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A home office in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, by Washington, D.C.-based Darryl Carter.

NEO-TRADITIONALISTS

Brian J. McCarthy

STYLE Sumptuous elegance, honed at Parish-Hadley
NEWS 2020 lifetime achievement award from the New York School of Interior Design

David Kleinberg Design Associates
STYLE Timeless tranquility
PROJECTS Upper East Side apartments, superyachts

Emma Jane Pilkington

STYLE Uptown panache
NEWS Working on a shibori-inspired fabric line with her sister, artist Amy Pilkington

J. Randall Powers

STYLE Texas tailored
COLLABS Visual Comfort lighting, wallcoverings for Hartmann & Forbes

Jayne Design Studio

STYLE History hound
CLIENTS Winterthur Museum
COLLABS Developing a line of fabrics

Markham Roberts

STYLE Prince of prints
PROJECTS Manhattan

townhouses and Nashville mansions
NEWS *Markham Roberts: Notes on Decorating* is out this fall

Paloma Contreras Design

STYLE Southern warmth
PROJECTS Her must-read La Dolce Vita blog, Houston shop Paloma & Co

Richard Keith Langham

STYLE Park Avenue Southern
COLLABS Indian dhurries, available through Doris Leslie Blau

Sheila Bridges

STYLE Harlem meets Hudson Valley
NEWS Her Harlem Toile de Jouy wallpaper will soon be available at S. Harris showrooms

Tucker & Marks

STYLE Personal chic
PROJECTS Redecorating the Auberge du Soleil resort in Napa Valley
COLLABS "House jewelry" (aka hardware) for Nanz

Virginia Tupker Interiors

STYLE Connecticut swanky
CLIENTS Lauren Santo Domingo, Derek Blasberg

THE COLOR MAVENS

Beata Heuman

STYLE Bloomsbury by way of Scandinavia
CLIENTS U.K. creatives
PROJECTS Whimsical wallpaper, fabrics, and more on her online Shoppa

India Mahdavi

STYLE Sensual cosmopolitan
NEWS A new showroom on rue de Bellechasse in Paris

Katie Ridder Design

STYLE Showstopping palettes
COLLABS Fabrics and wallpaper through Holland & Sherry
NEWS *Katie Ridder: More Rooms*, out this fall

Nick Olsen

STYLE Tongue-in-chic
NEWS A new line of fabrics and wallpapers

Sig Bergamin

STYLE More is more
PROJECTS Literally wrote the book on *Maximalism*
NEWS The biggest project of his career: JHSF Village, a sustainable city near São Paulo, Brazil

Steven Gambrel

STYLE Drop the mic
NEWS His New York properties will soon be available to book

Suzanne Kasler

STYLE Passionate pastels
PROJECTS Her sunny living room for the owners of the Cleveland Browns (ELLE DECOR, April 2020)
COLLABS A new line of wicker for Ballard Designs

CURATORS OF CALM

Alyssa Kapito

STYLE Ivory tower
PROJECTS Minimalist homes from Manhattan's Upper West Side to Greenwich, Connecticut

Darryl Carter

STYLE Antiques as sculpture
COLLABS Lighting for the Urban Electric Co.

Huniford Design Studio

STYLE Rustic refinement
PROJECTS Founded fundraiser Design on a Dime
NEWS *James Huniford at Home* is out this fall

Joy Moyler Interiors

STYLE Couture with a wink
CLIENTS Leonardo DiCaprio, John Mayer
NEWS Working on a new tabletop collection

Mark Cunningham

STYLE Subtle simplicity
NEWS Marked, his furniture and accessories brand, launched in 2019

Martin Group

STYLE Bay Area bohemian
CLIENTS George Stephanopoulos

Matthew Patrick Smyth

STYLE American Francophile
COLLABS Fabrics for

Schumacher, rugs for Patterson Flynn Martin

Shelton Mindel

STYLE It's a mod, mod world
CLIENTS Sting and Trudie Styler, Claude Arpels
PROJECTS The Manhattan offices of Soros Capital

Studio Liaigre

STYLE Parisian perfection
PROJECTS Soigné homes, superyachts

Vicente Wolf Associates

STYLE Global intrigue
CLIENTS Julianna Margulies, Bryan Cranston
NEWS Finishing a Kennedy Center studio and performance space

Victoria Hagan Interiors

STYLE Pale fire
CLIENTS Conan O'Brien, Judd Apatow
COLLABS Window treatments with the Shade Store ▷

The Insta Effect

The social-media app is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, too. Beautiful images are the stock-in-trade of great design, so it's no surprise that Instagram has revolutionized the decor world since it first appeared on our iPhones a decade ago. With its direct access to an image-hungry public, the app allowed newcomers like Paloma Contreras, Alyssa Kapito, and Mark D. Sikes to build their brands, while star designers like Nate Berkus and Kelly Wearstler reached out to delight fans with a steady stream of selfies—from Pilates sessions to candid family pics. Even such icons as Bunny Williams and Charlotte Moss have gotten into the act, sharing intimate peeks at their living spaces. The result is an endless, addictive loop of eye-candy interiors.



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