



Eadie & Crole

Finest *Interior* Designers

When it comes to crafting inspiring spaces inside and out, these are the designers raising the bar today

**JUDGING
PANEL** Carole Annett
Hatta Byng
Jeremy King
Sandrine Zhang Ferron
Tatiana Kharchylava

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Appraising the work of Britain's finest interior design studios is an honour and a pleasure. It is also personal: what captivates one person may not resonate with another; which is why *C&TH's* 50 Finest Interior Designers is selected by a panel of esteemed guest judges. Every entry impressed us with creativity, skill or originality, and often all three, but only 50 could make the cut. Here they are: the Class of 2026.

Meet The Judges



CAROLE ANNETT

Carole has spent over 30 years immersed in the world of design and decoration – the last nine of them as interiors director at *Country & Town House*.

She also hosts the *House Guest* podcast and is a respected and much-loved industry authority.



HATTA BYNG

As former editor of *House & Garden*, Hatta deftly steered the magazine for over ten years.

Now a creative consultant alongside her work as a writer, editor and moderator, she has also worked with a team of specialists to restore her own home,

the Georgian Grade II-listed Brockfield Hall in North Yorkshire.



JEREMY KING

Co-founder of London's most legendary restaurants including Le Caprice, J. Sheekey and The Wolseley, Jeremy marked a new chapter on the capital's dining scene two years ago with the launch of Arlington. He is also behind modern grand café The Park

in Bayswater and the recent reimagining of Simpson's in the Strand.



SANDRINE ZHANG FERRON

Sparked by a three-month search for a yellow Paul Volther chair, Sandrine quit a career in finance, learnt to code and set up Vinterior, hitting £1 million-worth of sales in a year. Now she is

CEO of the UK's largest online marketplace for second-hand furniture.



TATIANA KHARCHYLAVA

Running her own events company was the precursor to Tatiana becoming creative director of The Birley Clubs – which include Mark's Club, George and Harry's Bar – in 2018. She is responsible for

creating around 200 events and immersive theatrical experiences each year, from world-class art collaborations to the famed Christmas façade at Annabel's.

NEW ENTRY



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Studio Shayne Brady

A long-established name on the hospitality scene, Shayne Brady (pictured) was one half of BradyWilliams before launching his practice last year. He has already completed a revival of Simpson's in the Strand and the ground-floor venues at The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter. [@studioshaynebrady](#)

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Studio Vero

There's no better demonstration of Venetia Rudebeck and Romanos Brihi's sense of flair than the latter's own art-filled apartment (pictured), which features cherry-picked pieces and fabulous entertaining spaces. Materially, schemes tread the line between richness and restraint, and there's an instinctiveness to their colour palettes and composition. [@studioverouk](#)



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Th2 Designs

Founders Gail Taylor and Sheila El-Hadery are renowned for refined yet relaxed interiors that consider flow, connection and daily use. Maximising space and light, plus texture and tone, are a focus. One of their most ambitious projects completed this year is the refurbishment of a 10,000 sq/ft, Grade II-listed home near Richmond. [@th2designs](#)

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