

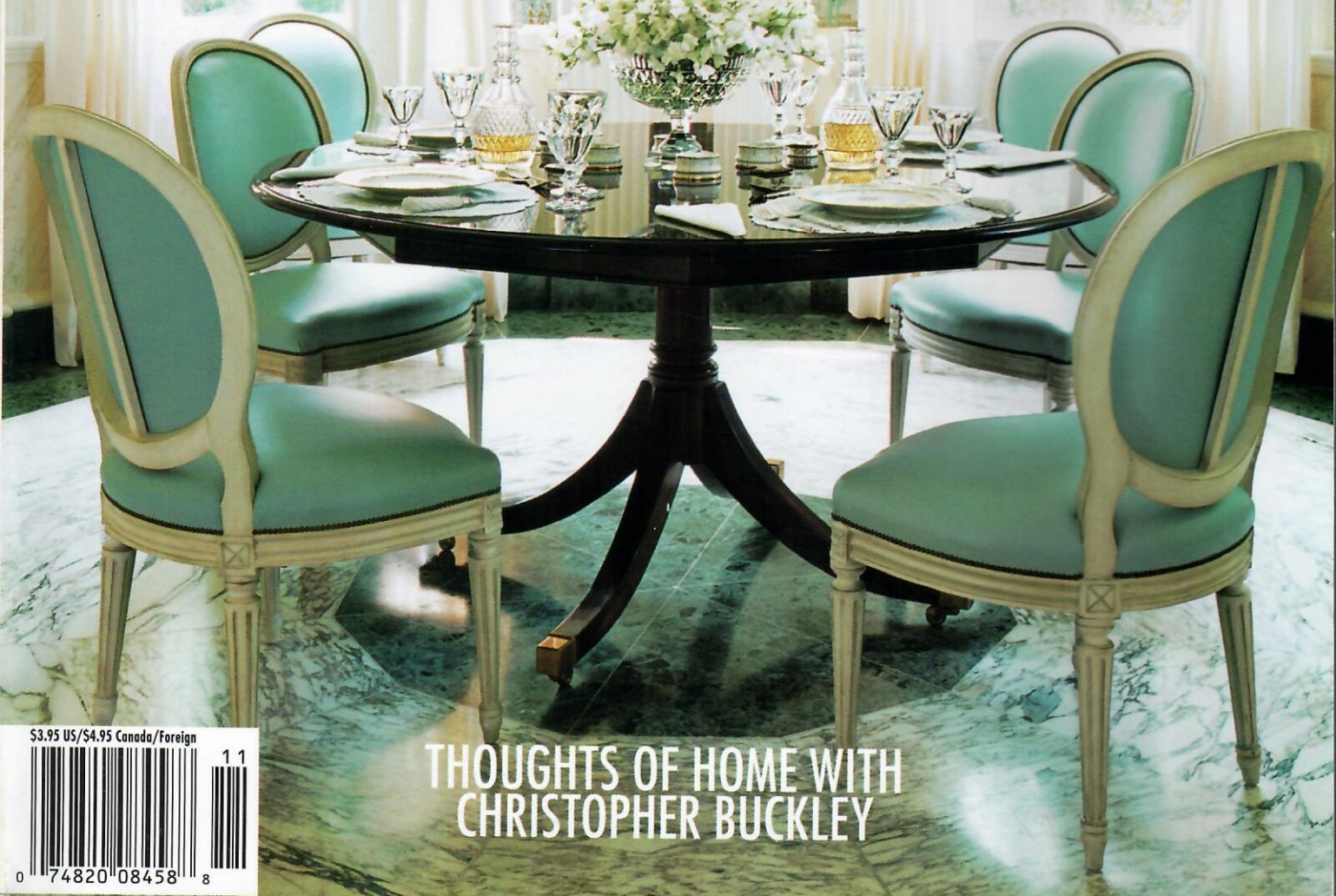
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# designer directory

A pale, restrained palette and spare, edited styling make for a cool composition in Alison Spear's Miami living room.



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**Signature:** *A careful balance of style and appropriateness*

## William Sofield

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**Signature:** *Honest and exuberant*

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**Signature:** *Undecorated-looking rooms filled with complex collections*

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**Signature:** *Balance, symmetry, and proportion*

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**Signature:** *Integrity and attentive listening*

## Stephanie Stokes

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**Signature:** *Accommodates client's taste to create a perfect symbiosis*



## Tom Stringer

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**Signature:** *A clear plan, restraint, comfort, and humor*

## Madeline Stuart

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**Signature:** *A sensibility lacking both pretense and froufrou*

## Emily Summers

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**Signature:** *Unexpected furniture, objects, and textiles in elegant architectural spaces*

## Rose Tarlow-Melrose House

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**Signature:** *"I do so little"* >

A recognition of major interior designers of the early to mid 20th century.

THOMAS BRITT

The return of the super-size sofa — from Holly Hunt's Ocean Series (by Christian Liaigre) to Donghia's Bond Street. They are deep, comfy, and have enough room for a crowd.

JAMIE DRAKE

An interest in well-designed, not decorated rooms.

MARIETTE HIMES GOMEZ

Ebonizing everything — how did we ever live without it? We are currently ebonizing the interior of a private residential elevator. It's extremely beautiful and chic. I've seen and loved the finish in spaces everywhere from the new golf club in Nantucket to L.A.'s fantastic restaurant, Falcon.

THOMAS BEETON

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Keep it simple and uncluttered.

ARTHUR DUNNAM