

# Wallpaper\*

## The Wallpaper\* guide to creative America: 300 names to know now

Discover the Wallpaper\* USA 300, celebrating the people defining America's creative landscape, from design business leaders through celebrity shapeshifters and the new guard



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The Wallpaper\* USA 300 is a window to creative America: we shine the spotlight on 300 talents that are forging new paths through America's design landscape.

These are the names to know in the USA today, from the born-and-bred locals to the global thinkers who have chosen to make the country their home, from the trailblazers and the tastemakers to the rising stars of tomorrow.

Here, and featured in the August 2023 'Made in the USA' issue of Wallpaper\* (on sale 6 July), are our creative stars of all stripes.

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# DESIGN BUSINESS LEADERS

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Entrepreneurs and CEOs at the helm of the country's leading design companies, from globally-renowned furniture giants to small brands making waves in the design world.

### **LINDSEY ADELMAN**

Founder, Lindsey Adelman Studio

### **CHARLES BRILL, THEO RICHARDSON, AND ALEX WILLIAMS**

Founders, RBW Studio

**GREGG BUCHBINDER**

Owner and CEO, Emeco

**DAVE DAWSON**

Founder, The Urban Electric Co

**JANICE FELDMAN**

Founder, Janus et Cie

**GARY FRIEDMAN**

CEO and chairman, RH

**SIAMAK HAKAKIAN**

Partner, DDC

**MATTHEW HAWORTH**

Chairman, Haworth Inc

**TYLER HAYS**

Founder, BDDW

**JERRY HELLING**

President and creative director, Bernhardt Design

**GABRIEL HENDIFAR**

Artistic director and CEO, Apparatus

**HOLLY HUNT**

Founder, Holly Hunt Design

**NARGIS AND NASIR KASSAMALI**

Founders, Luminaire

**SUSAN LYONS**

President, Designtex

**JASON MILLER**

Designer and founder, Roll & Hill

**MARY MURPHY**

Senior vice president of design, Edelman, Knoll Textiles and Maharam

**CRAIG ROBINS**

CEO and president, Dacra

**JON SHERMAN**

Founder, owner, creative director, Flavor Paper

**BEN WATSON**

President, Herman Miller, and chief product officer, Miller Knoll

**ELAD YIFRACH**

Founder and creative director, L'Objet

# DESIGN MEETS POPULAR CULTURE

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

The creatives who have infiltrated the world of show business: architects and designers contributing to the aesthetics of popular culture, from cinema and theatre to museums.

## **STEPHEN GALLOWAY**

Creative movement director, choreographer

## **JEANNE GANG**

Architect, founder of Studio Gang, behind the [American Museum of Natural History extension](#)

## **JULIO HIMEDE**

Founder of design firm Yellow Studio, creating sets for [Eurovision](#) and the Grammys

## **JOHN HOKE**

Chief design officer, [Nike](#)

**JAMES KALIARDOS**

Make-up artist, founder of Visionaire

**DAVID KORINS**

Creative director and designer of sets for theatre, television, film, concerts and the [Oscars](#) ([Korins was also a 2019 Wallpaper\\* Design Awards judge](#))

**PIOTREK PANSZCZYK AND BECKETT FOGG**

Founders of fashion brand Area

**SCOTT PASK**

Broadway and off-Broadway scenic and costume designer

**WILLO PERRON**

Canadian-born designer known for his [collaborations with Rihanna](#)

**HERON PRESTON**

Artist, fashion designer, DJ

**DAVID ROCKWELL**

Architect and designer, creator of sets for Oscars ceremonies and Broadway shows

**GUCCI WESTMAN**

Make-up artist, founder of Westman Atelier

# CELEBRITY SHAPESHIFTERS

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

Hailing from the realms of music and cinema, these stars' creative excellence and entrepreneurship capably stretches to jewellery, fashion, art and more.

## **WES ANDERSON**

Filmmaker (see our [behind-the-scenes of \*Asteroid City\*](#) ), art exhibition curator

## **DR DRE**

DJ, music producer, founder of Beats by Dre

## **EMMA GREDE**

Founding partner of loungewear label Skims

## **LADY GAGA**

Singer, actress, founder of cosmetics brand Haus Labs

## **SPIKE LEE**

Filmmaker, actor, educator

**JULIANNE MOORE**

Actress, design collector, [former Wallpaper\\* Design Awards judge](#)

**RYAN MURPHY**

Television writer, director, producer, design enthusiast, owner of many architectural gems

**FRANK OCEAN**

Rapper, founder of jewellery design brand Homer

**MARY-KATE AND ASHLEY OLSEN**

Founders of fashion label The Row

**BRAD PITT**

Actor, sculptor

**[RIHANNA](#)**

Singer, founder of LVMH-owned inclusive cosmetics brand Fenty Beauty

**SETH ROGEN**

Actor, ceramicist, co-founder of cannabis lifestyle brand [Houseplant](#)

**[PHARRELL WILLIAMS](#)**

Record producer, rapper, singer, with fashion and design collaborations with Louis Vuitton, Moncler, Adidas and Pentatonic



# PRESIDENTIAL CREATIVES

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

Interior designers, fashion designers and artists, whose collaborators have included the White House and its residents, with commissions that range from interior refits to presidential portraits.

## **SHEILA BRIDGES**

Interior designer, founder of Sheila Bridges Design Inc, designed US Vice President Kamala Harris' official residence

## **GABRIELA HEARST**

Fashion designer behind Dr Jill Biden's inauguration evening dress

## **CHRISTOPHER JOHN ROGERS**

Fashion designer behind Vice President Kamala Harris' inauguration outfit

## **AMY SHERALD**

Artist, painter of Michelle Obama portrait

## **MICHAEL S SMITH**

Former White House interior designer responsible for Oval Office redesign in 2010

**KEHINDE WILEY**

Artist, painter of Barack Obama portrait

**TOD WILLIAMS AND BILLIE TSIEN**

Architects of the Obama Presidential Center

**JASON WU**

Fashion designer behind dress worn by Michelle Obama in her portrait by artist Sharon Sprung



**KEEPERS OF  
CULTURE**

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

The curators preserving and promoting creative culture, from heirs enthusiastically promoting the family's artistic legacy to new-generation curators of the country's leading institutions.

**PAOLA ANTONELLI**

Senior curator of architecture and design, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, and a [Wallpaper\\* October 2020 Guest Editor](#)

**AMY AUSCHERMAN**

Director of archives and brand heritage, Herman Miller

**SPENCER BAILEY**

Co-founder of media company The Slowdown

**ABBY BANGSER**

Founder and creative director, Object & Thing

**ANDREW BOLTON**

Head curator, Anna Wintour Costume Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

**ALEXANDRA CUNNINGHAM CAMERON**

Curator of contemporary design, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum

**DURK DEHNER**

Co-founder and president, [Tom of Finland](#) Foundation

**EAMES DEMETRIOS**

Board chairman, Eames Foundation

**EXHIBIT COLUMBUS**

A showcase blending community and international design discourse following on the architectural legacy of Columbus, Ohio

**BEATRICE GALILEE**

Co-founder and executive director, The World Around

**THELMA GOLDEN**

Director and chief curator, The Studio Museum, New York

**STUART GRAFF**

President and CEO, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

**CODY HARTLEY**

Director, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum

**NICOLA LEES**

CEO and artistic director, Aspen Art Museum

**HILARY LEWIS**

Chief curator and creative director, The Glass House

**JIM MCDOWELL**

Ceramic artist

**MARIAH NIELSON**

Director, JB Blunk Estate and Blunk Space

**EILEEN NORTON**

Collector, philanthropist, co-founder of Art + Practice, has championed underrepresented artists since the 1980s

**[IONATHAN OLIVARES](#)**

SVP of design, Knoll

**REBECCA RABINOW**

Director of The Menil Collection, Texas

**ALICE SACHS ZIMET**

President of Arts + Business Partners and chair of Acquisitions Committee at International Centre for Photography

**ANTWAUN SARGENT**

Director, Gagosian New York

**JONATHAN SQUARE**

Historian and curator of Afro-diasporic visual culture



**LEGENDS AND  
TRAILBLAZERS**

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

The 'no introduction needed' of creative America: the artists, architects and designers who have helped shape the landscape.

**DOUG AITKEN**

Artist (and a [2022 Wallpaper\\* Design Awards Judge](#))

**JULIE BARGMANN**

Landscape architect, educator, founder of DIRT (Dump It Right There)

**THOM BROWNE**

Fashion designer, founder of Thom Browne

**NICK CAVE**

Artist

**GRAYDON CARTER**

Founder and co-editor, Air Mail

**ELIZABETH DILLER, RICARDO SCOFIDIO AND CHARLES RENFRO**

Architects, founders of [Diller Scofidio + Renfro](#)

**JULIEN D'YS**

Hair stylist

**TOM FORD**

Fashion designer

**BERNARDO FORT-BRESCIA AND LAURINDA HOPE SPEAR**

Founders of Arquitectonica, a 20th century trailblazer with a Miami twist; pretty much any way you look in the city, there's an Arquitectonica building

**[FRANK GEHRY](#)**

Architect

**FRITZ HAEG**

Artist, owner of Salmon Creek Farm

**STEVEN HOLL**

Architect

**MARC JACOBS**

Fashion designer

**JASPER JOHNS**

Artist

**SETH KAPLOWITZ**

Lawyer to A&D businesses and entrepreneurs

**JEFF KOONS**

Artist

**RALPH LAUREN**

Fashion designer

**DANIEL LIBESKIND**

Architect

**MATTHEW MALIN AND ANDREW GOETZ**

Founders of skincare brand Malin + Goetz

**THOM MAYNE**

Architect

**MARILYN MINTER**

Artist

**MURRAY MOSS**

Founder of design gallery Moss and design consultancy Moss Bureau

**PAUL MPAGI SEPUYA**

Photographer

**[RICK OWENS](#)**

Fashion designer

**RALPH PUCCI**

Founder of Ralph Pucci

**ED RUSCHA**

Artist

**[CINDY SHERMAN](#)**

Artist

**SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL**

Heavyweight architectural practice pioneering modernism and sustainability

**JON STEINBERG**

CEO, Future PLC



**ROSE-MARIE SWIFT**

Founder of RMS Beauty

**JAMES TURRELL**

Artist, pioneer of Light and Space movement

**EDWINA VON GAL**

Landscape designer that focuses on sustainable land management

**JOHN WATERS**

Filmmaker, writer, actor, artist



# TASTEMAKERS

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Setting the creative agenda, from interior design and architecture to fashion and jewellery, these are the influencers behind some of the country's most noteworthy projects, from buildings to jewellery.

**ROMAN ALONSO AND STEVEN JOHANKNECHT**

Founders of multidisciplinary studio Commune Design

**MARWAN AL SAYED AND MIES ANDERSON**

Founders of Masastudio, best known for their work on Amangiri Resort + Spa, Utah

**AMALE ANDRAOS AND DAN WOOD**

Co-founders of architecture practice Work AC

**INI ARCHIBONG**

American-Nigerian designer whose furniture and lighting work is guided by heritage and spirituality

**DANIEL ARSHAM AND ALEX MUSTONEN**

Founders of design studio Snarkitecture

**ELLIOTT BARNES**

Interior designer who honed his craft with Andrée Putman before setting up on his own

**CRAIG BASSAM AND SCOTT FELLOWS**

Founders of lifestyle brand Bassam Fellows

**STEPHANIE BEAMER, CRYSTAL ELLIS AND HILLARY PETRIE**

Founders of furniture design studio Egg Collective

**STEFAN BECKMAN**

The fashion industry's favourite set designer

**KELLY BEHUN**

Interior designer behind California home of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz

### **BENJAMIN BLOOMSTEIN AND AARON AUJLA**

Artists, designers, founders of design studio Green River Project, whose work includes meticulously crafted furniture and interiors for fashion label Bode

### **MIRANDA BROOKS**

Landscape designer

### **STEPHEN BURKS**

A designer who has collaborated with the likes of Dedon and Berea College, bringing the hand to industry and always advocating for diversity in design

### **RUBEN CALDWELL, JOU-YIE CHOU AND LEIGH SALEM**

Founders of interior design studio Post Company, whose projects include Catskills wellness resort Inness and [New York restaurant Raf's](#)

### **BILLY COTTON**

Designer with a multi-scaled approach, working in furniture and product as well as eclectic spaces

### **JONATHAN CROSS**

Ceramicist whose work is created using ancient wood-firing techniques

### **MATTHEW DAY JACKSON**

Artist-designer whose process is deeply rooted in research and experimentation

### **RAFAEL DE CÁRDENAS**

Designer who has concocted visions of modern elegance for clients such as Cartier, Nike and Glossier

**LISA EISNER**

Photographer-turned-jewellery designer

**SIMON AND NIKOLAI HAAS**

Artist twins behind design studio Haas Brothers

**JACQUELINE AND DAMIEN HARRISON**

Founders of landscape design studio Harrison Green

**ROBERT HIGHSMITH, RYAN MAHONEY AND STEFANIE BRECHBUEHLER**

Founders of design studio Workstead

**ERIC HOFFMAN**

Founder of Hoffman Creative, creating designs for Pamela Shamshiri, Steven Volpe and more

**NICOLE HOLLIS**

Interior designer behind Hawaii's Kailua-Kona resort

**FLORIAN IDENBURG AND JING LIU**

Founders of architecture studio SO-IL, known for its unconventional and beautifully ethereal creations

**SHARON JOHNSTON AND MARK LEE**

Founders of architecture firm Johnston Marklee

**GULLA JONSDOTTIR**

Icelandic-born, LA-based designer behind the Thompson hotel in Miami

**ANA KHOURI**

Jewellery designer with a background in sculpture and fine arts

**AMY LAU**

Interior designer that focuses on creating warm and thoughtful living spaces

**MICHAEL MALTZAN**

Architect whose work spans everything from housing for the homeless to glitzy museums

**PETER MARINO**

Interior designer for high-end fashion boutiques, including latest [Tiffany store in New York](#)

**LEO MARMOL AND RON RADZINER**

Founders of architecture firm Marmol Radziner

**JACK MCCOLLOUGH AND LAZARO HERNANDEZ**

Founders of fashion label Proenza Schouler

**ANDRE MELLONE**

Founder of Studio Mellone, whose work includes interiors for the likes of Jason Wu and Thom Browne

**ALEXANDRA AND MICHAEL MISCZYNSKI**

Founders of interior design studio Atelier AM

**TED MUEHLING**

Industrial designer who creates jewellery and decorative objects inspired by organic forms

**JIM OLSON AND TOM KUNDIG**

Founders of architecture firm Olson Kundig

**ELENI PETALOTI AND LEONIDAS TRAMPOUKIS**

Founders of design studio Objects of Common Interest

**JOSHUA RAMUS**

Founder of architecture and design studio Rex

**SUCHI REDDY**

Founder of architecture and design firm Reddymade

**FERNANDO SANTANGELO**

Uruguayan-born, New York-based designer behind the Nine Orchard hotel in New York

**BRIAN SAWYER AND JOHN BERSON**

Founders of interdisciplinary firm Sawyer Berson

**[ANNABELLE SELLDORF](#)**

Founder of [Selldorf Architects](#)

**PAMELA SHAMSHIRI**

Founder of Studio Shamsiri, has designed homes for musician Paul McCartney and actor Anne Hathaway, and was a [Wallpaper\\* Design Awards 2023 judge](#)

**ROBIN STANDEFER AND STEPHEN ALESCH**

Founders of interior design studio Roman and Williams

## **LENNY STEINBERG**

Designer guided by principles of space, time and energy

## **ROBERT STILIN**

Interior designer that mixes contemporary architecture with textured materials and vintage furniture

## **ADA TOLLA AND GIUSEPPE LIGNANO**

Founders of architecture studio Lot-Ek, whose client list includes the Guggenheim and Google

## **STEVEN VOLPE**

Founder of Studio Volpe, whose work includes elegant residences from Manhattan to LA, as well as Gwyneth Paltrow's Goop Mrkt in San Francisco

## **KELLY WEARSTLER**

Interior designer for the hotel industry, residential, commercial, retail and hospitality spaces

## **BRETT WOODS AND JOSEPH DANGARAN**

Founders of architecture firm Woods + Danganan and devotees of midcentury modernism (their Desert Palisades house won [Best Private House in the Wallpaper\\* Design Awards 2023](#))

## **THOMAS WRIGHT AND JOSEPH FRATESI**

Founders of multidisciplinary design and manufacturing firm Atlas Industries

## **KULAPAT YANTRASAST**

Founder and creative director of Why Architects, the go-to design studio for museums

# CREATIVITY MEETS SCIENCE AND TECH

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

Leaders of design research, start-uppers and business leaders whose creative brilliance is paired with a strong focus on technology and sustainability.

## **VANESSA BARBONI HALLIK**

Founder and CEO of sustainable fashion brand Another Tomorrow

## **GERMANE BARNES**

Architect researching architecture's social and political influence

## **YVES BÉHAR**

Founder and principal designer of Fuseproject, a brand development firm working across industrial design, transport and technology

## **DAVID BELT**

Co-founder and executive chairman of Newlab



**DEBORAH BERKE**

Founder of ethics-based architecture practice Ten Berke

**MONA CHALABI**

Visual data journalist

**TIM COOK**

CEO, Apple

**JAMES CORNER**

Landscape architect, theorist, founder of Field Operations, whose work on New York's High Line helped champion urban green spaces for all

**JOE GEBBIA**

Co-founder of Airbnb and chairman of Airbnb.org

**TYLER HOBBS**

Generative artist, creative coder, painter

**IONY IVE**

Former chief design officer at Apple, founder of design studio LoveFrom

**GIORGIA LUPI**

Data designer, Pentagram partner

**KATE ORFF**

Founder of landscape architecture and urban design practice Scape

**NERI OXMAN**

Designer and professor at MIT Media Lab

**CHRIS PRICE**

Founder of Klima Architecture, working primarily in mountain and desert environments with an ecological ethos

**IVY ROSS**

Vice president of hardware design, Google

**RJ SCARINGE**

Founder and CEO of electric vehicle manufacturer Rivian

**JULIA WATSON**

Designer, activist, academic, leading expert of Lo-TEK (nature-based technologies for climate resilience)

**JASON WHITE**

Founder of Silent Labs, dedicated to the exploration of micro-organisms and biotechnologies in society

**ZGF**

Established architecture practice with a strong emphasis on sustainability

# HOTELIERS

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

Owners of small boutique hotels and behemoths whose properties stretch beyond the US: the names to know in American hospitality today.

## **NADIM ASHI**

Properties include the [Four Seasons at The Surf Club in Florida](#)

## **ANDRÉ BALAZS**

Properties include Chateau Marmont in LA, and Sunset Beach on Shelter Island

## **JON BLANCHARD**

Founder and CEO of BLVD Hospitality, properties include The Georgian in Santa Monica

## **KEN FULK**

Owner of The Paramour Estate in LA

## **ERIC GOODE**

Properties include The Bowery, The Jane and Waverly Inn, founder of the Turtle Conservancy

**BRAD KORZEN**

Founder and CEO, The Kor Group and Proper Hotels

**ANDREW RIFKIN**

Properties include Nine Orchard in New York

**IAN SCHRAGER**

Properties include Edition hotels in New York and Miami

**BRAD WILSON**

CEO, Ace Hotel Group



**SOUND AND VISION**

(Image credit: Wallpaper\*)

Musicians, filmmakers and sound artists, multidisciplinary creatives telling stories and working beyond objects and places.

**ERYKAH BADU**

Singer, songwriter, record producer, actress

**KYLE BELL**

Filmmaker from Thlopthlocco Creek tribal town in Oklahoma, protégé of Spike Lee in the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative 2022

**JOHN CALE**

Musician, composer, record producer, founding member of rock band The Velvet Underground

**ANNIE CLARK (ST VINCENT)**

Singer, musician, songwriter

**PHILIP GLASS**

Minimalist composer, pianist

**KIM GORDON**

Bassist, guitarist, songwriter, vocalist for alternative rock band Sonic Youth

**LIL NAS X**

Rapper, singer, songwriter

**DANIEL LOPATIN (ONEOHTRIX POINT NEVER)**

Experimental electronic music producer, composer, singer, songwriter

**KELSEY LU**

Singer, cellist

**DAVID LYNCH**

Filmmaker, visual artist, actor

**PATTI SMITH**

Singer, songwriter, poet, painter, author

**CHRISTINE SUN KIM**

Deaf sound artist working predominantly in drawing, performance and video, using musical notation, written language, American Sign Language, and the body

**RUFUS WAINWRIGHT**

Singer, songwriter, composer

**ROBERT WILSON**

Theatre director, visual artist



**ACTIVISTS**

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Personalities working in a variety of fields, using art and design as a tool to raise awareness and amplify the voices of the oppressed.

**DERRICK ADAMS**

Visual and performance artist, curator, work focuses on themes of Black identity and culture

**EMILY BARKER**

Multidisciplinary artist, activist, work focuses on topics relating to disability, discrimination and capitalism

**QUANNAH ROSE CHASINGHORSE-POTTS**

Model, Indigenous activist

**CHEROKEE JACK**

Model, Indigenous activist

**DANIEL CHEW, TEN IZU, KIRSTEN KILPONEN AND TIN NGUYEN**

Members of Concept Foreign Garments New York (CFGNY), a fashion and art collective exploring what it means to be 'vaguely Asian'

**NAN GOLDIN**

Photographer, activist

**JOSH KLINE**

Artist, curator, explores how emergent technologies are changing our lives

**PHILIP LIM**

Fashion designer, fundraiser for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community

**CATHERINE OPIE**

Fine-art photographer, educator

**MICKALENE THOMAS**

Visual artist, studies the Black female body as a vehicle of power, eroticism, agency and inspiration

**DEANNA VAN BUREN**

Co-founder and design director of nonprofit architecture and real estate development firm Designing Justice + Designing Spaces, working to end mass incarceration through place-based solutions

**GASTRO GREATS**

Artists, collectives and restaurateurs who have brought global flavours to the US, using food as a creative medium to connect people

**ANDY BARAGHANI**

Chef, draws inspiration from Iranian upbringing, James Beard award winner 2023

**RICHARD CHRISTIANSEN**

Founder of Flamingo Estate, a home and garden brand that champions botanical wellness



**CALVIN ENG**

Founder/chef at Bonnie's in Brooklyn, serving Cantonese-American cuisine inspired by memories of his mother's cooking

**NIKI RUSS FEDERMAN AND JOSH RUSS TUPPER**

Owners of fourth-generation New York culinary institution Russ & Daughters

**DEVONN FRANCIS**

Queer first-generation Jamaican-American artist exploring his heritage and culture through art and food

**DANIEL PATRICK GILES**

Founder of Perfumehead, an olfactory label that challenges traditional perceptions of fragrance

**LAILA GOHAR**

Artist working with food as a creative medium

**JON GRAY**

CEO and co-founder of Ghetto Gastro, culinary collective from the South Bronx, and a [Wallpaper\\* Design Awards 2022 judge](#)

**IGNACIO MATTOS**

Founder/chef of Mattos Hospitality, comprising restaurants Estela, Altro Paradiso and Lodi

**KEITH MCNALLY**

Restaurateur, owner of several New York restaurants including Balthazar

**LEXIE PARK**

Founder of Eatnunchi, multidimensional artist, creator of jelly cakes

**JP AND ELLIA PARK**

Co-founders of New York restaurants Atomix and Naro, inspired by Korean culinary traditions

**WOLDY REYES**

Founder/chef of boutique Brooklyn catering company Woldy Kusina, inspired by his Filipino roots

**MARCUS SAMUELSSON**

Ethiopian-born Swedish-American celebrity chef, restaurateur, television personality

**RITA SODI AND JODY WILLIAMS**

Founders/chefs of The Commerce Inn



**COMMUNITY  
BUILDERS**

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Designers and artists whose practice has become the basis for a larger scope, serving local networks and connecting people.

**BETHEL ABATE**

Design director of Mass Design Group, which researches, builds and advocates for architecture that promotes justice and human dignity

**JENNIFER NEWSOM CARRUTHERS AND TOM CARRUTHERS**

Founders of unconventional studio Dream the Combine, which creates site-specific installations at the intersection of art and architecture

**WILLY CHAVARRIA**

Fashion designer, explores and amplifies the Latino voice

**PETER DO**

Fashion designer, brand is rooted in community and dedicated to supporting New York's garment district

**MATT DUCKLO**

Photographer, founder and proprietor of Tops Gallery, representing self-taught and contemporary artists from the American South

**JULIA GAMOLINA**

Founder of Madame Architect, an online magazine celebrating women transforming the architecture and design industry

## **THEASTER GATES**

Artist, revitalising Chicago's South Side neighbourhood through creative projects

## **RITESH GUPTA**

Founder of Useful School, a virtual learning platform that puts people of colour front and centre

## **LAUREN HALSEY**

Artist, employs architecture and installation art to reveal the realities of urban neighbourhoods

## **TAMARA HOUSTON**

Author, entertainment producer, founder of heritage development enterprise Icon Mann, managing partner of a mobile design and educational installation, the Pavilion of the African Diaspora (PoAD), which she curated alongside Ini Archibong

## **YOUNG HUH AND JESSICA DAVIS**

Interior designers, founders of AAPIDA (Asian American Pacific Islander Design Alliance)

## **RAUL LOPEZ**

Founder of fashion brand Luar

## **RICK LOWE**

Artist, champions people and communities through social practice-based art projects

### **SCOTT STEELE**

Provost of Berea College, the first interracial and co-educational college in the American South, whose Student Craft programme is based on a mission of preserving traditional craft techniques while celebrating student diversity

### **NORMAN TEAGUE**

Designer, maker, educator, focuses on connecting with local communities

### **SHEENA ZADEH-DALY**

Founder of beauty brand Kosas, which offers inclusive shades in its make-up ranges

### **SARA ZEWDE**

Founding principal of design firm Studio Zewde, which focuses on landscape architecture, urbanism and public art



**DESIGN DEALERS**

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Gallerists and collectors putting great design under the spotlight, bringing historical design, contemporary makers and emerging talent to the world.

**DAVID ALHADEFF**

Founder of Casa Perfect and The Future Perfect

**MARC BENDA**

Co-founder of Friedman Benda

**ADAM BLACKMAN**

Founder of Blackman Cruz

**JF CHEN**

Founder of JF Chen Antiques

**BENJAMIN CRITTON AND HEIDI KORSAVONG**

Founders of gallery Marta, which champions emerging creatives from a diverse background

**BENOIST DRUT**

Head of design gallery Maison Gerard, which specialises in fine French art deco furniture

**JAMIE GRAY**

Founder of gallery, showroom and contemporary design manufacturer Matter

**KATJA HIRCHE**

President and owner of gallery Bernd Goeckler

**KIM HOSTLER AND JULIET BURROWS**

Founders of gallery Hostler Burrows

**LICHEN NYC**

Design incubator and store

**ZESTY MEYERS AND EVAN SNYDERMAN**

Founders of R & Company, champions of collectible design from contemporary and modern names

**PATRICK PARRISH**

Founder of Patrick Parrish Gallery, showcasing modernist artists and designers

**RODMAN PRIMACK**

Former director of Design Miami, founder of design firm R P Miller, and founder of design gallery Ago Projects

**JEANNE GREENBERG ROHATYN**

Founder of Salon 94 Design

**EMMA SCULLY**

Founder of Emma Scully Gallery, which promotes applied arts through a curated exhibition programme

**ALEX TIEGHI-WALKER**

Founder of Tiwa Select, a curatorial platform dedicated to craft and self-taught makers, which recently opened a [Tiwa Select New York space](#).

# THE NEW GUARD

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Creatives working in fashion, architecture, visual arts and more: the rising stars getting us excited for the future.

## **EMILY BODE**

Founder of fashion brand Bode, creating handcrafted clothing cut from antique fabrics, Victorian quilts, grain sacks and bed linens

## **BRADLEY BOWERS**

Designer using technology and advanced material research to create furniture, lighting and objects

## **AIDEN BOWMAN AND JOSH METERSKY**

Self-taught designers and founders of lighting studio Trueing, which takes inspiration from their art history and engineering backgrounds

## **SARAH BURNS**

Furniture designer merging traditional American craft with humour



### **DYLAN CAO, JIN KAY AND HUY LUONG**

Founders of fashion brand Commission, inspired by memories of their mothers when they were women at work in Vietnam and Korea

### **CHEN CHEN AND KAI WILLIAMS**

Founders of their eponymous design studio, which explores materials and new ways to use them

### **LILY CLARK**

Ceramicist that focuses on hand-built and extruded fountains and water features

### **TELFAR CLEMENS**

Liberian-American founder of fashion and accessories label Telfar, winner of 2017 CFDA/Vogue Fashion Fund

### **BOBBY DOHERTY**

Photographer, uses hyper-real colours and textures to create memorable digital compositions and almost lurid still-lives. With an eye for minute detail, his work is visually rich, whether focused on the human form or a single droplet of water on a flower's petal

### **DAVID BRANDON GEETING**

Photographer, bridges genres, creates colourful worlds that balance skilful chaos with wide-eyed curiosity

### **NADINE GHOSN**

Jewellery designer creating chic yet cheeky collections, redefining fine jewellery for the next generation

### **CATHERINE HOLSTEIN**

Founder of womenswear label [Khaite](#), known for its balance of masculinity and femininity, strength and softness, structure and fluidity

### **SOPHIE LOU JACOBSEN**

French-American designer whose focus is on simple objects and rituals that elevate the user experience

### **OLALEKAN JEIFOUS**

Nigerian-born, New York-based visual artist and designer whose work reimagines social spaces that examine the relationships between architecture, community and the environment

### **MISHA KAHN**

Blurs boundaries between sculpture and design with a wildly imaginative approach (as seen in our interview ahead of [Kahn's 2020 Friedman Benda show](#))

### **MINJAE KIM**

Korean-born designer whose work explores ideas of identity and belonging (Kim showed alongside his artist mother [at Matter Projects in 2022](#))

### **LAP CHI KWONG AND ALISON VON GLINOW**

Founders of architecture practice [Kwong Von Glinow](#), bringing optimism and playfulness to the streets of Chicago

### **[LIAM LEE](#)**

Creates biophilic furniture using colour-saturated felt

**RYAN LEIDNER**

Founder of young and dynamic eponymous architecture office with a flair for creating residential spaces that commune with nature

**RYAN LOWRY**

Photographer, captures youthful energy, spontaneity and unpretentious spirit. Huge breadth in the variety of subjects, techniques and styles of photography. His work is playful and candid while still preserving his distinct point of view

**CHRIS MAGGIO**

Photographer, his work playfully reinvents the genre of Americana and subverts internet culture

**MOLLY MATALON**

Photographer, graduate of New York's School of Visual Arts, work deals with desire, idealisation and power dynamics, fixing a gaze that empowers and provides a rarely-seen female photographic viewpoint

**[NIFEMI OGUNRO](#)**

French-born Nigerian-American designer whose furniture is inspired by family and cultural traditions

**TIMOTHY O'CONNELL**

Photographer, recently spent five years documenting his experience as an American travelling through the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, exploring culture and identity

### **COREY OLSEN**

Photographer, graduate of New York's School of Visual Arts, create still-lives of the banal and the everyday, imbuing them with nostalgia and meaning, primarily expressed through form and colour

### **ALESSANDRO ORSINI AND NICK ROSEBORO**

Founders of Architensions, where research and architectural design flair merge with grids and geometric aesthetics

### **JEAN AND OLIVER PELLE**

Founders of design studio Pelle, which merges art and engineering to create expressive lighting, furniture and design objects

### **PETER B STAPLES AND JAMES MCAVEY**

Founders of lighting design studio [Blue Green Works](#), known for its sensual yet masculine approach to form

### **KATIE STOUT**

Artist and designer who creates furniture and objects that use traditional craft techniques and material, but which are shaped by an urge to subvert utilitarian forms with unexpected results

### **[FREDERICK TANG](#)**

The founder of the eponymous architecture studio creates contemporary chic that's not afraid of colour

## **JOMO TARIKU**

Ethiopian-American artist and industrial designer defining a new design language of modern African-themed furniture (featured in the [Black Panther: Wakanda Forever movie set](#))

## **CAROLINE TOMPKINS**

Photographer, creates poetic and intimate works that pull no punches when it comes to exploring female sexuality and identity

## **MAX WORRELL AND JEJON YEUNG**

Founders of architecture studio Worrell Yeung, creating architecture that looks effortless and transforms the lives of its users (see [Worrell Yeung's refresh of a Charles Gwathmey home](#))

## **JIALUN XIONG**

Hails originally from Chongqing, China, explores ideas of duality and creative restraint

## **IDO YOSHIMOTO**

Artist and arborist whose work focuses on forms and objects from the natural world

## **UTHARAA ZACHARIAS AND PALAASH CHAUDHARY**

Indian-born founders of studio Soft-Geometry