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LOUISE JONES INTERIORS

STUDIO There is a team of eight, six of whom are designers.

STYLE A reputation for interiors that are beautifully executed, with a particular feel for the traditional.

ADDED INSIGHT Incredibly varied, from lavishly decorated in the country to sleek and minimal in the city – and the finish is always excellent.

PROJECTS Louise and her team have long-standing relationships with their clients, often working on several houses for them as they move on or buy second homes. Recently, the team's talent has been admired by the delighted owners of a Scottish estate, a holiday house in Turkey and a townhouse in London. // louisejonesinteriors.com

MARTIN HULBERT DESIGN

STUDIO The team of six designers is headed up by Martin Hulbert and Jay Grierson in their south London studio.

STYLE Gentle and elegant and not a bit of glitz or showing off – apart from the interiors of Nobu Monte Carlo restaurant in Monaco, perhaps.

ADDED INSIGHT Particularly known for commercial projects, such as Grove of Narberth hotel and the Chewton Glen Treehouse Suites.

ENDORSEMENT 'At the start of the project, I spent too much time saying, "No". If I did it again, I would hand it all over to Martin.' *Client, April 2018*

PROJECTS These include a London flat, a house in Pisa and a large property on Corfu. // martinhulbertdesign.com

BELOW LEFT Contemporary sitting-room drama from the Maddux Creative team

BOTTOM A dining room/library designed by Nicola Harding

NATALIA MIYAR ATELIER

STUDIO Natalia heads up a design team of 14, which includes interior architects as well as interior and furniture designers.

STYLE Sharp and tailored, with luxurious textures and finishes. Natalia has a knack for spatial planning, befitting her architectural background.

ADDED INSIGHT Having worked for architecture practices in the US for almost a decade, Natalia moved to London in 2007. She spent more than six years at Helen Green Design before setting up on her own.

PROJECTS The team has been busy working on penthouses, apartments, chalets and villas in London, New York, France and Spain. // nataliamiyar.com



MADDUX CREATIVE

STUDIO Set up in 2011 by Jo leGleud and Scott Maddux, who head a team of seven in their south London office.

STYLE A rambunctious mix of wit and beautifully designed pieces combined with a clever use of space.

ADDED INSIGHT They love to collaborate with the mural painter Isabelle Day. 'She is our secret weapon – a gentle soul who works her magic to finesse everything,' says Scott.

ENDORSEMENT 'There is something really "wow" about their work. They are fun but not frivolous and bold but very elegant.' *Tim Butcher, creative director, Fromental*

PROJECTS The team is currently working round the world – from a house in Highgate to a newbuild in Mustique. // madduxcreative.com

MAX ROLLITT

STUDIO Max has four designers in his interior-design team and more working on the antiques side of the business.

STYLE His projects are antiquarian tours de force, but he uses colours that make them feel fresh for the 21st century.

ADDED INSIGHT Passionate about patina and proportion, Max also designs furniture, which he sells alongside a handsome selection of antiques from his Hampshire showroom.

ENDORSEMENT 'Every decision that Max made turned out to be absolutely spot on.' *Client, October 2019*

PROJECTS Max currently has a villa on the south coast and a country house in Hertfordshire, as well as a mansion in New England, all in various stages of development. // maxrollitt.com

NICOLA HARDING & CO

STUDIO There are 16 designers working with creative director Nicola Harding from her base in west London.

STYLE A distinctive approach to melding the contemporary and the classic to create interiors that feel perfectly right for the 21st-century home. Nicola has a great eye for just the right unusual piece or colour to make a room sing.

ENDORSEMENT 'When people walk into our house, they get a sense that it is our place. That is down to Nicola's art of listening and understanding.' *Client, June 2019*

PROJECTS Of late, the team has undertaken a Notting Hill Arts and Crafts villa, a Thames-side Victorian mansion and a timber-framed eco newbuild in Surrey. // nicolaharding.com



MELISSA WYNDHAM INTERIOR DESIGN

STUDIO The four-strong design team has been run by Vanessa Macdonald since 2015 and is based in Chelsea.

STYLE Consistently elegant – perfect for those who want a sophisticated, grown-up interior.

PROJECTS Chalets in Verbier and Courchevel, a farmhouse in Hampshire and apartments in London and New York are testament to the studio's worldwide focus and popularity beyond the UK. // melissawyndham.com