

Interior Designers

Jed Johnson Associates

32 Sixth Ave., nr. Walker St., 20th fl.; 212-707-8989; jedjohnson.com

At this famed design company, interiors range from contemporary beach houses to residences, like a Manhattan triplex whose master bathroom featured floor-to-ceiling marble and a polished-nickel bathtub.

Jennifer Post Design

25 E. 67th St., at Madison Ave., Ste. 4A; 212-734-7994;

jenniferpostdesign.com

Post's immaculately conceived living spaces, where pure white walls create an ethereal modern, luxe sensibility. For one Columbus Circle residence, she mixed her signature contrasting black accents like ebony dining-room chairs from the 1950s.

Jenny Wolf Interiors

189 Franklin St., nr. Greenwich St., third fl.; 917-751-0579;

jennywolfinteriors.com

A veteran of Ralph Lauren, Wolf grounds her approach to interior design in her client preferences. Her aesthetic balances industrial, modern, and traditional touches, but create a home that truly reflects its inhabitants.

Joe Serrins Studio

526 W. 26th St., nr. Tenth Ave., Ste. 916; 212-675-5220; joeserrins.com

This firm focuses on providing modern American spaces, furniture, and fixtures. From small downtown apartments to large Miami estates, all with an airy, light, and open feel.

John Barman, Inc.

500 Park Ave., nr. 59th St., Ste. 21A; 212-838-9443; johnbarman.com

Barman favors clean lines, strong colors, and traditional materials used in innovative ways. His classic tailored exterior beats the heart of an extreme modernist. Influences include Billy Baldwin, Maison Jansen, and Knoll.

JP Molyneux Studio

750 Lexington Ave., nr. 59th St., fifth fl.; 212-628-0097;

molyneuxstudio.com

Juan Pablo Molyneux orchestrates whimsical spaces decorated with art and architecture. He deepens the ambience with old-world finishes like marquetry, lacquer, scagliola, and patina.

Juan Montoya Design

330 E. 59th St., nr. Second Ave., second fl.; 212-421-2400;

juanmontoyadesign.com

Light, lean, and Scandinavian is Montoya's mantra. The designer eschews the dark, ornate of Art Deco pieces by designers like Jean-Michel Frank, creating modernist arrangements with a backdrop of complementary materials such as Macassar wood, sharkskin, and patina.

Julie Hillman Design

1063 Madison Ave., nr. 81st St., third fl.; 212-396-2071; juliehillman.com

Hillman urges her clients to show off their furniture collections, and she happily works within budgets to create personalized environments. She favors furnishings by designer Jean Royère, set against clean interiors.

Katie Ridder

432 Park Ave. S., nr. 30th St., 11th fl.; 212-779-9080; kateridder.com

Ridder goes for the wow factor, be it through an unusual texture (leather tiles as a wall) or color (bright lacquered floors). After a trip to Berlin, she began to draw inspiration from Schinkel, using his blue and white stripes to amp up corner banquettes.

Kelly Behun Studio

1 Central Park W., nr. 61st St., Ste. 52B; 212-581-1999; kellybehun.com

With an impressive grasp of design and art history and just a hint of irreverent humor, Behun whips up warm modern interiors that juxtapose high and low items. She loves to work with artists to produce custom work for clients.

Kemble Interiors

224 W. 30th St., nr. Seventh Ave., 13th fl.; 212-675-9576;

kembleinteriors.com

Celerie Kemble incorporates eye-catching textures and details inspired by the natural world into gardenlike interiors that elevate the everyday. One Upper West Side kitchen features pale-purple accents, and a flurry of glass-enclosed taxidermied butterflies.

Laura Kirar

475 Kent Ave., nr. Division Ave., Ste. 1006; 212-274-9906; laurakirar.com

Kirar creates home lines including lighting fixtures, tiles, furniture, and carpets for clients. As a designer, she caters to an eclectic mix of personalities (urban gardeners and

Mac II

125 E. 81st St., nr. Lexington Ave.; 212-249-4466; maciidesign.com

Mica Ertegun's work is famous for its elegant simplicity. Neutral furniture from various locations is arranged so that each piece has room to breathe, but none of it feels isolated.

Mario Buatta, Inc.

120 E. 80th St., nr. Park Ave.; 212-988-6811

As the prince of chintz, Buatta orchestrates patterns better than anyone, layering needlepoint rugs, and chinoiserie. He's not shy about incorporating animal print into his designs.

Mark Hampton LLC

654 Madison Ave., at 60th St.; 212-753-4110; markhampton.com

Nowadays, Hampton's daughter Alexa is carrying on the family tradition. She designs interiors for clients with a classic European flavor, great attention to detail, and her late father's influence.

