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CHARLES & CO.

New York

Don't be fooled by Vicky Charles's pedigree as the former global head of design for *Soho House* or her galaxy of celebrity clients. When it comes to crafting soulful homes, Charles, along with partner Julia Corden, has little patience for strained theatrics or artificial poses. "Good design starts with good listening—to the clients, the architecture, the landscape, and the wider environment," she avers. "We aim to create spaces that are not merely photo ready but living ready." It's a message received loud and clear by power couples David and Victoria Beckham, George and Amal Clooney, Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis, and Matthew Rhys and Keri Russell.

charlesandco.com



CHRISTOFF:FINIO ARCHITECTURE

New York

KNOWN FOR: Skillful modernist architecture and sensitive renovations of historical spaces. **IN THE WORKS:** Converting a former orphanage into a company headquarters; updates to the Bennington College campus and museum. christofffinio.com

COMMUNE DESIGN

Los Angeles

SIGNATURE: Bohemian-inspired layering—and a penchant for eclectic textiles—with a high-design edge. **HIGHLIGHT:** Their newest tile collection for Exquisite Surfaces. communedesign.com

DANIEL ROMUALDEZ ARCHITECTS

New York

KNOWN FOR: Timeless architecture and interiors for glamorous clientele around the world. **IN THE WORKS:** A 14,000-square-foot country house outside Manila. [212-989-8429](tel:212-989-8429)

DILLER SCOFIDIO + RENFRO

New York

HIGHLIGHT: Staged the Mile-Long Opera, which brought 1,000 singers to NYC's High Line over six days this past October. **ACCOLADE:** Partner Elizabeth Diller was awarded an honorary degree from Columbia University. **OPENING SOON:** The Shed in New York City. dsrny.com

DIMORE STUDIO

Milan

SIGNATURE: Rich colors and playful patterns reign supreme in Emiliano Salci and Britt Moran's distinctive spaces. **HIGHLIGHTS:** A Fendi boutique in Saint-Tropez; Dean and Dan Caten's London home. dimorestudio.eu



DRAKE/ ANDERSON

New York

IN THE WORKS: A modernist house in Utah's Deer Valley resort; an 1850s Federal mansion in Old Lyme, Connecticut. **NOTABLE CLIENTS:** Michael Bloomberg, Madonna. drakeanderson.com

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ELIZABETH ROBERTS ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

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FAYE TOOGOOD

London

KNOWN FOR: Interiors at the intersection of raw, earthy, and refined. **HIGHLIGHTS:** The London flagship for Mulberry; a site-specific jewelry installation for Hermès in Paris. fayetoogood.com

FERGUSON & SHAMAMIAN ARCHITECTS

New York

KNOWN FOR: Ace architecture rooted in classical styles. **HIGHLIGHT:** Completion of an eight-bedroom Park Avenue duplex in a Rosario Candela building (*AD*, October 2018). fergusonshamamian.com

FERNANDO SANTANGELO INC.

New York

COMING SOON: A lighting collection in collaboration with fellow AD100 firm Commune Design. **PROJECTS:** A bed-and-breakfast in upstate New York; a Lower East Side hotel and restaurant. fernandosantangelo.com

FOX-NAHEM ASSOCIATES

New York

SIGNATURE: Daring interiors full of color, art, and whimsy. **RECENTLY COMPLETED:** A new Malibu, California, getaway for Robert Downey Jr. and his family. foxnahem.com

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LEFT VICKY CHARLES (LEFT) AND JULIA CORDEN, THE COFOUNDERS OF CHARLES & CO.