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[1] Jay Grierson (on left) and Martin Hulbert at the Grove of Narberth in Wales, a recent hotel project. [2] Vanessa Macdonald (on left) and Honor Hebblethwaite of Melissa Wyndham Interior Design



MARTIN HULBERT DESIGN

Martin Hulbert and Jay Grierson offer elegant, grown-up designs. They have created interiors for a string of hotels and restaurants, including Coworth Park, the Monaco outpost of Nobu and the Treehouse Suites at Chewton Glen, as well as a number of private houses.

They say 'We have worked on such a variety of projects, so our approach is always evolving. Right now, we're moving towards contemporary lines with soft textures and colour. We are also lucky enough to have many repeat clients who give us a lot of freedom. All this contributes to a lovely creative spirit among our team.' Jay Grierson

We say 'Martin and Jay's open-minded outlook makes their schemes endlessly original. Their sense of humour makes them a joy to work with.' martinhulbertdesign.com

MAX ROLLITT

An antique dealer, furniture maker and interior designer with impeccable taste, Max Rollitt has run his own antique shop since 1993 and, in 2006, began taking on decorating projects. He now leads a team of 12. Max has a deep-rooted love of objects and their patina, and curates classical rooms underpinned by the enduring and often underrated pleasure of comfort.

He says 'I will always attend to the

framework of a room - its flooring, fireplace, cornicing - before turning my attention to the fabrics and furnishings, so the room will look and feel right from its architectural bones to the placing of pictures on the walls.'

We say 'Max's projects are recognisable for their beauty, purity of design and authenticity. He has a well-earned, loyal client base, both here and in the US, who admire his eye for quality and scale.' maxrollitt.com

McWHIRTER MORRIS

This studio was set up in 2005 by Sarah Morris (an alumna of Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler) and the antique dealer James McWhirter, who has a wonderful eye for everything from the seventeenth century onwards.

We say 'Their work, ranging from the prettiest of Scottish crofts to elements of Dumfries House in Scotland, is very detailed and always individual.' mcwhirtermorris.com

MELISSA WYNDHAM INTERIOR DESIGN

This studio is now run by Vanessa Macdonald and Honor Hebblethwaite, who are really doing justice to Melissa Wyndham's legacy. Their classic interiors have a modern feel. Recent projects include a New York apartment and a chalet in Courchevel.

They say 'We love interiors to be perfectly imperfect. For us, it's about plenty of research, going to see everything you choose and developing carefully considered

drawings for your contractor. The final interior may look effortless, but that's when you know the hard work has paid off.' Vanessa Macdonald
We say 'Their style is a marriage of the best of English decoration with immaculate modern detail and a mix of antiques and contemporary furniture.' melissawyndham.com

MLINARIC, HENRY & ZERVUDACHI

This established studio is now led by Hugh Henry, Tino Zervudachi, Jason Roberts and Laurence Macadam, with associated offices in London, Paris and New York. MHZ is an authority on sophistication, with current projects including a villa in Athens, a palace in New Delhi and an apartment in a Roman palazzo.

They say 'We believe good taste is something you either understand or you don't. Although it is difficult to attain, it is something to strive for. Good design can give happiness and fulfilment.' Tino Zervudachi
We say 'MHZ is synonymous with classical design, with considered concessions to a more modern aesthetic.' mhzlondon.com ▷