

# ELLE DECOR

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THE NEW A-LIST IS HERE

## DESIGN'S FUTURE IS FEMALE

**SUPER DECORATOR  
INDIA MAHDAVI TELLS ALL  
BRILLIANT YOUNG BRITISH TALENT**

**TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!  
THE BEST POOLS FOR EVERY BACKYARD**



# THE DECOR A-LIST 2019

NINE YEARS AGO, *ELLE DECOR* INAUGURATED A LIST OF THE GREATEST DECORATORS IN THE WORLD. THAT INITIAL GROUP NUMBERED 25 TALENTS, WHO WERE SINGLED OUT BY THE MAGAZINE FOR "THEIR HIGH STYLE, SERIOUS COMFORT, AND SNAPPY IDEAS." IT WAS 2010. THE INDUSTRY WAS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE GREAT RECESSION; INSTAGRAM LAUNCHED THAT FALL; AND THE #METOO MOVEMENT WAS SIMMERING BUT STILL HARD TO IMAGINE. ►

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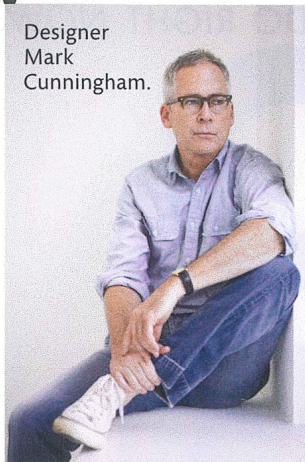
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# POINT OF VIEW

**T**HE MALE GAZE IN ART is controversial in the age of #MeToo, but then again, Andy Warhol was never your prototypical male artist. Indeed, “Warhol Women,” a new survey of his portraits at New York’s Lévy Gorvy gallery (through June 15), opens with a series of Christopher Makos photographs of “Lady Warhol”—the artist himself, in drag. “You realize he’s not hamming it up,” says gallery cofounder Brett Gorvy. “His love of women is sincere. He idealized them.” All kinds are represented in this stunning survey of Warhol’s halftone silk-screen portraits from the early 1960s through the 1980s. One wall showcases images of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, including *Red Jackie*, his iconic 1964 work based on a photograph taken right before her husband’s assassination. Another Warhol obsession, Marilyn Monroe, is represented in two 1962 works: *Licorice Marilyn* and *Mint Marilyn* (*Turquoise Marilyn*). While unquestionably drawn to celebrities, Warhol depicted everyone from the intellectual Gertrude Stein to his mother, Julia Warhola. “For him, anyone could be famous and beautiful,” Gorvy says. Warhol promoted the conceit that his prints were factory-made, but Gorvy argues that was “a guise.” In fact, Warhol “was very hands-on and would pull the squeegee down the screen.” In his affecting portrait of Aretha Franklin—his last work before his death—he embellishes her regal countenance by painting on top of the silk-screen. The impact of all these portraits together is powerful. “The paintings are glamorous and slick,” Gorvy says, “but walk into the gallery and what you see are the faces of strong women looking straight at you.” [levygorvy.com](http://levygorvy.com)

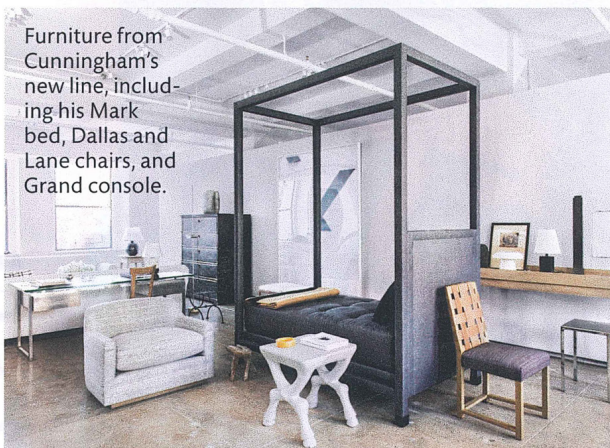
Designer Mark Cunningham.



The new Marked showroom in midtown Manhattan.



Furniture from Cunningham’s new line, including his Mark bed, Dallas and Lane chairs, and Grand console.



A Petales cocktail table and Audrey chair and curated vintage pieces.



GRAND OPENING

## Making His MARK

A-LIST DECORATOR **MARK CUNNINGHAM** LAUNCHES HIS FIRST DESIGN BRAND AND NEW YORK SHOWROOM.

**W**HEN IT COMES TO creating enticing merchandise displays, Mark Cunningham is no novice. He worked in retail for a decade in the 1990s as a vice president of creative services for Ralph Lauren, then cofounded the influential home-design boutique March with Sam Hamilton in San Francisco. Cunningham has since become an *ED* A-List decorator with a luxurious but understated style that draws on classic Americana, and clients ranging from fashion designer Francisco Costa to Edie Parker’s Brett Heyman.

Now Cunningham is starting his own brand, appropriately named Marked, with a by-appointment showroom on New York’s West 37th Street and newly launched collections of furniture and

fabrics. “My interior design work varies from client to client,” he says. “With Marked, I can bring everything together.”

Each season Cunningham will arrange the showroom’s vignettes around a specific color palette and overall theme. He’s curating the space with select pieces he prefers—and thinks you will, too: “I’d rather have nothing in here than things I don’t like,” he says.

What Cunningham likes, many others love—as evidenced by the fervent fan base he’s established in the design world, which counts fellow A-Lister Miles Redd as a member. “Mark is one of the most talented decorators out there, but he has been under the radar,” Redd says. “I hope this new showroom and brand put him more in the limelight, where he deserves to be.” [markcunninghaminc.com](http://markcunninghaminc.com) —Charles Curkin