The Designer A-list

WHO ARE THE MOST DECORATED INTERIOR DESIGNERS CURRENTLY WORKING IN NEW YORK, AND BEYOND? RIMA SUQI ROUNDS UP A SHORT LIST OF OUR FAVORITES



Glam Squad

Achille Salvagni 1

While perhaps better known stateside for his furniture designs priced in the five figures, Italian architect and designer Achille Salvagni has been quietly cultivating a clientele of predominantly real estate and finance types in New York City. Current projects for the Romebased designer include landmark townhomes on opposite sides of the island, where he's designing everything from the architecture to interiors and furniture; Salvagni has also been tapped for several residential developments, and is currently working as the interior designer of record for a new NYC building by Robert A.M. Stern. *achillesalvagni.com*

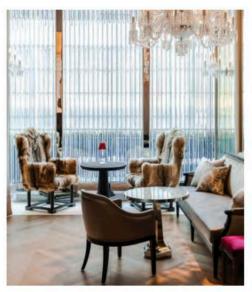


Drake/Anderson ↑

Jamie Drake, who has created vibrant interiors for Michael Bloomberg and Madonna, among others, made Caleb Anderson a partner in his then eponymous firm six years ago. Since then, the duo has continued create glamorous living spaces for an uber-discreet client list—royals, Bobby Axelrod types, and the like—who favor penthouses on Billionaires' Row. Mere mortals can approximate the lifestyle via Drake's line of furniture for Theodore Alexander. drakeanderson.com

Ingrao ↓

Anthony Ingrao founded his firm in 1982 and, with partner Randy Kemper, became the interior designer of choice for captains of industry around the world. His firm has designed four apartments in billionaire-favorite condo aerie 432 Park Avenue; publicly acknowledged clients include Donny Deutsch, Related Companies founder Stephen Ross, hedge-funder Richard Perry (his wife is the fashion designer Lisa Perry), and Goldie Hawn. ingraoinc.com



Nicole Fuller ↓

A former fashion model who serendipitously sashayed into interior design and, later, art consulting, Fuller creates full-glam interiors for boldfaced names on both coasts, and around the world. Current projects include homes for Questlove, photographer (and BFF) Steven Klein, financier Gregg Rechler, and Beyond Yoga cofounder Jodi Guber Brufsky (daughter of Peter Guber). A collection of performance fabrics is in the works with Perennials; a hand-painted silk wallpaper collection with Fromental recently debuted, as did her latest designs for the Rug Company. *nicolefullerinteriors.com*



Julie Hillman ↓

The Chicago native spent decades in fashion design before taking on her first interior design commission just over twenty years ago. Today Hillman, whose father (the photographer Don Bronstein) shot Barbra Streisand for her *People* album cover, is renowned for her quietly opulent interiors for a select group of very discreet clients who are passionate about collecting works of art and demand significant design. *juliehillman.com*

