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HOUSE & GARDEN

CLARE GASKIN

With her team of four designers, Clare really gets to know clients in order to create interiors that are personal and practical. The team has a sense of fun, too, and often incorporates little surprises (Clare's family home has a flower station and walk-through bar). This year we are looking forward to seeing the results of a multi-year project in the French Alps, and a Mediterranean-influenced house in Dulwich. claregaskin.com | [@claregaskininteriors](https://www.instagram.com/claregaskininteriors)

RITA KONIG

Traditionally inspired yet fresh, this designer's interiors are rich in layers of colour and pattern without being overwhelming. This recipe has made Rita (below) one of the UK's most well-loved decorators (and also much in demand Stateside, where she now has a satellite office). She is never averse to working clients' treasured possessions into her designs, so her projects feel warm and lived-in, and are designed to evolve naturally with their owners. ritakonig.com | [@ritakonig](https://www.instagram.com/ritakonig)

TUCKEY DESIGN STUDIO

Projects by Jonathan Tuckey are characterised by a sense of place and the use of warm, honest materials. He has studios in London and Switzerland, and often works on historic buildings (such as the 16th-century barn above) with reuse in mind. Recent commissions include converting a 19th-century Tyrolean barn into a family residence, and completing an Arts and Crafts-inspired home with a contemporary twist. tuckeydesign.com | [@tuckeydesignstudio](https://www.instagram.com/tuckeydesignstudio)

ADAM ARCHITECTURE

Based in London and Winchester, Adam Architecture is among the most respected names in the field of Neoclassical houses and buildings. While always respecting tradition, the team takes its responsibilities to the environment seriously, with a thoughtful approach to sustainability. The practice collaborates closely with leading designers, such as Sims Hilditch and Studio Ashby. Projects lately have included a Grade I-listed London townhouse as well as an 18th-century country house in Hampshire. adamarchitecture.com | [@adamarchitecture](https://www.instagram.com/adamarchitecture)

STUDIO VERO

Small is mighty for this studio, which takes on just a few projects at a time, to enable founders Venetia Rudebeck and Romanos Brihi to oversee each one. They attract creative clients due to their vibrant style and talent for sourcing one-off pieces. This year, they are due to finish a Notting Hill townhouse for an American family, combining an East Coast aesthetic with warmth and richness. studio-vero.com | [@studioverouk](https://www.instagram.com/studioverouk)



'Speakeasy' armchair (amber smoke), £5,100, Trove by Studio Duggan

STUDIO DUGGAN

Tiffany Duggan's playful sensibility is embodied in a use of colour and bold patterns that delight the eye. Every room has a narrative, an ethos inspired by her background in theatre set design. Balance also sits at the heart of the studio's work, which allows the team to craft spaces that retain a wonderful sense of the unexpected. studioduggan.com | [@studioduggan](https://www.instagram.com/studioduggan)



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