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THESE ARE THE DESIGNERS WE
LOOK TO AGAIN AND AGAIN—WHOSE WORK
WE ARE ALWAYS EXCITED TO FEATURE.
EACH IS DISTINCTIVE. WHAT UNITES THEM IS
THEIR EXCELLENCE. HERE, WE
HONOR THE A-LIST AND WELCOME
FOUR NEW MEMBERS

THE ELLE DECOR A-LIST

The Talents Who Inspire Us Most

ALIDAD
AMAN & MEEKS
B FIVE STUDIO
KELLY BEHUN
SIG BERGAMIN
NATE BERKUS
JEFFREY BILHUBER
ALESSANDRA BRANCA
MURIEL BRANDOLINI
SHEILA BRIDGES
BROCKSCHMIDT & COLEMAN
KRISTEN BUCKINGHAM
MARTYN LAWRENCE BULLARD
CARRIER AND COMPANY
DARRYL CARTER
LORENZO CASTILLO
CHAMPEAU & WILDE
ERIC COHLER
COMMUNE
ROBERT COUTURIER
MARK CUNNINGHAM
ERNEST DE LA TORRE
JEAN-LOUIS DENIOT
JAMIE DRAKE
WALDO FERNANDEZ
THOM FILICIA
FISHER WEISMAN
PAUL FORTUNE
STEVEN GAMBREL
S. RUSSELL GROVES
VICTORIA HAGAN
ALEXA HAMPTON
STEVEN HARRIS ARCHITECTS
HAYNES-ROBERTS
JAMES HUNIFORD
KATHRYN M. IRELAND
THOMAS JAYNE
JAY JEFFERS
SUZANNE KASLER
CELERIE KEMBLE
DAVID KLEINBERG
RICHARD KEITH LANGHAM
LARRY LASLO
M. ELLE DESIGN
JEFFREY ALAN MARKS
BRIAN J. MCCARTHY
RICHARD MISHAAN
PAOLO MOSCHINO
JOE NAHEM
THOMAS O'BRIEN
ALEX PAPACHRISTIDIS
EMMA JANE PILKINGTON
J. RANDALL POWERS
MILES REDD
SUZANNE RHEINSTEIN
KATIE RIDDER
TODD ALEXANDER ROMANO
DANIEL ROMUALDEZ
ACHILLE SALVAGNI
TOM SCHEERER
STEPHEN SILLS
MICHAEL S. SMITH
MATTHEW PATRICK SMYTH
WILLIAM SOFIELD
ROBERT STILIN
MADELINE STUART
STUDIO PEREGALLI
STEVEN VOLPE
ALAN WANZENBERG
KELLY WEARSTLER
TIMOTHY WHEALON
VICENTE WOLF

GRAND MASTERS

The Architects and Designers Who Have Defined American Style

THOMAS BRITT
MARIO BUATTA
ELLIE CULLMAN
DAVID EASTON
MICA ERTEGUN
MARIETTE HIMES GOMEZ
WILLIAM HODGINS
PETER MARINO
JUAN MONTOYA
CHARLOTTE MOSS
ANN PYNE
JOHN SALADINO
ROSE TARLOW
BUNNY WILLIAMS

THE A-LIST: THE NEW MEMBERS

The living area of David Mann's Manhattan penthouse studio.



DAVID MANN

David Mann, of New York's MR Architecture + Decor, conceives crisp, modern rooms invigorated by outstanding contemporary art and design. "My approach is simple and tailored, which allows important pieces to shine," he says. That curated point of view has made him a favorite among collectors as well as trend-setting fashion brands such as J. Mendel, Lanvin, and Trina Turk, all of whom have recruited Mann to bring his discerning eye and prodigious sense of proportion to their stores. mrarch.com.

The stairway of a San Francisco house designed by Ken Fulk.



KEN FULK

Ken Fulk calls his San Francisco studio the Magic Factory, and few would disagree. Whether transforming a Big Sur forest into a fairy-tale setting for tech titan Sean Parker's wedding or conjuring his own explorer-worthy home, complete with an eight-foot-tall giraffe trophy, he fashions otherworldly environments. This year brings a New York office, a book with Abrams, and a second product line for Pottery Barn. "We make crazy things happen," says Fulk, "which is wild and intoxicating." kenfulk.com.

The living room of a Washington, D.C., home designed by Beth Martin.



BETH MARTIN, MARTIN GROUP

Beth Martin puts tremendous energy into making cozy interiors that feel effortless. "I love modernism, but I don't like spaces that try too hard," says the founder of San Francisco's Martin Group. "My work skews casual and bohemian." Her laid-back aesthetic, which frequently showcases a palette of neutrals juxtaposed with exotic stone and luxurious wall treatments, is generating a growing list of projects, from Bay Area homes to a house in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. martingroupsf.com.

A Los Angeles living room designed by Jason and Katie Maine.



JASON AND KATIE MAINE

The husband and wife behind Maine Design met while working for Michael S. Smith, but they've developed a style of their own since setting up shop in 2007. "We aim to create spaces that are clean and quiet, but also impactful," says Katie. Choosing to fly below the radar, they are now at work on houses in Houston, the Hamptons, and Bel Air, California. But the secret's getting out—they recently opened Home House Co-Op in Los Angeles, which sells their furniture and vintage finds. mainedesign.com.