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GOLD LIST EDITION

STUDIO GILD ▶

Chicago | studiogild.com

WHY WE LOVE THEM: Melissa Benham, Jennie Bishop and Kristen Ekeland bring New York edge to Chicago, thoughtfully curating homes with a touch of whimsy.

ON THE HORIZON: A golf clubhouse and a lakeside estate in Canada are in the works for Studio Gild.

IN THEIR WORDS: "Our firm is a partnership in the truest sense. We collaborate constantly, drawing on our collective experience to deliver the best possible results."



JESSE DESANTI

San Clemente, CA | jettcreative.com

WHY WE LOVE HER: Jesse DeSanti uses simple materials in homes that are sustainable, airy and delicate.

ON THE HORIZON: DeSanti is helping to restore and revamp a 45-year-old restaurant in a small beach town, celebrating its history and seaside surroundings.

IN HER WORDS: "My style is warm, inviting and livable. Each home has its own identity, but each represents my refined, eclectic style that pulls together modern, midcentury, Spanish, bohemian and traditional influences."



◀ MICHELLE MORGAN HARRISON

New Canaan, CT | morganharrisonhome.com

WHY WE LOVE HER: Whether it's a masculine library or a feminine parlor room, Michelle Morgan Harrison uses her background in fashion to infuse her designs with sophistication.

ON THE HORIZON: Harrison is collaborating with James Schettino Architects on a large build project that will feature her ultra-modern design.

IN HER WORDS: "Each project varies in style from modern, to transitional and traditional, but my overall style is clean, with streamlined silhouettes and pops of color."



BRANT MCFARLAIN ▶

Dallas | rbrantdesign.com

WHY WE LOVE HIM: If the Dallas homes he designs are any indication, Brant McFarlain likes to think bold. His background as a fine-arts scholar informs his projects, which often rely on edgy statement pieces and luxurious materials to craft polished interiors.

ON THE HORIZON: McFarlain is shifting his focus to an upcoming commercial venture, bringing a fresh, luxury approach to this new space.

IN HIS WORDS: "When I design a space, I consider everything from architecture to furnishings to create a harmonious aesthetic.

I also blend different styles and cultural influences to add interesting layers and depth to a space, so it doesn't have just one look."



▲ AMY MUNGER AND ELIZABETH MUNGER STIVER

Houston | mungerinteriors.com

WHY WE LOVE THEM: The Munger sisters update classic pieces with fresh, current materials and use their expertise in art consulting to create homes that balance luxury with livability.

ON THE HORIZON: They are working on a project with Michael G. Imber, Architects and a Flemish-inspired home with Miller Dahlstrand De Jean Architects.

IN THEIR WORDS: "We feel that art can make or break a room, and would rather a client buy one great piece of art than several uninspired pieces."