

INTERIORS SPECIALISTS

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Concepts Interior Design

Phillip; (02) 6273 9525 or www.conceptsiinteriordesign.com.au.

Jan Pollock and Dana Tosolini are adept at creating homes with heart, cleverly mixing statement art with classic and modern furniture and soft furnishings to create inviting spaces. They've also won several awards for their stunning kitchens.

Karin McNamara Design

Yarralumla; (02) 6156 1051 or www.karinmcmamaradesign.com. Unexpected combinations of materials and exquisite detailing are hallmarks of Karin McNamara's work. The award-winning designer offers a full design service but specialises in kitchen, bathroom and custom-furniture design.

An interior decorator will usually help you with items such as soft furnishings and lighting. An interior designer would also consult on structural changes to a layout, kitchen and bathroom design and potentially take on the project management.

MMM Interiors

Fyshwick; (02) 6280 9980 or www.mmminteriors.com.au. If you're thinking of remodelling or extending your home, give award-winning designer Mimmi Freebody a call. She provides total interior and

building design solutions, and specialises in upmarket kitchens and bathrooms.

Nest Design

Manuka; 0432 939 265 or www.nestdesign.com.au. "We're best known for family-friendly design, where people and spaces connect cohesively," says Elene Nonas of her residential work with Nest Design. Elene provides interior design and styling, materials and colour specifications as well as art procurement.

The Peppermint Room

Hawker; (02) 6278 8585 or www.thepeppermintroom.com.au. Lisa Biddiscombe provides a comprehensive design service, including colour consulting, space planning, kitchen and bathroom design, storage solutions and a special 'curios' service to help you find that perfect finishing touch for a room.



INTERIORS SPECIALISTS NEW SOUTH WALES

Alexandra Kidd Design

Potts Point; (02) 9331 1554 or www.alexandrakidd.com. Award winner Alexandra Kidd and her team offer a full interior design and interior architecture service to homeowners throughout Sydney. "Creating unique spaces is our obsession, and while we're not defined by one particular look, we do identify with a classic contemporary style embodied in a passion for texture, layers, details and quality," says Alexandra.

Anna Carin Design

Ultimo; (02) 8065 3099 or www.annacarindesign.com.au. Swedish-born Anna-Carin McNamara heads up a multi-disciplinary team that is producing outstanding interior design, one example of which graced the pages of the March 2014 issue of *H&G*. "Our aim, through passionate involvement, is to find stylish and functional solutions where each challenge is seen as an opportunity for innovation and we pride ourselves in an end result that will stand the test of time," says Anna-Carin.

Brendan Wong Design

Surry Hills; (02) 9699 3228 or www.brendanwong.com. A classic aesthetic and timeless styling define the work of interior designer Brendan Wong. He was recently recognised as a Fellow of the Design Institute of Australia, and his work regularly appears in *H&G*'s annual Top 50 Rooms showcase.

Brett Mickan Interior Design

Alexandria; 0439 888 581 or www.bmid.com.au. A project on the cover of *H&G* is just one of interior designer Brett Mickan's career accomplishments. His confidence with colour and collaborative approach to working with clients results in beautiful interiors, time after time. His work on an open-plan Sydney home saw him featured in *H&G*'s Top 50 Rooms of 2013.

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ANNA-CARIN McNAMARA

Brian Hoy Design

Alexandria; 0425 216 459 or www.brianhoydesign.com. Interior designer Brian Hoy uses top-quality materials and finishes to create simple, highly stylised interiors and outdoor living spaces. His career spans retail, commercial and residential design, ensuring his work remains at the cutting edge of interior fashions.

Arent & Pyke

Potts Point; (02) 9331 2802 or www.arentpyke.com. Creative, resolved spaces with colourful contemporary sensibilities are the trademark of interior designers Juliette Arent and Sarah-Jane Pyke, who together make up award-winning firm Arent & Pyke. It is little wonder their work is often seen in *Australian House & Garden*.



Cameron Kimber Design

Woollahra; (02) 9388 0144 or www.cameronkimber.com. "Texture, colour, detail, silhouettes and placement all go towards making a great room. The end result should be polished, but always with a touch of the unexpected," says designer Cameron Kimber of the luxurious interiors he creates for clients here and abroad. Cameron operates a full interior design and decorating service from his charming 1930s Woollahra shop.

Coco Republic Interior Design

Alexandria; (02) 9438 4263 or www.cocorepublic.com.au. Best known for classic contemporary furniture and homewares, retail outlet Coco Republic also offers a fully integrated design and decoration service for both residential and commercial projects. Services include project management, spatial planning, soft-furnishings selection and styling, colour consultations and custom-furniture design. Available in metropolitan and regional areas of NSW, WA, Victoria and Queensland.

Darren Palmer Design Studio

East Sydney; (02) 9029 5266 or www.darrenpalmer.com. A familiar face thanks to his role as judge on *The Block*, Darren offers a bespoke design service to homeowners in Sydney and beyond. "Too often the true beauty of a home isn't fully realised," he says. "My team and I can see the potential in a house and the hidden opportunities that lay within." Darren's first book, *Easy Luxury*, was released in September and is filled with great, practical decorating advice.

Darryl Gordon Design

East Sydney; (02) 9380 2600 or www.darrylgordondesign.com. A refined palette with quality finishes typifies the residential interiors of Darryl Gordon, who has led his own practice for 20 years. His team offers full architectural services as well as design and decoration consultations.

D'Cruz Design Group

Maroubra; (02) 9690 2232 or www.dacruz.net.au. Award-winning interior designer Andrea D'Cruz is a regular in *H&G*. Her design solutions exude warmth and sophistication, and interact effortlessly with the outdoors. "Small jobs can be equally or more exciting and engaging than big jobs," says Andrea. She offers a comprehensive interior and exterior design service.

Denai Kulcsar Interiors

Double Bay; (02) 9344 6993 or www.dkinteriors.com.au. Denai Kulcsar regularly collaborates with architect Tanya Hancock of TO1 Architects to create luxurious yet liveable homes for her Eastern Suburbs clientele. "My aim is to design a sumptuous interior for my clients, their families and friends," says Denai. Her work has featured in *H&G* on many occasions.

Designed by Karen Akers

McMahons Point; 0434 151 878 or www.karenakers.com.au. Karen, an award-winning interior designer, creates serene interiors using colour accents to define spaces. Her preference for raw and natural materials works with contemporary architecture as well as the existing furnishings.



Decus Interiors

Woollahra; (02) 9363 4004 or www.decus.com.au. You might have spotted interior designer Alexandra Donohoe's warm, contemporary interiors among *H&G's* Top 50 Rooms last year. Donohoe and her team bring their design know-how to new builds and renovations across NSW. "Our work is varied and eclectic, and is ultimately guided by each client's story," she says. Services Sydney and NSW.



Designing Women

Cremorne; (02) 9953 5037 or www.designingwomen.com.au. Interior designer Vicki Poulter and her team describe themselves as “house doctors”, creating beautifully resolved interiors for clients in Australia and overseas. “We make people’s homes work better, feel better and look better,” says Vicki. Designing Women offers a whole home design service, with particular specialities in living kitchens, kitchens and bathrooms.

Form Follows Function

Potts Point; 0402 420 500 or www.formfollowsfunction.com.au. Internationally awarded practice Form Follows Function provides the benefit of interior design combined with architecture. Directors Keith Glover (architect) and Trudi Scrymgour (interior designer) have led the practice since 1993; their work has been described as “graphic and poetic”.

Georgie Walker Interiors

Hunters Hill; 0417 101 696 or www.gwinteriors.com.au. “There is power in a beautiful interior space,” says interior designer Georgie Walker. “It can uplift the soul, inspire the senses and quieten the mind.” Georgie’s beautiful work can be seen in the December 2013 issue of *H&G*.

Hare+Klein

Woolloomooloo; (02) 9368 1234 or www.hareklein.com.au. Meryl Hare, who was inducted into the Design Institute of Australia Hall of Fame in 2011, leads a team of designers that consistently create

sophisticated and un-fussy interiors for their wide range of clients. The Hare+Klein portfolio includes home renovations, new residences and resorts. Her work has appeared in *Australian House & Garden* on countless occasions.

Horton & Co Design

Newcastle; (02) 4929 2232 or www.hortonandco.com.au. Known for his classic-meets-quirky style, award-winning interior designer Stewart Horton brings a touch of fun to every home he designs. Horton offers a comprehensive design service to clients and specialises in kitchen and bathroom design. His work featured in *H&G*’s Top 50 Rooms of 2013.

Interni

Surry Hills; (02) 9360 5660 or www.interni.com.au. Headed by Louise Bell, Interni is an acclaimed Sydney-based studio of interior architects and designers. Its spaces are beautifully crafted, both contemporary and classic. Each project is individually designed and a response to the environments and clients the team is working with.

Justine Hugh-Jones

Mosman; 0410 687 786 or www.justinehughjones.com. Established in 2004, this boutique interior-design business is known for combining crisp, clean architecture with custom upholstery, antique and classic furniture and modern and contemporary art. “My clients’ homes feel like they have evolved and acquired character and layers over the years,” says Justine.

Kate Manning

North Curl Curl; 0416 212 302 or www.katemanning.com.au. Interior designer Kate Manning is passionate about sustainable, eco-friendly design, and describes her style as 'hippy deluxe'. She offers a full interior and exterior design service to clients.

Lynda Kerry

Sydney; (02) 9371 5284; 0410 620 310 or www.lyndakerry.com. US-born, Sydney-based designer Lynda Kerry's passion for Hamptons styling and Ralph Lauren fabrics is evident in the striking yet timeless interiors she creates. "My aim is to create cheerful, elegant and relaxed spaces that are comfortable to live in," says Lynda, who offers a full design service (including project management) to clients in Sydney and Los Angeles.

Marylou Sobel Interior Design

Bellevue Hill; 0411 195 404 or www.marylousobel.com.au. Interior designer Marylou Sobel has been designing Sydney homes for 17 years, and her exquisite interiors have been featured in the pages of *H&G* on several occasions. "I love detail, texture, layering, comfort and luxury," she says. "And while I can work with any style, I have a great affinity for the French style of designing, finishes and furniture". Marylou is happy to undertake new builds, renovations or extensions throughout Sydney.

Michael Bechara

Surry Hills; 0407 004 988 or www.michaelbechara.com. Creating spaces imbued with character is where interior

designer Michael Bechara excels. His work is contemporary with nuanced references to the past and the people that live there. He creates unique solutions that find perfect harmony within each home. Michael's work regularly makes it into *Australian House & Garden's* Top 50 Rooms showcase.

Andrew Waller Design

Redfern; 0422 992 676 or www.mrwaller.com. Andrew Waller is an accomplished designer with a passion for fine joinery, whose well-resolved interiors benefit from his studies in architecture. Mr Waller was founded in 2003 and spans retail, residential and commercial interiors as well as product design. You'll regularly spot his beautiful work in *H&G*.

DECORATOR OR DESIGNER?

"An interior decorator usually works within a set footprint, specifying items such as soft furnishings, flooring, lighting, and possibly kitchen and bathroom materials," says Lucy Sutherland, general manager of the International School of Colour+Design.

"An interior designer would also offer spatial planning (structural changes to an interior space), kitchen and bathroom design and project management. It takes around four years of study to become an interior designer, compared with between six months and two years to become an interior decorator."



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Greg Natale Design

Surry Hills; (02) 8399 2103 or www.gregnatale.com. Greg Natale is an award-winning interior designer whose signature style is bold and beautiful. Rich colours and high-impact patterns feature prominently, as does a fearless approach to combining materials. He has also created a number of contemporary rugs with Designer Rugs and a wallpaper range with Porter's Paints.

Photograph by Anson Smart.

Penman Brown Interior Design

Manly; 0414 278 220 or penmanbrown.com. Megan Brown is renowned for her artful use of colour and pattern, and her work graced the May 2013 cover of *H&G*. Sydney-based, with many Brisbane clients, she offers interior and outdoor room design, custom furnishings as well as an art-consultancy service.

Poco Designs

Paddington; (02) 8356 9632 or www.pocodesigns.com.au. Founded in 2009, Poco Designs, led by mother and daughter interior-design team Charlotte and Poppy O'Neil, resolves interior and spatial design problems for their clientele. The pair shares a talent for working with traditional homes, using their creativity to inject a sense of currency through textiles and finishes.

Property Lipstick

Woollahra; 0439 974 755; 0424 561 975 or www.propertylipstick.com. Design duo Alexandra Bain and Natalie Manning offer everything from colour advice and space planning to project management. They're also active online with an e-design advice service and a homewares boutique called New Beach Road (www.newbeachroad.com).

Robbie Nicol

Woollahra; (02) 9362 5548 or www.robbienicol.com.au. The elegant work of interior designer Robbie Nicol manages to span the bridge between timeless and contemporary. A muted palette is at the core of her work and interesting pieces of art and antique furniture punctuate each home, providing interesting vistas and vignettes.

Rooms By Design

Killara; 0409 489 225 or www.roomsbydesign.com.au. Stylist and interior designer Lisa Burdus had the fabulous fruits of her labours appear in the June 2014 issue of *H&G*. Lisa's services include colour consultation, window treatment selection and furniture layout planning. "Whatever the brief, I guide my clients through the design and decorating processes so we end up with a design that reflects their personality and is loved."

Ruth Levine Interior Design

Bondi Junction; (02) 9389 8978 or www.ruthlevine.com.au. Winner of multiple awards, Ruth Levine has been in business for 26 years. Her interior-design firm boasts many satisfied clients, extremely happy with the warm, welcoming homes that she has helped plan, design, document and decorate.

Sarah Davison Interior Design

Paddington; (02) 9331 7810 or www.sarahdavison.com.au. Soulful spaces are created at the hand of award-winning interior designer Sarah Davison. A refined palette, paired with statement art and timeless furnishings result in comfortable homes, with a hint of formality, that possess enduringly liveable qualities. Her work was showcased in *H&G*'s Top 50 Rooms of 2013.

Shellee Gordoun Interiors

Double Bay; 0408 298 243 or www.sginteriors.com.au. Interior designer Shellee Gordoun creates luxurious high-end residential interiors that combine texture with selective use of colour, pattern and eclectic furnishings. Her work regularly appears on the pages of *H&G*.

Smart Design Studio

Surry Hills; (02) 8332 4333 or www.smartdesignstudio.com. The streamlined and contemporary interiors of Smart Design Studio take cutting-edge materials, construction techniques and a moody colour palette into the homes of their clients. The drama of their innovative and award-winning work aligns with their architectural services.

Stacey Kouros Design

Surry Hills; (02) 9380 8748 or www.staceykourosdesign.com. With an eclectic and vibrant design ethos, interior designer Stacey Kouros has a portfolio of projects brimming with texture and unique character. Stacey's work regularly appears in the *H&G* Top 50 Rooms feature, and made the cover in November 2012.

Thomas Hamel & Associates

Redfern; (02) 9363 3738 or www.thomashamel.com. Interior designer Thomas Hamel's success spans more than two decades and was celebrated in *Residence*, a book of his timeless interiors. He enjoys working in tandem with architects and other professionals to create total living environments. His elegant work is frequently featured in *H&G*.

Tina & Louise Interiors

Sydney; 0409 400 777 or www.tinaandlouise.com. Tina de Salis creates warm, contemporary interiors with a playful edge, and is renowned for her artful layering of colour, pattern and texture. She provides a comprehensive design service, including space planning, material and finishes selection and custom joinery.

Touch Interiors

Neutral Bay; 1300 729 487 or www.touchinteriors.com.au. Lovely, liveable rooms are what interior designer Bronwyn Poole creates effortlessly. A playful pattern or colour is often incorporated for a fresh result, and her consultancy includes a variety of packages to suit every client, including full overhauls, the finishing touches or e-consultations. Her work appeared in *H&G's* Top 50 Rooms in 2013.

Visual Impact

Frenchs Forest; (02) 9975 2248 or www.visualimpactinteriors.com. Interior decorator Karen Fitzpatrick, can help with your interior and exterior colour selection, furniture sourcing, blinds, shutters, flooring, art and everything down to unique pieces for home styling. Karen will work with your style and within your budget. 15 years of experience servicing Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, North Shore and Northern Beaches.



INTERIORS SPECIALISTS NORTHERN TERRITORY

Lady Darwin Design

Parap; 0421 680 221 or www.ladydarwin.com.au. Haley Roddy creates eminently liveable interiors that reflect the passions and interests of her clients. She tackles projects large and small, giving advice on spatial and colour planning through to project coordination and art consultancy.

Mode Design

Darwin; (08) 8941 8262 or www.modedesign.com.au. Kelly Agnew and Stefney Schapel head the interior design team in this multi-disciplinary practice, which has won numerous awards for its innovative, environmentally and culturally responsive designs.

Nicole Wheeler Design

Darwin City; 0417 508 800 or www.nicolewheelerdesign.com.au. Trained in both interior architecture and interior design, Nicole Wheeler's remit goes beyond choosing paint colours and furnishings — she also has expertise in space planning, interior refurbishments, extensions, and kitchen and bathroom design as well as exterior design.

'Make a shortlist of the designers you like and set up face-to-face meetings to assess whether you have a connection and will enjoy working with them.' LUCY SUTHERLAND, GENERAL MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR+DESIGN

WHERE TO LOOK

"The best way to find an interior designer is through referrals, but it's also a good idea to look at their website to see the range and scope of previous jobs," says Lucy Sutherland. "Make a shortlist of the designers you like and set up face-to-face meetings to assess whether you have a connection and will enjoy working with them."

INTERIORS SPECIALISTS QUEENSLAND

Black & Spiro

New Farm; (07) 3254 3000 or www.blackandspiro.com.au. Colour, pattern and an eclectic mix of materials are all hallmarks of the uplifting interiors created by Anna Spiro. She offers a full design service, and has created a stunning range of wallpaper for Porter's Paints.

Coop Creative

Newstead; (07) 3852 4979 or www.coopcreative.com.au. "I seek beauty and joy within even the plainest of spaces," says award-winning architect and interior designer Rowena Cornwell. "The idea of transformation excites me, with some of my best work being refurbishment and redesign projects."

Di Henshall Interior Design

Noosaville; (07) 5449 0788 or www.dihenshall.com.au. Timeless interiors with a contemporary edge are the trademark of award-winning interior designer Di Henshall. She offers a full design service, from space planning through to furnishings.

Frances Russell Interiors

Rockhampton; 0412 277 920 or www.francesrussellinteriors.com.au. Interior designer Frances Russell is a firm believer in comfort and elegance in interiors, and describes her style as "classic, with a leaning towards French, but always with a contemporary twist".

Harward+Brown

Brisbane and Gold Coast; 0438 655 745 or www.harwardandbrown.com.au. With its refined aesthetic and detailing, the work of talented Queensland designer Sonya Harward is easy to spot. "I can assist with the full selection of interior and exterior colours and finishes, and thrive on achieving outstanding results on a limited budget," she says.

Highgate House

Clayfield; (07) 3256 0860 or www.highgatehouse.com.au. Interior designer Leigh Boswell established this practice 20 years ago and has been transforming Australian homes into havens of understated luxury ever since. "We strive for classic interiors with a modern edge that will stand the test of time," says Leigh. A beautiful project of Leigh's appeared in the May 2013 issue of *H&G* and her work was selected as one of the Top 50 Rooms of 2013.

Jacks Corner Design

Buderim; 0409 279 527 or [jackscornerdesign.com](http://www.jackscornerdesign.com). Cleverly fusing the freshness and vigour of Australian design with minimalist Scandinavian influences, interior designer Jessica Jackson has garnered praise – and a number of awards – for her residential work. Also trained as an architect, she works on new and heritage properties.



Ascot Living

Ascot; (07) 3268 2100 or ascotliving.com.au.

Whether you're looking to finesse a single room or makeover a whole house, Angela Antelme and Bettina Clark are happy to help.

These *H&G* favourites specialise in family homes. Bettina's own home appeared in *H&G* recently and the firm's work was included in the Top 50 Rooms of 2013.



James Dawson Interiors

Fortitude Valley; (02) 9878 9767 or www.jamesdawsoninteriors.com. Multi award-winning interior designer James Dawson recently won Residential Design Best of State Queensland in the AIDA Awards 2014 for his outstanding work. James offers a comprehensive interior and architectural design service, and describes his decorative style as "both masculine and feminine, blending bold geometric patterning on a monochromatic palette to create soft, sophisticated spaces." Services Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

Lily G

Newstead; (07) 3257 3550 or www.lilyg.com.au. If you love the Hamptons look or want to add a touch of Hollywood glamour to your home, contact interior designer Melinda Boundy, who is known for her relaxed yet sophisticated aesthetic. She offers interior styling, custom joinery and full home makeovers.

Magnolia Interiors

Fortitude Valley; (07) 3252 0805 or www.magnoliainteriors.com.au. Interior decorator Robyn McKendry opened the doors of Magnolia Interiors 13 years ago, offering chic homewares and a full design and decorating service.

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ROWENA CORNWELL, ARCHITECT &
INTERIOR DESIGNER, COOP CREATIVE

Wrightson Stewart

Fortitude Valley; (07) 3252 9516 or www.wrightsonstewart.com.au. Brisbane-based interior designers Ian Wrightson and Steven Stewart share a passion for modernist and mid-century design, which is evident in the stunning contemporary homes they create. They offer a full design service, and specialise in bespoke joinery.

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INTERIORS SPECIALISTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Designthink

Goodwood; (08) 8271 0869 or www.designthink.com.au. Patrick Carosco heads this architecture and interior-design practice, and will undertake projects ranging from new builds, extensions and renovations to kitchen and joinery packages. "We're known for our clean, contemporary style and innovative architectural and spatial-planning solutions," he says.

Dimitty Andersen Architects

Adelaide; (08) 8211 9649 or www.dimitty.com. This award-winning architecture and interior design outfit led by Dimitty Andersen takes a holistic approach to design, fusing cutting-edge architecture with striking interiors. "Our style is timeless, serene and uplifting," says Dimitty.

Georgie Shepherd Interior Designer

Medindie; 0408 815 856 or www.georgieshepherd.com.au. Georgie Shepherd trained as both an interior designer and interior architect and happily undertakes projects of all sizes, whether it's styling a single room, planning a new kitchen or bathroom, or an entire home redesign.

Genesin Studio

Adelaide; (08) 8227 1115 or www.genesin.com.au. Adelaide-based interior architect Ryan Genesin is one to watch – last year his firm Genesin Studio won the AIDA award for National Emerging Design Practice. Known for his sophisticated styling and thoughtful

detailing, Ryan will happily undertake interior and architectural work for clients who are building, renovating or extending their homes in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth or Tasmania.

Inperception Design & Construct

Pooraka; 0423 517 229 or www.inperception.com.au. If you're considering a new ensuite or powder room, give bathroom specialist Levi Skliwa a call. Trained in all aspects of bathroom design (including show-stopping mosaic-tiled feature walls), he will design and oversee a bathroom transformation from start to finish.

Koush

Adelaide; (08) 8212 0514 or www.koushdesign.com. With a background in custom furniture-making and a passion for contemporary design, it's little surprise that each of the homes Julie Pieda creates has a highly individual feel. She offers interior and joinery design, custom furniture and upholstery, and project-management services. Her work appears in the May 2014 issue of *Australian House & Garden*.



Enoki

Parkside; 0414 455 499 or www.enoki.com.au. Award-winner Susanna Bilardo and the über-creative Enoki team offer a complete interior-design package, from unique custom-designed furniture and kitchen and bathroom design through to large-scale renovations. A gorgeous living room designed by Enoki was named one of *H&G's* Top 50 Rooms of 2013.



Zoë Elvish Design.
Styling by Tom Twopeny.
Photograph by James Knowler.



One Rundle Trading Company

Dulwich; 0421 185 122 or www.onerundle.com.au. Designer and retailer Josephine Marshall's gorgeous homewares shop is a showcase for her celebrated aesthetic sense. "We're inspired by European country houses and favour a timeless, layered style," she says.

Williams Burton Architecture +Interior Design

Adelaide; (08) 8223 1177 or www.williamsburton.com.au. Sophia Leopardi heads the design arm of this award-winning architecture and interior-design practice. She's known for creating simple, elegant interiors with an emphasis on natural materials and exquisite detailing. Her work appears regularly in *H&G*.

Zoë Elvish Design

Wattle Park; 0416 199 603 or www.zoelvish.com.au. Zoë Elvish specialises in kitchen, bathroom and lighting design, and also offers art consultancy. What's her design philosophy? "I'm a fan of reusing old items that hold good memories, and I always like adding an element of surprise," she says.

INTERIORS SPECIALISTS TASMANIA

Home+Style

Hobart; 0400 011 464 or www.homeplusstyle.com.au. Interior decorator Alexandra Keys and her sister, stylist Megan Clarke, run this Hobart-based design firm. They offer a comprehensive decorating service for homeowners looking to transform their interiors, and a styling service for properties for sale. They service Hobart and its surrounds.

BuildingdesignSTUDIO

St Helens; 0407 319 437 or www.buildingdesignstudio.com.au. Homeowners looking to imbue their new build or renovation with a chic 'modern country' feel should contact Jo Woodbury. Trained as both an interior designer and a residential building designer, she can provide a wide range of design solutions.

Bury and Kirkland

Sandy Bay; 0417 144 958 or www.buryandkirkland.com.au. Interior designers Caroline Cumberbatch and Rebecca Kirkland are known for their warm, relaxed homes. Their services include design solutions and space planning for inside and out, kitchen and bathroom design, lighting and joinery.

Cocoon

Burnie; 0417 110 293 or www.ccoondesigns.com.au. Given her passion for sustainable design, it's little surprise that designer Karen Hansen's work and retail shop feature pre-loved and recycled products. "Our homes are a layering of memories and every

piece should enhance those stories," she says. She provides a complete design service to homeowners in and around Burnie.

d'Eco Design

Battery Point; 0429 001 008 or www.decodesign.net.au. Interior designer Kate Watson is known for her show-stopping kitchens but offers a range of design services, including space planning, bathroom design, storage and a colour consultancy.

Geoffrey Brown & Associates

Launceston and Melbourne; (03) 6331 6162 or www.geoffreybrowndesign.com. If you plan to build or renovate and want a professional who can handle the entire project, contact Geoffrey Brown. This award-winning team of building and interior designers offers a complete service, from plans and project management right through to interior styling.

Trace of Elegance

Hobart; 0409 971 714 or www.traceofelegance.com.au. Beautifully resolved interiors that blend harmoniously with their architectural surrounds are the hallmark of interior designer Tracey Griggs' work. She will undertake design and space planning for inside and outdoor spaces, the selection of colours and finishes, as well as overseeing project management for her clients.



INTERIORS SPECIALISTS VICTORIA

Arkee Creative

Richmond; (03) 9421 1233 or www.aukee.com.au. Paula Bowen and Martin Breeze's beautiful home appeared in *H&G's* April 2014 issue. Working together as Arkee Creative, this couple loves the challenge of designing from scratch. "We are excited by the possibilities of our projects and find it inspiring to work from the initial concepts, right through to the end styling and furnishing of a project."

Ali Ross Design

Malvern; 0429 434715 or www.alirossdesign.com. Ali Ross Design's philosophy is to create functional spaces without compromising quality and beauty in your home. With a decade of experience in Australia and Internationally, Ali provides a diverse expertise in her design services.

Atticus & Milo

Richmond; (03) 9882 0088 or www.atticusmilo.com.au. With Caecilia Potter as design director, Atticus & Milo is renowned for the individuality and warmth of its designs and for layered, eclectic spaces that reflect and enhance the lives of their homeowners. Where possible, this award-winning firm leans toward sustainable design. Her work can often be found in *H&G*.

Austin Design Associates

Brighton; (03) 9592 6411 or www.austindesign.com.au. Award-winning interior designer Fiona Austin and her team provide a comprehensive design service that includes

space planning, built-in storage and indoor and outdoor kitchens to clients in Melbourne and its surrounds. "Getting the overall plan working is what we really enjoy," says Fiona. "We love working the client to develop a vision for the house and then following through from start to finish – from initial floor plan and custom joinery through to exterior design."

Beatrix Rowe Interior Design

St Kilda; (03) 8534 8070. Known for her classic-meets-contemporary aesthetic, interior designer Beatrix Rowe has been providing a full design service to clients nationwide for the past 10 years. Beatrix tackles projects both large and small, from updating a single room and custom furniture design to whole house redesign. One of the firm's projects appears in *H&G's* Top 50 Rooms of 2013.

***Bloom Interior Design
& Decoration***

Williamstown; (03) 9397 4343 or www.bloominteriordesign.com.au. Headed up by Director Terri Shannon, the Bloom team offers affordable design solutions that take a fresh approach to existing spaces. Their work graced the pages of *H&G's* July 2014 issue.



Brownlow Interior Design

Toorak; (03) 9826 0062 or www.brownlow.net.au. Interior designer Barb Brownlow works from an exclusive store and design studio in Toorak. She covers the design spectrum and is at home with either contemporary or classic traditional styles, often specifying bespoke items for clients and keeping their lifestyle in mind. Her work has been in *H&G* on several occasions.

Burns McCrave Design

Nunawading; (03) 9894 0586 or burnsmccrave.com.au. Carolyn Burns-McCrave leads this thriving interior-design and building-design business. The firm offers a complete and holistic service from the ground up, covering structural work for a new home or extensions right through to custom-designed interiors and decoration. Her bathrooms are particularly beautiful and her work features regularly in *H&G*.

Camilla Molders Design

South Melbourne; (03) 9699 6641 or www.camillamolders.com.au. Interior designer Camilla Molders believes that each home should be a true representation of the people who live there and the life they would like to live. She prefers clean lines and fuss-free spaces, and will often add a pop of something special to keep it interesting. Camilla is committed to environmentally responsible design and had a project appear in the Top 50 Rooms of 2013.

Chelsea Hing

St Kilda; (03) 8534 8020 or www.chelseahing.com.au. Chelsea Hing is an

experienced interior designer who delights in resolving the challenges that each residential project presents. She loves using colour together with natural materials to bring a beautiful yet practical space to life. The practice offers complete interior design for renovations and new homes, including furniture selection, styling and finishing.

Christopher Elliott Design

Richmond; (03) 9077 8133 or www.christopherelliottdesign.com.au. Interior designer Christopher Elliott uses complementary materials, styles and colours to create unique and liveable spaces. He is known for his custom furniture designs and his ability to seamlessly integrate the interior with the exterior.

Danielle Trippett Interior Design & Decoration

Albert Park; (03) 9686 3177 or www.danielletrippett.com. Rooms designed by Danielle Trippett are known for their layers of finishes, textures and fabrics. Danielle offers a complete design consultancy from the planning stages through to specifying finishes and fittings, furniture supply and layout, art and accessories.

David Hicks

South Melbourne and Los Angeles; (03) 9826 3955 or www.davidhicks.com. Working in Australia and internationally, award-winning interior designer and author David Hicks is known for a style that defines modern luxury. His firm's services include building design, interior design and decoration, as well as landscape design.

Photograph by Eve Wilson.

Hecker Guthrie

Richmond; (03) 9421 1644 or www.heckerguthrie.com. Award-winning interior designers Paul Hecker and Hamish Guthrie approach each of their projects, whether high-end or more modest, with considered style and enthusiasm. The result is an impressive portfolio of warm, inviting interiors filled with natural charm and often a touch of humour. A favourite at *H&G*.



Designmas

Melbourne; 0413 804 433 or www.designmas.com.au. Interior designer Michelle Skinner was director of architectural and interior-design firm Rice & Skinner before starting Designmas in 2011. She offers a full design and project management service. Sustainable design is part of her practice as she takes her client on a design journey centred on their needs rather than a particular look. This results in sophisticated, warm spaces that are beautiful to live in.

Diane Bergeron

Collingwood; (03) 9015 7227 or www.dianebergeron.com. Having worked as a designer in the US for many years, Diane Bergeron now lives in Melbourne and translates her love of classic-yet-modern American style with her deft use of colour and textiles, effortlessly mixing old with new, simple with the exotic. She offers a complete interior design and decoration service. Diane brought *H&G* on board with her highly successful fundraising efforts for Design for Mirabel. Her work is regularly selected to appear in *H&G's* Top 50 Rooms.

Doherty Design Studio

Hawthorn; (03) 9815 2737 or www.dohertydesignstudio.com.au. Doherty Design Studio is a multi-disciplinary practice based in Melbourne. Led by Mardi Doherty, formerly of the successful Doherty Lynch studio, it creates tailored residential and commercial environments from concept through to completion throughout Australia. The studio draws on the strength of its professional inhouse team and

collaborations with some of Australia's leading creatives. Mardi's work appears regularly in *Australian House & Garden*.

Fiona Lynch

Collingwood; (03) 9079 2500 or www.fionalynch.com.au. With projects ranging from residential and product design, Fiona Lynch has an ability to create a wide variety of beautiful spaces. The award winning director (formerly of Doherty Lynch) is renowned for approaching each project with an artistic eye and attention to custom detail. Fiona's work recently appeared on the cover of *H&G*.

Justin Bishop

Sassafras; 0419 669 949 or www.justinbishop.com.au. Interior designer Justin Bishop is the master of modern country style, and has recently extended his design repertoire to include a range of furniture, fabrics and wallpaper, as well as a self-styled B&B called The Blackwood in Sassafras. Justin offers a comprehensive interior design service, home makeovers, event styling, and design workshops.

KPDO

Melbourne; (03) 9936 9899 or www.kpdo.com.au. Spaces designed by interior designer Kerry Phelan are warm, unique and versatile, and tend to reveal their highly resolved detail gradually. KPDO's range of work for Australian and overseas clients includes interior and architectural planning, and landscape design. One of the firm's gorgeous homes was featured in the July 2013 issue of *H&G*.

Krystal Sagona

Brunswick; 0414 881 736 or www.krystalsagona.com.au. Interior designer Krystal Sagona provides complete design solutions with a personal touch. She focuses on smaller-scale renovation work such as wet rooms and kitchens. With her floor-planning experience she can transform an existing home into one that feels larger and light-filled, making full use of all available space. She works closely with in-house builders for the finest results.

Made by Cohen

Melbourne; 0403 281 901 or www.madebycohen.com.au. Interior designer Susie Cohen's work tends toward simplicity, with great importance placed on beautifully executed details. Susie's hallmark is the careful consideration of natural light and the use of honest materials that age gracefully and acquire their own patina over time. She was shortlisted in the Residential Design category of the 2013 Australian Interior Design Awards.

Meme Design

Balaclava; 0438 641 552, 0407 860 361 or www.memedesign.com.au. Architect and interior designer Melanie Beynon and interior designer Megan Hounslow have combined their talents to form this dynamic practice. With significant clients such as the National Gallery of Victoria, Heide Museum of Modern Art and the Prince of Wales Hotel under their belts, the Meme Design partners create beautiful and timeless spaces that engage and inspire.

Mikayla Rose

Hawthorn; 0402 304 573 or mikaylarose.com.au. Designer Mikayla Rose is a firm believer that good interiors should be both beautiful and functional, and describes her style as "contemporary, sophisticated, slightly edgy and always liveable". She offers a full design service.

Mr. Mitchell

Windsor; 0402 028 103 or www.mrmitchell.com.au. Interior designers Andrew Mitchell and James Lambrou make up a team that specialises in complete residential design and implementation, including furniture, lighting and landscape design. They have a reputation for service that goes above and beyond homeowner expectations. In 2012 the firm won the grand prize in the Corian Interior Design Awards.

Nexus Designs

South Melbourne; (03) 9690 2277 or www.nexusdesigns.com.au. Over 46 years, Nexus Designs has established itself as one of the leading interior-design companies in Australia. Under the leadership of creative director Sonia Simpfendorfer it creates beautiful, personal homes here and internationally, working on every aspect from detailed space planning to well-composed colour and materials palettes. "Our speciality is large, complex renovations, and making spaces work well," says Sonia. The Nexus Design team has had several projects appear in *H&G*.



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Mim Design

South Yarra; (03) 9826 1266 or www.mimdesign.com.au. Miriam Fanning and Felicity Watts are the principal designers behind this talented team. Their design practice works across all design sectors, from concept and architectural drawing to styling. They take an individual approach to each project, delivering unique results. They also provide a bespoke furniture, lighting and joinery design service.



Okologi Sustainable Interiors

Melbourne; 0404 658 645 or www.okologi.com.au. Interior designer Jessica Nixon heads up a young practice that offers all design and decorations services, including garden design, to suit the modern Australian lifestyle. Her degree in environmental science is indicative of Jessica's deep interest in sustainability; she always strives to use locally made products or those with Good Environmental Choice Australia accreditation.

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Pascale Gomes-McNabb Design

Melbourne; 0438 211 117 or www.pascalegomesmcnabb.com.au. With a degree in architecture and a focus on contemporary, detail-driven interior design, Pascale Gomes-McNabb is fluent in all facets of home design, from spatial planning through to fixture selection, styling and landscape design. She has considerable experience designing for the hospitality sector, which gives her a broad understanding of kitchens.

RCI Designs

South Melbourne; (03) 9690 3244, 0408 319 193 or www.rcidesigns.com. Interior designer Rina Cohen is also a registered building practitioner, a certified kitchen designer and a Fellow of the Design Institute

of Australia. Her practice has been thriving for more than two decades, with clients referred by satisfied homeowners or coming back to her as their lifestyle and needs change. Rina has had several of her projects appear in *H&G*.

Royston Wilson Design

Armadale; (03) 9530 0357, 0412 325 417 or www.roystonwilson.com.au. Royston Wilson is both an interior designer and building designer, which gives this firm the flexibility to accommodate projects small and large. He specialises in kitchen and bathroom design and in reworking floor plans to give a better flow though the house. The full interior design service can include site inspections, feasibility appraisals and 3D presentations.

Shareen Joel Design

East Prahran; 0417 552 265 or www.shareenjoel.com. Shareen Joel has established herself as an award-winning designer of classic yet contemporary style, selecting items and materials that transcend trends. As well as an interior designer she is an industrial designer and a building practitioner.

Sisalla Interior Design

South Yarra; 0408 838 138 or www.sisalla.com.au. Interior designer Lauren Macer offers a complete design service, including spatial planning, kitchen and bathroom design, and decorative advice. "I'm drawn to a sophisticated eclectic style, featuring mid-century and contemporary design," she says. "I try to give the client something unexpected with a quiet luxury."



SJB Interiors

Southbank and Sydney; (03) 9699 6688, (02) 9380 9911 or www.sjb.com.au. SJB Interiors is known for its original, modern and refined style, and has won many awards over the past 20 years. Offering both architectural and interior-design services, it frequently creates custom-made furniture and furnishings for solutions that are as diverse as the spaces they're designed for.

Taupeology

Melbourne; 0411 117 880 or www.taupeology.com. Antra Lanskis is a designer who likes to work closely with her clients to gain an insight into their tastes and lifestyle, and gauge the level of involvement they want to have in the project. Her relaxed yet sophisticated look always has a hint of eclecticism and drama.

Tennille Joy Interiors

Melbourne; 0407 889 818 or tennillejoyinteriors.com.au. From establishing a design direction to carrying a project through to its completion and handover, award-winning interior designer Tennille Joy Burnup ensures every step of the process will be a resounding success. "I love knowing that a client feels happy when they walk through the door of their completed space."

The Stylesmiths

Collingwood; www.thestylesmiths.com.au. The Stylesmiths is a new concept in home decoration, founded by interior designer Samantha Eades and design journalist Richard Misso. Their nationwide team of

interior designers provides online or on-site design and decorating advice, from a single room to a whole house. "With so many specialists on our books, we can offer an affordable service and match our clients to their perfect designer," says Samantha.

Timeless Interiors

East Melbourne; 1300 133 326 or www.timelessinteriors.com.au. Personalised interior-design concepts, including soft furnishings, window dressings, wallpaper and paint finishes, custom-made rugs and artworks are the hallmark of interior designer Mark Alexander Wakeling of Timeless Interiors.

Wonder

Fitzroy; (03) 9417 0098 or www.designofwonder.com.au. Interior designers Georgina Jeffries and Pip McCully take a holistic approach to design: whether it's a renovation or new build, they take clients on a journey from the initial schematics to furniture and art selection.

LOCAL HEROES

Seek out more interiors specialists via the Design Institute of Australia (DIA). It has an easy-to-use online referral service at www.dia.org.au that connects you with accredited designers, decorators and interior architects in your area. You can also stay up to date with who's won awards recently and who and what's making news in the design field.



INTERIORS SPECIALISTS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Design Code

West Leederville; 0411 824 352. Interior designer Suzanne Marinoni creates interiors that are artfully tailored to the existing or emerging architectural style of clients' homes. "I'm selective with furniture, fittings and materials, and rarely use the same item more than once," she says.

Design Living Studio

Mandurah; 0400 764 603 or designlivingstudio.com.au. Interior designer Amber Bridgman, another Radford recommendation, boasts a portfolio brimming with refined, contemporary interiors. She will assist with everything from custom furniture and property styling to a full home makeover.

Heather Levi Interiors

Subiaco; (08) 9388 2788 or www.heatherlevi.com.au. Decorator Heather Levi has been transforming residences into luxurious, liveable homes for 20 years, and has a design and retail studio full of international furnishings, furniture and lighting fixtures.

Hunter Adams

Claremont; 0418 916 917 or www.hunteradams.com.au. "Whether I'm designing a contemporary or classic interior, my objective is to create a comfortable, liveable yet sophisticated space," says interior designer Hazel Hunter. For design ideas, you can also visit the Hunter Adams showroom.

JBL Design

Claremont; (08) 9384 2866 or www.jbldesign.com.au. Renowned interior designer Judith Barrett-Lennard appears regularly in *H&G* and offers a comprehensive design service, including architectural and furniture layouts, materials and finishes, custom kitchen and bathroom cabinetry, bespoke furniture and soft furnishings. Judith personally oversees projects from the initial brief through to completion.

Judith Molyneux Interior Design

Bicton; (08) 9339 8004 or www.molyneuxdesigns.com.au. For those looking to imbue their home with modern yet classic styling, interior designer Judith Molyneux comes highly recommended. She provides a full design service, including space planning, colour and finishes selection, and customised furniture.



Alexandru Vintila Design

North Perth; 0438 691 101 or www.alexandruvintiladesign.com.

Over the past 20 years Alex Vintila has defined himself as a textile designer for the world's leading furnishing companies. This knowledge, combined with a passion for interiors, led to the establishment of Alexandru Vintila Design. His own gloriously restored Perth home (shown here) appeared in the March 2014 edition of *Australian House & Garden*.

Julie Levin Design

Yokine; 0403 324 977 or www.julielevindesign.com.au. Interior designer Julie Levin is known for her chic, contemporary interiors, and tackles jobs both large and small, whether it be advice on colour and finishes for a single room, or project management for large-scale renovations and new home interiors.

Kim Pearson

Cottesloe; 0409 887 752 or www.kimpearson.com.au. "I aim to create unique spaces that excite, invite and delight, spaces that will grow with the client and continue to offer scope for enjoyment and flexibility over the years," says interior designer and stylist Kim Pearson.

Mata Design Studio

Perth; (08) 6143 7861 or www.matadesign.com.au. While Mata Design mostly undertakes commercial and large-scale projects, it also embraces the opportunity to work on residential jobs, producing bespoke interiors that feature luxe fittings and fine detailing.

Prentice+Adam Design

North Beach; 0438 215 041 or www.padesign.com.au. Prentice+Adam Design is a boutique design firm that combines the creative skills of interior designers and decorators, Megan Prentice and Kristin Adam. At the core of their practice is the duo's design ethos for "creating considered and timeless spaces which reflect the lifestyle and character of the individuals that live within". The December 2013 issue

of *H&G* showcased a breezy beachside home they worked on in conjunction with architects McIntosh Marzec.

'I aim to create unique spaces that excite, invite and delight, spaces that will continue to grow with the client and offer enjoyment and flexibility over the years.' KIM PEARSON

SODAA

Shenton Park; (08) 9388 6400 or www.sodaa.com.au. Architect Daniela Simon heads SODAA, which stands for Studio of Designers and Architects. This innovative firm can offer integrated architecture and interior-design services and will happily work feng shui principles into its designs.

Toni Hodge Interiors

Nedlands; 0419 858 408 or www.tonihodgeinteriors.com.au. Award-winning interior designer Toni Hodge has been transforming homes for 22 years and her comprehensive design service includes interior and exterior finishes, artwork and accessories.

Window Studio

Subiaco; (08) 9382 8421 or www.windowstudio.com.au. Interior designer Adele Fudlovski specialises in all aspects of window treatments such as curtains, blinds, shutters, motorised curtains and blinds, with a focus on medium- to high-end window treatments.





How to shop for...
DINING TABLES



Eat and be merry, says interior design supremo Thomas Hamel, who believes choosing a dining table should be all about comfort and conversation.

SCALE & FLEXIBILITY It should be large enough for everyday use but not so big that it looks as though it belongs in a boardroom.

THE ROUND TABLE If you don't need to seat large numbers every night, I like round tables as they encourage conversation. A 150cm-diameter table can easily seat eight.

EXTENDED DINING If you prefer a rectangular table, I recommend one that is 2.5x1m, which can seat up to 10 people. If you have the room, stretch it to 1.1m wide. Tables that extend from the centre are useful too. A table designed to store the extension leaves within the table is handy, but be mindful that this makes the edge detail thicker in proportion.

A TABLE TOO WIDE The fashion for wide tables is nice, but if it's too wide, you'll find items get lost in the centre and holding a conversation across the table is difficult.

LOOK & FEEL When it comes to materials, I try to avoid anything too precious or too shiny – you don't want guests worrying about damaging it. I tend to steer clear of glass too, because the transparent top makes diners self-conscious. Some texture in the finish is good; those inevitable little scratches will blend right in.

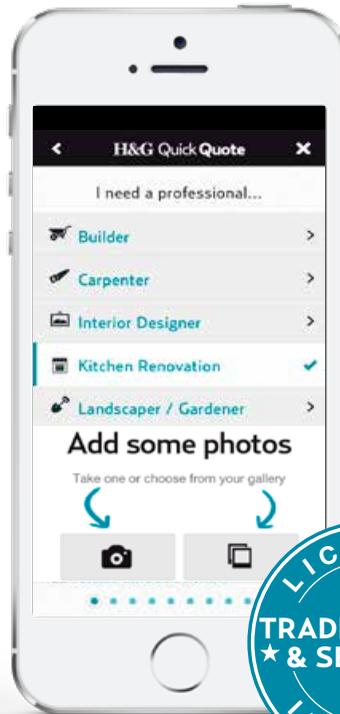
A NATURAL FIT Choose your table with the chairs in mind. The standard height for tables is 75cm, and you need leg space between the top of the seat and the underside of the table, between 18cm–20cm, in order to fit comfortably.

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