



TOP BEST



INTERIOR DESIGNERS 2018



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Conceptualizing the best interior designs for their clients and sticking to the budget is all par for the course for the crème de la crème of our 10 Best Interior Designers of 2018.





**ALEX
PAPACHRISTIDIS**
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INTERIORS

The first ever commission for Alex Papachristidis was to decorate a large Manhattan apartment while he was still a student at Parsons School of Design. His second project was for a couple he met at a dinner party in the South of France. All this work

inspired him to start his own firm in 1987, and he has never looked back.

He is known to have an elegant approach, with a modern perspective and sophisticated details, making even a small room sizzle with style.

Alex cannot imagine doing anything else as he finds decorating the most fulfilling career. A born shopper, he has traveled wisely, cultivating his eye by visiting many beautiful homes in Europe and America. www.alexpapachristidis.com



NATE BERKUS
NATE BERKUS DESIGN

With a full house consisting of husband and fellow interior designer Jeremiah Brent, two adorable children, daughter Poppy and son Oskar, Nate Berkus has once again found inspiration with his motto of 'every home tells a story'.

Having fashioned the Beverly Hills home of close friends Ricky Martin and Jwan Josef and their twin sons, Matteo and Valentino, Nate knows the intricacies all too well of converting a house into a family home. For their own home, Nate and Jer-

emiah chose neutral shades and artwork that will stand the test of time. Except for the 'princess's' room, with smidgens of pink, you know who is queen of the Berkus-Brent castle. www.nateberkus.com



JEFF ANDREWS
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An enviable client list has seen to it that Jeff Andrews is a master of his craft. His sense of home has incorporated his natural talent with an infusion of warmth, sophistication and the boldness he is so loved for. Key to any home is comfort, beauty and

livability, which Jeff achieves in a heartbeat.

Pushing design boundaries whilst still respecting and refining traditional design aesthetics makes Jeff the interior designer to the stars, having worked on

the homes of Ryan Seacrest, Micheal C. Hall, Kaley Cuoco, Kris Jenner and Kourtney Kardashian.

www.jeffandrewsdesign.com



JACQUI HUNTER
IMAGENIUS INTERIORS

Her effervescent personality has won the hearts of many of Jacqui Hunter's clients and in doing so, she has garnered acclaim for her exquisite work. Her latest project in South Africa's Sabi Sand, Silvan Safari, has put her in the pound seat as

one of South Africa's top interior designers.

Attention to detail and an innate knowledge of the lodge's surroundings has imprinted the DNA of her winning concept for many upscale lodges in

Southern Africa. Conscious of her environment and treading with a light footprint, Jacqui's interpretation of the complete guest experience is a joyous celebration.

www.imagenius.co.za



JANINE BUTTER
HUIS VAN MIDDENMEER

For Dutch-born Janine Butter, her start-to-finish involvement in the interior design for the stunning Morukuru Beach Lodge in Cape Town, South Africa's De Hoop Nature Reserve brought about a breath of fresh air. Not only for herself, but for the property too.

Immersed in fynbos with the sea as her foreground, Janine chose her signature bold colors, complimenting harmonious tones between interiors and exteriors. The bedrooms house hues of green, blue and yellow, reflecting the natural environment, whilst the dining

area's use of marine colors embody the shades of the sea.
<http://www.detuinvanmiddenmeer.nl>



**MARTYN
LAWRENCE BULLARD**
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BULLARD DESIGN

Martyn Lawrence Bullard's client list reads like the who's who of A-listers – Tommy Hilfinger, Kourtney Kardashian, Ellen Pompeo, Khloe Kardashian, Cher and Eva Mendes to name a few. Not only has he spruced up the abode of many a celebrity, he has overseen

the design of a number of premier hospitality properties around the world.

With his own atelier shop on Melrose Avenue in West Hollywood, Martyn has collaborated with Cole & Son for his own wallpaper

line, the launch of indoor and outdoor performance fabrics with textile giant Perennials as well as a collection of home décor, home furnishings and art with the leading home luxury multichannel retailer Frontgate.

www.martynlawrencebullard.com



KARI WHITMAN
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INTERIORS

Redoing her childhood room every week ignited a passion for interior design in Kari Whitman. She loves being creative and analytical, with a job that takes her all over the country, building beautiful spaces.

For Kari, a timeless interior design style goes hand in hand with remembrance of the space, for time gone by to her is timelessness. The vibe, the smell, the look, she loves them all. Mixing old with new and being

a trendsetter, not a follower is the best way to remember a space, which makes it timeless.

www.kariwhitmaninteriors.com



MICHELLE DIRKSE
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INTERIOR DESIGN

Sophistication is the key approach at Michelle Dirkse Interior Design, mixed with daring and eclectic uniqueness and customization for each and every project. A fresh perspective is imperative,

interspersed with a desire to relay their client's narrative. Michelle and her team shift boundaries to tell stories, while rising above the traditional to create beautiful yet functional spaces. With a history of

celebrating color and contrast, their years of experience and knowledge around custom design and fine art make them the ideal choice for a juxtaposing of old and new designs. www.michelledirkse.com





STEVEN ZELMAN
ZELMAN STYLE INTERIORS

Specializing in high-end residential and commercial interiors for individual client's custom homes and villas, Zelman Style Interiors is a full-service design firm. Headed up by versatile interior designer and founder Steven Zelman, Steven and his team will readily inspire their clients with their creativity and passion for design.

With a vision and devotion for design, the Zelman Style Interiors Team make it a priority for each client to create a unique space to fit their lifestyle. Their designs are like snowflakes, no two are exactly the same. Creating unique and personal environments that are visually appealing, while staying practical, functional, but most of all beautiful.

www.zelmanstyle.com



CELIA SAWYER
CELIA SAWYER INTERIOR
ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Stylish with a tad of glitter can be expected when acquiring the interior design expertise of Celia Sawyer. With over two decades of experience under her classy belt, she designs homes, yachts, private aviation and commercial interiors worldwide.

Her belief that service accounts for almost all successful business is a maxim she firmly trusts. She loves the creativity of her job and how it comes to life when she witnesses what she has achieved. Being able to create beautiful things for

people and hugely improve their lifestyles and seeing the joy on their faces is one of her favorite things as an interior designer.

www.celiasawyer.com