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ARCHITECTURE + INTERIOR DESIGN LEROY STREET STUDIO

An engaging, welcoming breed of modernism characterizes Leroy Street Studio's inventive residential projects, which are marked by a deep sensitivity to site. SIGNATURE STYLE: Dynamic angles, asymmetrical volumes, variegated windows, maximum views. **UP NEXT:** Multiple Hamptons homes, an art collector's SoHo triplex, and an award-winning sustainably designed educational facility for the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Queens. New York; leroystreetstudio.com

INTERIOR DESIGN LORENZO CASTILLO

Decorator-dealer Lorenzo Castillo traffics in the bold and the beautiful-sexy, sumptuous residences and hotels whose unapologetic opulence recalls the glory days of postwar high style. DESIGN PHILOSOPHY: "Classicism with a contemporary perspective, intellectual insight, and an international aesthetic." INSPIRED BY: "Madrid always—for its sheltering skies and world-class architecture." DYING TO VISIT: The Four Seasons restaurant in New York City and Casa de Serralves, an Art Deco villa in Porto, Portugal. RECENT PROJECTS: A house in the South of France, an 18th-century palace in Madrid, carpets for the Rug Company, and new fabrics for Gastón y Daniela. Madrid; lorenzocastillo.org

INTERIOR DESIGN MAC II

Rigor meets luxury in Romanian-born Mica Ertegun's cultivated, cerebral spaces. DESIGN PHILOSOPHY: "Work with clients to produce the best design for their lifestyles-simplicity is crucial, with the appropriate mixture of old and new pieces." KEY INFLUENCES: I. M. Pei, Le Corbusier. INSPIRED BY: Topkapi Palace, Oxford University's Ashmolean Museum, One World Trade Center, the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Arkansas. RECENT PROJECTS: A Manhattan loft, a Tel Aviv apartment, and New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center atrium. New York; maciidesign.com

INTERIOR DESIGN MADELINE STUART & ASSOCIATES

Pitch-perfect and deftly composed, Madeline Stuart's layered interiors are firmly grounded in great design fundamentals-scale, proportion, balance, and, above all, beauty. **DESIGN** HEROES: Frances Elkins, Albert Hadley, Renzo Mongiardino, George Washington Smith, Armand Albert Rateau. VIP CLIENTS: Larry David, hotelier Jeff Klein and film producer John Goldwyn, talent agents Susan and David Gersh. PLACE OF INSPIRATION: "I went to Spain twice last year and was completely smitten. Architecture, history, art, cheese, and wine-I fell deeply in love with all." Los Angeles; madelinestuart.com





INTERIOR DESIGN MARIO BUATTA

Hailed for decades as the Prince of Chintz, Mario Buatta conjures resoundingly cheerful Anglo-inflected interiors that coddle, cosset, and soothe. SIGNATURE TOUCHES: Richly glazed walls, plump upholstered furnishings, pattern combinations with élan, DESIGN PHILOSOPHY: "No house is ever completedyou're constantly changing, adding, collecting." VIP CLIENTS: Mariah Carey, Barbara Walters, socialite Patricia Altschul, Condé Nast's Newhouse clan. INSPIRED BY: John Fowler's Hunting Lodge, Nancy Lancaster's Haseley Court, Sister Parish's American-blueblood settings. New York; 917-420-0317

INTERIOR DESIGN MARK CUNNINGHAM INC.

Inspired by everything from his former career at Ralph Lauren to his love of desert landscapes, Mark Cunningham creates confident, meticulous spaces that possess a

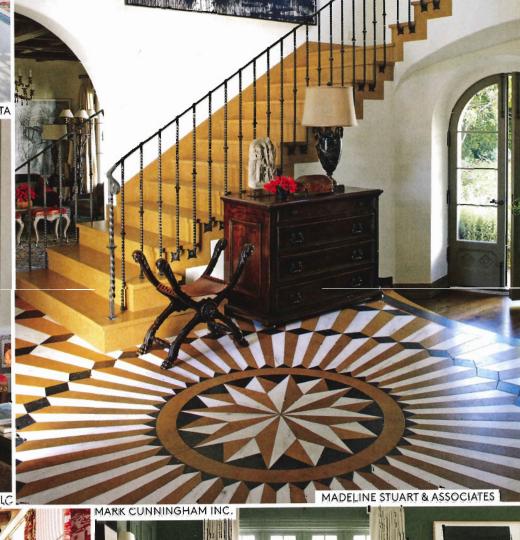
refined combination of comfort and panache. **DESIGN PHILOSOPHY:** "I'd rather have an empty corner than put something there that isn't perfect-it's about curating and maintaining the integrity of the space." DYING TO VISIT: Louis Kahn's National Assembly Building in Dhaka, Bangladesh. UP NEXT: A collection of outdoor furniture for Sutherland. New York; markcunninghaminc.com

INTERIOR DESIGN MARK HAMPTON LLC

Trained by the best-i.e., her late decorator father, Mark Hampton-firm owner Alexa Hampton devises traditional rooms shot through with felicitous flair. DESIGN PHILOSOPHY: "Classic, eclectic, logical. Interiors that combine beauty with livability." KEY INFLUENCES: "My father, plus Emilio Terry, Sir John Soane, Hubert de Givenchy, and Bill Blass." PLACES OF INSPIRATION: "The Romanov palaces in Pushkin, Russia, blew me away." UP NEXT: A modern ski house in Aspen and a Mediterranean-style residence in Miami, New York: markhampton.com







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