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THE WORLD'S TOP
TALENTS IN
ARCHITECTURE
AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Establishment icons meet enterprising visionaries in the 2014 edition of the AD100—our signature salute to the influential tastemakers at the forefront of global design today.

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INTERIOR DESIGN MARIO BUATTA



Widely acclaimed as America's premier interpreter of English country-house classicism, Mario Buatta brings an opulent flair to traditional design, as showcased in his first-ever book, *Mario Buatta: Fifty Years of American Interior Decoration* (Rizzoli), published this past fall. Over the course of his distinguished career, the Prince of Chintz has retained his signature style, albeit with myriad variations of key elements: highly glazed walls in rich shades, an abundance of meticulously tailored curtains, plump upholstery, and eye-popping pattern combinations. The Manhattan-based éminence grise, who launched his firm in 1963, has accrued a stellar client roster that has included the late Henry Ford II, Barbara Walters, Mariah Carey, and financier Wilbur Ross and his wife, Hilary. And Buatta is still going strong—one of his most recent projects is a 40-room lakeside mansion in Palm Beach, Florida. 212-988-6811



INTERIOR DESIGN MARK CUNNINGHAM INC.

A penchant for classic Americana—from Navajo rugs to Stickley chairs—runs through the interiors of Mark Cunningham, reflecting the New York City decorator's previous career overseeing store design at Ralph Lauren. Arranged with a photographic sense of composition, his spaces feature a robust yet carefully curated mix of furnishings and objects. "I respect anything that feels like it has integrity," he says, a sentiment echoed in

his use of clean-lined pieces by Gerrit Rietveld, Jean Prouvé, and Donald Judd. And though most of Cunningham's projects have a subtly sophisticated ease, he also knows how to amp up the glamour, appointing a Manhattan apartment with velvet sofas, mirror-finished Willy Rizzo lamps, and sleek André Sornay tables. "Variety," he notes, "is the key to keeping design fresh." markcunninghaminc.com



INTERIOR DESIGN MARK HAMPTON LLC



As the owner and principal designer of the celebrated New York firm her late father founded in 1976, Alexa Hampton has established her own sterling reputation for fashioning traditional yet unstuffy interiors marked by classic proportions, judicious bursts of color, well-placed antique objects, and an assortment of luxuriant textures. "My goal is always to create beautiful, logical spaces that suit the client," she says. Her new book,

Decorating in Detail (Potter Style), is a zoomed-in look at decor that uses the same engaging how-to tack as her 2010 volume, *The Language of Interior Design*. Notably prolific, with clients as far afield as Hangzhou, China, Hampton works on private jets and yachts as well as apartments and houses. She also produces a furniture line for Hickory Chair, carpets for Stark, fabrics and trims for Kravet, and lighting for Visual Comfort. markhampton.com →

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