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Queen Elizabeth II

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The King

THE TOP 100

CELEBRATING THE VERY
BEST INTERIOR DESIGNERS
AND ARCHITECTS IN 2022



TOP 100

Nicky Haslam in the sitting room of his house in the Cotswolds. The fringed blind is in his 'Shutter Stripe' fabric in pomegranate red

Clare Gaskin

claregaskin.com

This young studio has a small team who create fun, expressive interiors. Clare Gaskin has an individual take on colour and pattern, which draws in clients – currently the owners of houses in Kew, Richmond and Balham. As with so much of her work, there is a charm and an appealing lightness to Clare herself – qualities that should not be underestimated in an interior designer.



Clare Gaskin in the sitting room of a project in Wimbledon. The vibrant rug, a bespoke piece from Amy Kent, is characteristic of her bold signature style



Nicky Haslam Studio

nh-design.co.uk

A stalwart of the British interior design scene for over 60 years, Nicky Haslam once said, 'A room should make you smile without knowing it as you enter.' Known for his imaginative and witty interiors, he brings a flamboyance to any project, whether his own home or the interiors he creates in collaboration with Jena Quinn and Lucy Derbyshire of Studio QD.

John McCall

mccalldesign.co.uk

Over his nearly four decades in interior design, John McCall has perfected the art of creating spaces that have an air of having evolved over time. 'I like to come up with a backstory for a new project,' he says, and it is this story he carefully weaves into each room through the use of antique furniture, art and textiles.

Ptolemy Dean

ptolemydean.co.uk

An architect, artist and author, Ptolemy Dean is best known for his work in the field of conservation, with gentle updates to landmark period residences. Recent projects include internal refurbishments of Castle Howard's West Wing, estate-wide renovations at Aldourie Castle in Scotland, and a new library for a period manor house in Gloucestershire. About half of Ptolemy's 40 current projects are residential, and he also serves as a trustee of The Landmark Trust, which restores and preserves historic buildings.

DEAN HEARNE: SIMON UPTON