

TAYLOR
HOWES

Headed up by the formidable Karen Howes, this large-scale practice was established in 1993 and has the capacity to take on enormous projects all over the world. It is sought after by the high end of the high-end market for its precision-made interiors that are ready to be lived in and loved, whether in a new development in London, a historic villa on the Continent or a palace in the Middle East. taylorhowes.co.uk

RIGHT Contemporary classic at its best in this sitting room designed by Todhunter Earle.
BELOW RIGHT Thurstan Design is known for its quiet, contemplative interiors

THOMAS
CROFT



Having gained valuable experience with architects including John Pawson and interior designers such as John Stefanidis, Thomas Croft established his own architectural practice in 1995. It might help explain his ability to seamlessly combine the two disciplines, most notably in his residential work. Recent London projects include a contemporary update to a landmark Notting Hill home and thoughtful work on a Grade I-listed house by Robert Adam, with Thomas balancing the restoration of period detailing with a delicate process of upgrading to create a unique family home. thomascroft.com



TODHUNTER EARLE

Tailored, contemporary and incredibly refined define the interiors sensibility of Emily Todhunter and Kate Earle, who have perfected their look over the past 20-plus years. Ably assisted by a team of over 15 today, they are known for their slick and adaptable approach, which has earned them an international client list as diverse as the projects they work on. They have a particular knack for breathing new life into traditional country houses, but are just as skilled at softening newbuild ski chalets. todhunterearle.com



THURSTAN DESIGN

Founded in 2017 by James Waterworth, former European design director at Soho House, this studio subscribes to the less-is-more approach, with calm palettes and elegant furniture in interiors that are as relaxing to be in as they are beautiful. James has an excellent eye for antiques and sells an edit via his website. thurstandesign.com

TURNER
POCOCK

Since setting up in 2007, founders Bunny Turner and Emma Pocock have established a strong aesthetic identity for their studio. Whether in the town or the country, Turner Pocock projects share a certain graphic, tailored quality, which allows even highly decorated spaces to feel quite contemporary. The studio is also gaining plaudits for its product collaborations – most recently an upholstery range with Lorforfs and furniture with Chelsea Textiles. turnerpocock.co.uk

Alicia Taylor Richard Powers Paul Massey

The dining area of a large kitchen space in Berkshire, designed by Turner Pocock

