



interior-decorating, founded in the 1930s, has always been known for quintessentially English style. Today, its seven principal decorators and an architectural interior designer undertake a diverse range of projects worldwide, from traditional to cutting edge, from the refurbishment of large country estates in Surrey and Hampshire, a family residence in Kuwait and a contemporary apartment in Athens to the Chelsea Arts Club, SW3.

020-7493 2231; www.colefax.com

Sims Hilditch

Pitch perfect at calm, classic-contemporary English country style, Emma Sims-Hilditch specialises in creating quietly elegant and comfortable designs, never forgetting the practicalities required to make an inviting, family-focused home. The studio has recently launched a capsule collection of timeless upholstered furniture in collaboration with George Smith.

01249 783087; www.simshilditch.com

Susie Atkinson Design

Specialising in private houses and boutique hotels, Susie Atkinson creates contemporary interiors that radiate a sense of personal character and understated luxury. She has recently launched a range of colourful table lamps and her first wallpaper collection, in collaboration with artist Ellen Merchant, which add to her small, but special fabric, furniture and accessory offerings.

020-7384 0700; www.susieatkinson.com

Thorp

Smart, pared-back style is the forte of this well-established firm, which is headed by its founder Philippa Thorp. Geared towards

an international clientele, the firm offers full architecture, interior-design, art-curation and landscaping services.

020-7235 7808; www.thorp.co.uk

Todhunter Earle Interiors

Expert at balancing the demands of contemporary living with the challenges presented by historic houses, Emily Todhunter and Kate Earle are both highly regarded for their ever-fresh approach and imaginative designs. They have recently co-authored *Modern English: Todhunter Earle Interiors* (Vendome Press), which provides an opportunity to enjoy some of their varied work across houses in the country, in town and abroad.

020-7349 9999; www.todhuntereale.com

Turner Pocock

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Veere Grenney Associates

A master of beauty and harmony, Veere Grenney creates interiors with a discreetly luxurious look. His designs are rooted in the Classical tradition, given life by the combination of contemporary, historic and sometimes charmingly modest. His fabric and wallpaper collection is admired for its elegant pattern and subtle colour palette.

020-7351 7170; www.veeregrenney.com

VSP Interiors

Known for designing large country properties—from a Georgian manor in Oxfordshire to an Arts-and-Crafts house in Yorkshire—→



Top: Todhunter Earle is an expert at balancing the demands of contemporary living with the challenges of historic houses. **Above:** The 'quietly elegant' interiors of Sims Hilditch