



PAOLO MOSCHINO DESIGN STUDIO

(pictured above)

There is an undeniable glamour to the work of Paolo Moschino and Philip Vergeylen, who are unafraid to throw down a leopard print carpet, clad a wall in mirrored glass, or embrace exotic specialist finishes when called upon. Their impressive projects take them all over the world and they currently include the restoration of an 18th-century palace in Sicily. paolomoschino.com

JOANNA PLANT

A big part of the appeal for clients is the deliberately small size of her studio, which allows her to oversee every detail of a project. That and her ability to conjure spaces, creating interiors that work just as well in the country as the city. Joanna is involved in a collaboration with the Courtyard and a book with Hoxton is in the works, both of which are scheduled for 2018. joannaplant.com

TODHUNTER EARLE

Although supported by a team that includes nine senior designers, founders Kate Earle and Emily Todhunter are involved in every project their well-established studio takes on. They collaborated with Tuckey Design Studio on a rammed-earth house in Wiltshire and are now working on properties in Cap d'Antibes and Lake Geneva. Recently, Todhunter Earle launched a rug collection with Peter Page and a range of fireplaces with Thornhill Galleries. todhunterearle.com

GOSLING

This year, Tim Gosling's studio celebrates its 20th anniversary. He takes an academic approach to historic interiors, while also infusing them with a distinctive sense of modernity that his clients adore. Tim is currently in the process of writing his fourth book, *The History of Interior Design*, and has ongoing projects in London, as well as in the US and France. gosling.com



STUDIO ASHBY *(pictured above)*

Art is central to Sophie Ashby's approach and this year saw the work of four female artists showcased at her Bloomsbury School HQ, as part of an artist-in-residence programme. The studio has earned a reputation for authentic interiors with an eclectic richness. The team has expanded from 12 to 20 to accommodate a growing retail arm – *Sister* – which has launched an exclusive collection with *Block*. studioashby.com

CARLOS GARCIA

Clients come to Carlos for his expertise in making an unashamedly traditional English country house look work impeccably for modern life. His brilliant use of colour and pattern enliven every room and, working with just one assistant, Carlos undertakes on only a small number of projects at a time and collaborates closely with each of his clients. Look out for the designer's own collection of pretty fabrics, wallpaper and furniture. carlosgarciainteriors.com

OCTAVIA DICKINSON

With a burgeoning range of fabrics to her name, Octavia continues to go from strength to strength, creating beautiful homes with a distinctly English feeling. Antiques and art are central to her interiors, and she is involved in every part of the design process. Projects include a restored manor house in Suffolk and a substantial Grade I listed property in Warwick. octaviadickinson.com