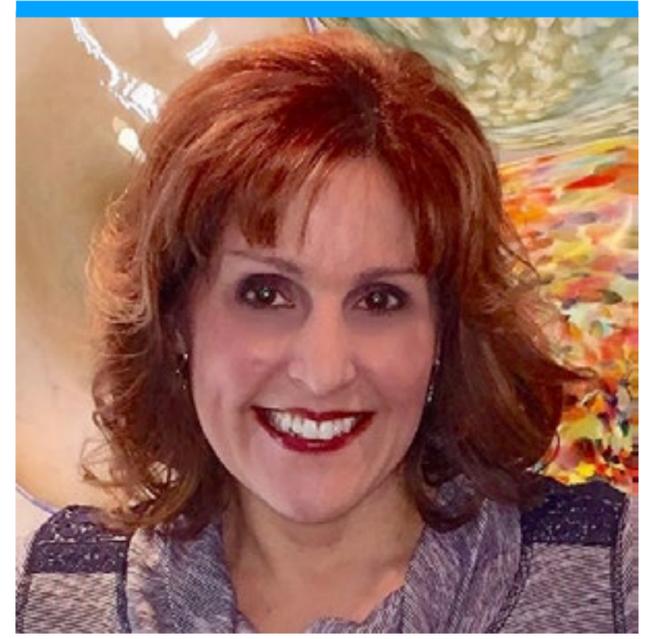
Stephanie is the Interior Designer and Owner of Henry & Co Design, based in New Canaan, CT. She found her passion for design and architecture as a child, learning from her parent’s lessons about renovating old New England homes. Her enthusiasm, creativity, and meticulous attention to detail guarantee the creation of successful and long-lasting homes in every project she undertakes.



**Susan Marinello**

Principal, [Susan Marinello Interiors](#)

Susan is the Principal and Design Director of Susan Marinello Interiors, based in Seattle, WA. For more than twenty years, Susan has skillfully blended classical and modern styles to create striking upscale interiors for both residential and commercial spaces. She is a respected member of the Seattle design community, and her work takes her to various locations across the country.



**Suzanne Lasky**

Owner, [S Interior Design](#)

Suzanne is the Principal Designer and Owner of S Interior Design, based in Scottsdale, AZ. A Best of Houzz winner in Design and Service since 2015, Suzanne’s residential and commercial design expertise speaks for itself. S Interior Design offers a range of services, including partial and full remodels, new construction, and custom furniture design.



**Tamara Magel**

Owner, [Tamara Magel](#)

Tamara is the Owner of Tamara Magel Inc., based in the Hamptons and South Florida. She is a globally recognized, award-winning designer known for her contemporary design approach that blends exceptional finishes. She provides complete consultancy services, covering everything from design/build projects to interior restorations of all types and sizes.



**Tanner Morgan & Jennifer Laouari**

Partners & Designers, [Morgan Madison Design](#)

Tanner Morgan and Jennifer Laouari of Morgan Madison Design are a dynamic team with a knack for creating bespoke spaces that tell their clients’ stories through meticulous design. Together, they forge a symbiotic partnership, combining their distinctive strengths to produce timeless yet edgy designs, with a focus on functionality and client connection.



**Tiffany Howell**

Interior Designer & Owner, [Night Palm Studio](#)

Tiffany is a Los Angeles-based Interior Designer and Owner of Night Palm Studio. Night Palm Studio is a full-service interior design agency inspired by Tiffany’s love for interior design, fashion, music, and cinema. She represents her clients’ lifestyles through a highly collaborative process including sensory studies and curated playlists. Tiffany’s firm’s portfolio encompasses the entire spectrum of design from high-end residential to luxury commercial spaces.



### **Tim & Jackie Santos**

Owners & Interior Designers,  
[Scottsdale Interior Design Group](#)

Jackie and Tim are the Owners of Scottsdale Interior Design Group of Scottsdale, AZ. Jackie, Tim, and their team won first place in the ASID 2019 Design Excellence Awards in the category of Permanent Fixture and Honorable Mention in the category of Millwork. They continue to innovate by providing on-target, personalized interiors for each client's style and taste.



### **Vicente Wolf**

Owner, [Vicente Wolf Associates](#)

Vicente is the Owner of NYC-based Vicente Wolf Associates. He is famous for his elegant aesthetic. His designs incorporate globally sourced artifacts and authentic furnishings with a modern touch. Vicente received many prestigious honors including listings as an AD 100, NY Spaces Top 50 Designer, Elle Décor's A-List, and House Beautiful magazine's 10 most influential designers. He has also been inducted into Interior Design magazine's Hall of Fame.



### **Wanda S. Horton**

Owner, [Wanda S. Horton Interior Design](#)

Wanda is the Founder and Principal Designer at Wanda S. Horton Interior Design. Wanda believes that excellent design comes from a balance between beauty and order. Her designs bring a more up-to-date style to traditional looks. Wanda holds memberships in the National Kitchen & Bath Association and the Interior Design Society, and she is certified as an Aging-in-Place Specialist.



### **Wendy Yates**

Founder, [Abigail-Elise Design Studio](#)

Wendy is the Creative Director and Founder of Abigail-Elise Design Studio (AE). Wendy's designs shape trends in the industry, and she is nationally recognized for her innovative projects. She works with lifestyle designs, focusing on forward-thinking, progressive, and intentional design ideas.

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## **Methodology**

Fixr.com extensively researched top interior designers currently contributing to the industry in the U.S. and selected the 124 in this list based on their authority, recognition, influence, and media and social media presence. Many of the selected professionals have appeared in exclusive features through top media outlets, highlighting their best projects.

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