

The 2016 AD100

THE TOP TALENTS IN ARCHITECTURE + INTERIOR DESIGN

Each of the tastemakers named to this year's AD100 list has a vision: Some are daredevils, some are classicists, but all are supremely confident. From dynamic decorators recalibrating beloved traditions to enterprising architects shaking up a skyline near you, these 100 thought leaders—among them 19 additions from Belgium, Brazil, England, France, Spain, and the U.S.—are raising the bar for global design today. →

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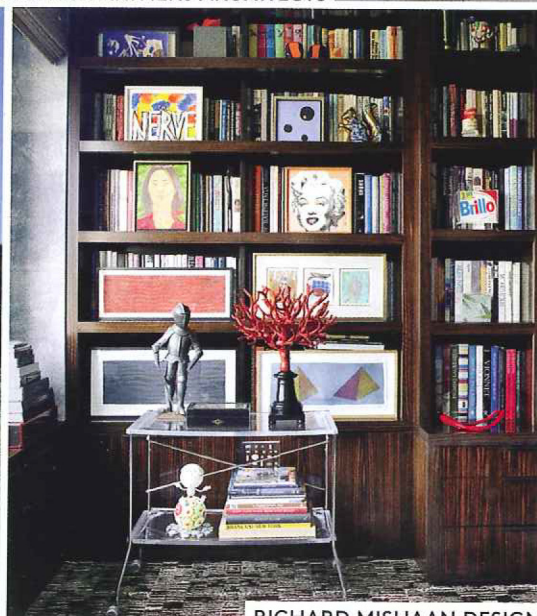
RICHARD MEIER & PARTNERS ARCHITECTS



ROBERT COUTURIER INC.



ROBERT A.M. STERN ARCHITECTS



RICHARD MISHAAN DESIGN

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: RICHARD POWERS; HENRY BOURNE;
WILLIAM WALDRON (2); PETER AARON/OTTO; BARBEL NIEBACH



INTERIOR DESIGN

RICHARD KEITH LANGHAM INC.

Alabama native Richard Keith Langham's gracious living and entertaining spaces win hearts with their beautiful tailoring and dash of whimsy. **SIGNATURE TOUCHES:** Custom-painted murals, curious antiques, couture fabrics. **KEY INFLUENCES:** Nancy Lancaster, George Stacey, Philip Trammell Shutze. **RECENT PROJECTS:** Residences in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and England and a renovation of the legendary New Orleans restaurant Brennan's. New York; richardkeithlangham.com

ARCHITECTURE

RICHARD MEIER & PARTNERS ARCHITECTS

Rational modernist forms, abundant natural light, and the color white are key themes that guide the 75-person firm of Pritzker Prize-winning maestro Richard Meier. **INSPIRED BY:** Le Corbusier, Alvar Aalto, Mies van der Rohe, Luis Barragán. **UP NEXT:** A resort in Gangneung, South Korea; an office tower in Rio de Janeiro; and a private residence in Italy's Gardone Riviera. New York and Los Angeles; richardmeier.com

INTERIOR DESIGN

RICHARD MISHAAN DESIGN

Richard Mishaan embraces a curated eclecticism, appointing interiors with diverse charismatic furnishings, objects, and art. The same spirit can be found at his Manhattan boutique, Homer. **DESIGN PHILOSOPHY:** "Clean, tailored, collected." **UP NEXT:** A Mediterranean-style mansion in the Dominican Republic; the restoration of a 16th-century hotel in Cartagena, Colombia; and the launch of the Richard Mishaan Furniture Collection at Homer this spring. New York; richardmishaan.com

ARCHITECTURE

RIOS CLEMENTI HALE STUDIOS

This powerhouse firm creates a dramatic sense of place—and joy—in large-scale civic projects and private homes alike. **VIP CLIENTS:** Conan O'Brien, Barry Diller, filmmaker Michael Bay, art patrons Edythe and Eli Broad, producer Brian Grazer. **UP NEXT:** Renovating the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, ongoing work at the Hollywood Bowl, and a monograph from AMMO Books. Los Angeles; rchstudios.com

ARCHITECTURE

ROBERT A.M. STERN ARCHITECTS

Working from a centuries-spanning playbook, Robert A.M. Stern and his associates devise personable structures that possess a masterful air of aesthetic self-assuredness. **DESIGN PHILOSOPHY:** "Modern traditionalism—exploring languages of architecture while saying something new." **INSPIRED BY:** Sir John Soane, Jože Plečnik, Sir Edwin Lutyens, Mies van der Rohe. **UP NEXT:** The book *City Living: Apartment Houses by Robert A.M. Stern Architects* (The Monacelli Press) comes out in early 2016. New York; ramsa.com

ARCHITECTURE + INTERIOR DESIGN

ROBERT COUTURIER INC.

The classically trained Robert Couturier's genius rooms range from soothingly suave to posh-psychedelic. **DESIGN PHILOSOPHY:** "The client is always right, so choose clients you agree with." **SIGNATURE TOUCHES:** Knockout furnishings, be they old-world or space-age; snappy fabric juxtapositions; forgettable objets. **PLACES OF INSPIRATION:** Versailles's Petit Trianon, the Bavarian castles of Ludwig II, Istanbul's Hagia Sophia. New York; robertcouturier.com