

# HOUSE & GARDEN<sup>®</sup>

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## *The* TOP 100

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*and*  
THE TOP 50  
GARDEN DESIGNERS

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AND HOUSES  
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Interior designer Sophie  
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# 100

INTERIOR DESIGNERS 2020  
- AND -  
THE TOP 50 GARDEN  
DESIGNERS 2020

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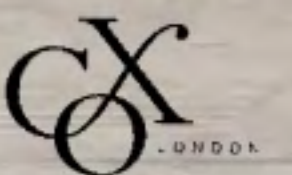


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Join us in celebrating the interior and garden designers whose creativity and talent inspire and inform the pages of *House & Garden*.

You will notice our list of Top 100 Interiors Designers looks a little different this year. We decided to divide it into three categories, relating to the size of their studios. It is not a reflection of the quality of their work, the level of professionalism or necessarily the scale of a project they can take on. But knowing how big a business you are hiring is can be a helpful way to narrow your search for a designer to suit you and your project.

## SMALL STUDIOS & SOLO ACTS

SOMETIMES THE BEST THINGS CAN COME IN SMALL PACKAGES – WHEN IT COMES TO CREATIVITY, THESE DESIGNERS IMPRESS

Adam Bray	Harriet Anstruther Studio
Ann Boyd Design	Henri Fitzwilliam-Lay
Bentheim London	Joanna Plant Interiors
Berdoulat	John McCall Interior Design
Carlos Garcia	Leveson Design
Interiors (New Entry)	McWhirter Morris
Caroline Holdaway Design	Octavia Dickinson (New Entry)
Caroline Riddell Interiors	Penny Morrison
Charlotte Crosland Interiors	Robert Carslaw Design
Chester Jones	Rui Ribeiro Studio
Christopher Hodsoll	Sarah Stewart-Smith
Douglas Mackie Design	Susan Deliss
Edward Bulmer	Vanrenen GW Designs
Edward Hurst	Virginia Howard
Flora Soames	Virginia White
Gavin Houghton	VSP Interiors
Grant White Design	William Smalley
Hackett Holland	Woody Clark

## ON A BIGGER SCALE

BEHOLD SOME OF THE HEAVYWEIGHTS OF THE INDUSTRY, WHICH HAVE BIG TEAMS TO DRAW UPON FOR PROJECTS LARGE AND SMALL

Ben Pentreath	Sims Hilditch
Bryan O'Sullivan Studio	Studio Ashby
De Rosee Sa	Studio Reed
Hubert Zandberg Interiors	Taylor Howes
Martin Brudnizki Design Studio	Th2 Designs (New Entry)
Paolo Moschino for Nicholas Haslam	Thorp Design
Peter Mikic	Todhunter Earle Interiors
Rose Uniacke	Turner Pocock
Shalini Misra	Waldo Works

## THE GREATS

THESE INFLUENTIAL DESIGNERS AND STUDIOS NEED LITTLE INTRODUCTION AND DESERVE A CATEGORY OF THEIR OWN

Alidad	Nina Campbell
David Mlinaric	Robert Kime
John Minshaw Designs	Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler
Mlinaric, Henry & Zervudachi	Veere Grenney Associates
Nicky Haslam	Westenholz

## TEAM BUILDERS

THESE STUDIOS MAY HAVE MULTIPLE DESIGNERS AND AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT INCLUDES IN-HOUSE SPECIALISTS

Beata Heuman	Martin Hulbert Design
BWT (New Entry)	Max Rollitt
Carden Cunietti	Melissa Wyndham Interior Design
Caroline Paterson Interiors	Natalia Miyar Atelier
Cave Interiors	Nicola Harding & Co
Colin Orchard	Olivia Outred Studio
Collett-Zarzycki	Rabih Hage
Faye Toogood	Rachel Chudley
Francis Sultana	Retrouvius
Fran Hickman Design & Interiors	Rita Konig
Guy Goodfellow	Rivière Interiors
Hugh Leslie Design	Salvesen Graham
Joanna Wood	Samantha Todhunter Design
JR Design	Sarah Delaney Design
K&H Design (New Entry)	Sigmar
Kate Guinness	Studio Duggan
Louise Jones Interiors	Susie Atkinson
Maddux Creative	Suzy Hoodless
	Thurstan (New Entry)

## THE GARDEN EXPERTS

THESE TALENTED CREATIVES INCLUDE ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONALS, PROMISING NEWCOMERS AND PRACTICES BOTH LARGE AND SMALL

Acres Wild	Jinny Blom
Alasdair Cameron	Joe Swift
Alistair W Baldwin	Jo Thompson
Andy Sturgeon	Kim Wilkie
Angela Collins	Luciano Giubbilei
Ann-Marie Powell	Marcus Barnett
Arabella Lennox-Boyd	Marian Boswall
Arne Maynard	Matthew Keightley
Balston Agius	Matthew Wilson
Bunny Guinness Design	Mazzullo + Russell
Butter Wakefield	McWilliam Studio
Charlotte Rowe	Nigel Dunnett
Chris Beardshaw Design	Pip Morrison
Chris Moss	Robert Myers
Christopher Bradley-Hole	Rupert Golby
Cleve West	Sarah Price
Dan Pearson	Sara Jane Rothwell
Del Buono Gazerwitz	Sean Walter
Elks-Smith	Sophie Walker
Emily Erlam	Tania Compton
George Carter	Thomas Hoblyn
Harris Bugg	Tim Rees
I & J Bannerman	Tom Stuart-Smith
James Alexander-Sinclair	Urquhart & Hunt
Jane Brockbank	Xa Tollemache



## BEN PENTREATH

**STUDIO** Ben Pentreath, Rob Illingworth and Rupert Cunningham are the directors of this architecturally focused studio, which has three interior designers.

**STYLE** English, historical and grown-up on the architectural side of the business, while things get more playful when it comes to decorating, particularly in terms of colour.

**ADDED INSIGHT** Ben is one of the architectural designers working on the Prince of Wales' model village, Poundbury in Dorset, and is involved with Knockroon, a development on the edge of the Dumfries House Estate, supported by The Prince's Foundation.

**LATEST DISCOVERY** 'I love the boldness of this "Timbuktu" fabric (shown in thorn apple). It is part of Soane's recent collection with the incredibly talented fashion designer Duro Olowu (£260 a metre; soane.com). I'm thinking about using it to upholster an armchair in a family manor house in Gloucestershire.' // [benpentreath.com](http://benpentreath.com)



LEFT The bathroom of a Georgian house in London, reconfigured and decorated by Ben Pentreath

## HUBERT ZANDBERG INTERIORS

**STUDIO** The 17-person team includes six interior architects and eight interior designers led by Hubert Zandberg.

**STYLE** An appealing eclecticism, which combines vintage, industrial, exotic and contemporary elements in ways that make a room feel truly unique.

**ADDED INSIGHT** Hubert, who grew up in the semi-arid Karoo region of South Africa, is an inveterate collector – he filled his first cabinet of curiosities with stones and feathers at the age of four – and his work reflects this passion.

**PROJECTS** From Georgian houses to beach villas, the studio currently has over 20 jobs on the go. // [hzinteriors.com](http://hzinteriors.com)

## MARTIN BRUDNIZKI DESIGN STUDIO

**STUDIO** With offices in both London and New York, there are more than 65 designers on the team at MBDS.

**STYLE** Old-school glamour – particularly early 20th century and art deco – with a Scandinavian twist.

**ADDED INSIGHT** Five years ago, Martin set up, with Nicholas Jeanes, the furniture and product design studio And Objects, which has collaborated with the likes of Christopher Farr Cloth.

**PROJECTS** The majority of work is commercial (including Annabel's in London), but select private residential commissions are taken on. // [mbds.com](http://mbds.com)

## PAOLO MOSCHINO FOR NICHOLAS HASLAM

**STUDIO** Paolo Moschino and Philip Vergeylen lead a team of 36 staff at this interior design studio.

**STYLE** Whether a property happens to be in the country or the city, they will create an elegant space that has just the right amount of drama.

**ADDED INSIGHT** There are three highly successful showrooms, all with pieces designed or sourced by Paolo.

**PROJECTS** Recent briefs have included a penthouse in Miami and chalets in Gstaad, as well as a new commission to revamp a hotel in Sicily for Rocco Forte Hotels. // [nicholashaslam.com](http://nicholashaslam.com)

## BRYAN O'SULLIVAN

**STUDIO** This London-based studio founded in 2013 is growing fast, with a New York office recently set up. The 20-strong team includes 19 designers.

**STYLE** Clean-lined and contemporary with a knack for combining interesting surface materials for a luxurious feel.

**ADDED INSIGHT** The Irish designer's background in interiors is impeccable, including stints at David Collins Studio, Martin Brudnizki and Luis Laplace.

// [bos-studio.com](http://bos-studio.com)

## DE ROSEE SA

**STUDIO** Max de Rosee and Claire Sa are RIBA-accredited architects, who co-founded this Notting Hill-based practice in 2007. There are 11 designers and architects on the team.

**STYLE** Expect them to get the spatial design – and the way that a house works – just right, complemented by a gentle approach to furniture and decoration.

**PROJECTS** While the studio's most recent work has been based in London, it has also just taken on a commercial project in Portugal. // [deroseesa.com](http://deroseesa.com)