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Celerie Kemble incorporates eye-catching textures and details inspired by the natural world to create gardenlike interiors that elevate the everyday. One Upper West Side kitchen featured mint tiled walls, 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 an array of partners. As a designer, she caters to an eclectic mix of personalities (urban gardeners and art collectors alike).

MACII

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 time periods and 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 stripes, florals, needlepoint rugs, and chinoiserie. He's not shy about incorporating animal prints into his interiors.

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 for high-profile clients with a classic European flavor, great attention to detail, and her late father's eye for color.

MATTHEW PATRICK SMYTH, INC. 136 E. 57th St., nr. Lexington Ave., Ste. 901 212-333-5353; matthewsmyth.com

Smyth works in a traditional style for clients who like their rooms arranged down to the last detail. This serious approach is leavened with unusual, witty touches like global color palettes.

MCMILLEN

155 E. 56th St., nr. Third Ave. 212-753-5600; mcmilleninc.com

Designer Ann Pyne leads this legendary firm, the last bastion of old-money taste since Parish-Hadley closed its doors. Projects range from a traditional penthouse on Fifth Avenue to a more modern French-influenced one-bedroom apartment.

MEG SHARPE INTERIOR DESIGNS 54 W. 21st St., nr. Sixth Ave., Ste. 905 212-859-2800; megsharpeinteriors.com

If you feel at home when you dine at the Lion or Crown, it's thanks to this savvy up-and-comer. She often utilizes more masculine materials, such as unfinished woods and concrete, in her designs.

MILES REDD LLC

77 Bleecker St., nr. Broadway, Ste. C111 212-674-0902; milesredd.com

Known for exuberant color, Redd has freshened up blah kitchens with peridot paint and outdated floors with the three-tone marble favored by the late architect Edwin Lutyens. Redd's taste in furniture reflects a contemporary take on the traditional.

MILLY DE CABROL

227 Waverly Pl., nr. 11th St., Ste. 4E

212-717-9317; millydecabrol.com

De Cabrol manages to make rooms look well lived-in, with comfortable antiques, eclectic flea-market finds, rich colors, and inviting nooks to curl up in. She regularly travels the world to find rare pieces.

MR CALL DESIGNS

110 E. 25th St., nr. Park Ave.

646-233-2741; mrcalldesigns.com

Seattle native Jon Call is the man for those looking to design the ultimate bachelor pad. He combines classic American style with a refined masculine edge, incorporating everything from Federal-era pieces to midcentury-modern furnishings.

MURIEL BRANDOLINI

167 E. 80th St., nr. Lexington Ave. 212-645-5940; murielbrandolini.com

A self-described color freak, Brandolini employs many patterns in her haute-bohemian glamour. The design maven often applies vibrant block-printed fabrics to walls, windows, and upholstery.

THE OFFICE OF THIERRY W DESPONT, LTD.

10 Harrison St., nr. Hudson St. 212-334-9444; despont.com

A master of spectacle and size, Despont re-creates all the custom-made, ballroom-size drama of an Italian palazzo, French château, or Art Deco ocean liner. Past projects have included the renovation of the Carlyle Hotel and the Ralph Lauren flagship store.

OLASKY & SINSTEDEN

247 E. 60th St., nr. Second Ave., second fl. 212-352-1917; o-and-s.com

The globe-trotting Catherine Olasky and Maximilian Sinsteden take an old-school, detail-oriented approach to design. The duo recently overhauled a 16th-century Guernsey farmhouse, for which they reframed more than 100 paintings, redid the linens and stationery, and made custom mahogany hangers for the closets.

PAMPLEMOUSSE DESIGN, INC.

807 Park Ave., at 75th St.

917-494-9479; pamplemoussedesign.com

Delphine Krakoff, wife of fashion designer Reed Krakoff, has an uncanny way of making mansions feel cozy and townhomes vast. She has a luxurious style that yields brilliant room arrangements.

PATRICK MELE

125 E. 69th St., nr. Lexington Ave., Ste. 4R 203-550-2264; patrickmele.com

Mele's background as a retail designer for shops like Kate Spade underpins his residential work. Vivid color choices, particularly bold black and white combos, enliven rooms.

PHILIP GORRIVAN DESIGN

333 Park Ave. S., nr. 25th St., Ste. 4A 917-449-4677; philipgorrivan.com

Gorrivan creates lively, enticing interiors that blend the classic with unexpected elements. He layers bold colors and prints-whether on wallpaper or upholstery—with earthy tones to balance his rooms.

PIERCE ALLEN

80 Eighth Ave., at 14th St., Ste. 1602 212-627-5440; pierceallen.com

Architect Michael Pierce and interior designer DD Allen work together on projects that conjure both luxury and simplicity. They love to scavenge, seeking textiles as varied as burlap and silk.

REDDYMADE DESIGN

80 W. 3rd St., nr. Thompson St., second fl. 212-625-2099; reddymadedesign.com

Suchi Reddy embeds vibrant hints of color in otherwise calm interiors. One Chelsea apartment showcases a wood swirl-design Remy & Veenhuizen rug in a neutral-toned room anchored by a black dining table.

REES ROBERTS + PARTNERS LLP

50 Warren St., nr. Church St. 212-587-3371; reesroberts.com

This double-duty interior- and landscape-design firm turns out superlative spaces for working, playing, and entertaining. A West Village townhouse they designed

boasted a living room whose floor-to-ceiling French doors opened onto a lush bilevel patio.

REVAMP INTERIOR DESIGN

202 W. 40th St., nr. Seventh Ave., Ste. 902 212-354-1980; revamp-nyc.com

Partners and former Pratt Institute classmates Danielle Fennoy and Cece Stelljes splash city apartments with shocks of color for a look that's both modern and livable. They'll toss a geometric Day-Glo blanket over a beige love seat or plaster a master-bedroom ceiling with dip-dyed wallpaper, all while adhering to their clients' detail-obsessed visions.

RICHARD KEITH LANGHAM

245 E. 60th St., nr. Second Ave., first fl. 212-759-1212; richardkeithlangham.com

Langham's spaces burst with color, comfort, and opulence. He often takes a more-is-more approach, decking out homes with highly ornamented living and dining spaces that always look dinner-party ready.

RICHARD MISHAAN DESIGN

145 Hudson St., nr. Hubert St., Ste. 5A 212-223-7502; richardmishaan.com

Mishaan works with the eye-catching shapes and smooth edges of great 20th-century designers such as Le Corbusier, Louis Kahn, and Mies van der Rohe, and he surrounds all that good taste with eclectic vintage objects and bright contemporary art pieces.

ROBERT PASSAL INTERIOR DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

333 Park Ave. S., nr. 25th St., Ste. 4A 212-242-5508; robertpassal.com

Passal began his career in the antiques business, and that early education is evident in his rooms, in which every piece is carefully chosen to evoke a sense of timeless comfort and luxury.

ROBERT STILIN

1133 Broadway, at 26th St., Ste. 614 212-255-1975; robertstilin.com

Stilin, who splits his time between the city and the Hamptons, focuses on comfort and function. His relaxed yet manicured aesthetic emphasizes clean-lined furniture, which is often combined with French antiques from the 1930s and '40s or American vintage pieces.

ROBIN WILSON HOME Ø

230 Park Ave., at 46th St., Ste. 1000 212-863-9197; robinwilsonhome.com

Wilson is a self-described "wellness designer" who avoids toxic materials and creates hypoallergenic spaces. Her firm offers interior-design, projectmanagement, and move-coordination services, with a focus on sustainability and clean construction.

ROMAN AND WILLIAMS

324 Lafayette St., nr. Houston St., sixth fl. 212-625-3808; romanandwilliams.com

Roman and Williams locates and reclaims objects and building materials from around the world to create spaces with historic, reenvisioned character. Using this firm is a surefire way to achieve hot-spot status (the team designed the Breslin at the Ace Hotel, the Standard, and the Dutch).

SANDRA NUNNERLEY, INC. 41 E. 57th St., nr. Madison Ave.

212-826-0539; nunnerley.com

Trained in the art world, Nunnerley creates rooms that are warm and comfortable, with clever interplays of color and texture. One Fifth Avenue residence featured marble floors and raw-silk-covered walls.

SARA BENGUR INTERIORS

455 W. 23rd St., nr. Tenth Ave., Ste. 1D 212-226-8796; sarabengur.com

Bengur is a maximalist, known for layering patterns and colors and for extravagant combinations of old