

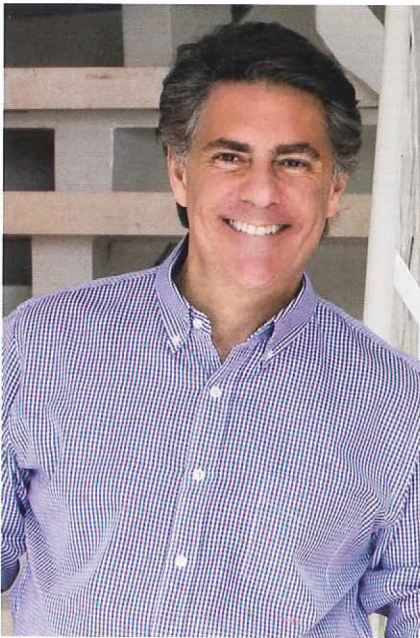
## DISCOVER

### Kate Singer

Kate Singer's work has been described as "serene, sophisticated, approachable, and inviting." Clients appreciate Kate's ability to translate their individual taste and lifestyle into comfortable, practical, and truly livable rooms. Her work has been featured in many publications and design blogs including *Traditional Home*, *Woman's Day*, *Architectural Digest*, and *Better Homes and Gardens*. Kate has also been honored to participate in many high-profile designers' showhouses and charity projects including five Hampton Designer Showhouses sponsored by *Traditional Home* magazine and the redesign of the Ronald McDonald House in New York. Look out for her design of the Garden Family Room at this year's Kips Bay Showhouse.



**fun fact:** Prior to a career in design, Kate was a television writer and producer for The Walt Disney Company, working on several shows including *Regis & Kathie Lee*. When not working, she can be found in a classical ballet class in the city or doing yoga to de-stress.



### Richard Mishaan

Richard Mishaan, one of New York's leading architectural/interior designers, has an impressive career that has spanned many of the creative arts including interior design, fashion, furniture design and retail. A master at presenting arresting personalized décor for his high-profile clients, Richard is renowned for his ability to blend collectibles and antiques with art and furnishings. He is on the *Elle Décor* A List

as well as the AD 100. Richard is frequently featured in *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Décor*, *Departures* magazine, *Town & Country*, *New York* magazine, *Interior Design*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*. He also has a line of home products for HSN, the Home Shopping Network. Richard added author to this roster of credits, having written and produced two books: "Modern Luxury" and "Artfully Modern," both released by The Monacelli Press at Random House.

**fun fact:** Between 1st and 12th grade, Richard attended a total of nine different schools.



### Jackie Higgins

Jackie Higgins is best known for her casually elegant designs, crisp color choices and seaside flair. Combining classic style with modern sophistication has become her trademark, and the interiors she designs

reflect a fresh yet timeless appeal. Jackie has been honored to participate in numerous high-profile showhouses and charitable design endeavors including Mansions & Millionaires Designer Showcases, Home is Where the Heart Is, Project Design 2014 to renovate the Ronald McDonald House on Long Island, and Pink Aid to support women undergoing breast cancer treatment. In May, 2014, Jackie was the inaugural designer recognized with The Family Service League Community Leadership Award for her charitable work in the Huntington community.

**fun fact:** Jackie is a fan of any island but her favorite is Nantucket. She is also a photographer, a fashionista, and a Special Olympics groupie.



### David Sprouls

David Sprouls is the President of the New York School of Interior Design (NYSID), where the interior design program is currently ranked the #1 in the United States by DesignIntelligence. He served as Vice President of Enrollment Management and Director of Admissions at NYSD before being appointed President in 2012. Prior to his tenure at NYSD, President Sprouls worked in admissions at Albright

College and the Fashion Institute of Technology. He has degrees in Art History and American Studies from Rutgers College and a degree in Restoration from the Fashion Institute of Technology. He is proud of his 17 years at NYSD, a private, non-profit college focused exclusively on interior design that offers certificate, undergraduate, and graduate programs. Being surrounded by the creative energy of its students, knowing that they are going to go and effect the way people live their lives through the built environment, is an honor that is extremely gratifying.

**fun fact:** For the past ten years, David has been renovating and restoring a variety of 19th-century houses in the Hudson Valley town of Germantown, NY, doing the work on the weekends.