



STUDIO ASHBY

Sophie Ashby set up her studio in 2013 and she now leads the team.

Dynamic, with a great feel for colour and an appreciation of good art and a really good rug.

Sophie spent four years of her childhood in South Africa, which is where her 'sense of colour' that can be seen in her work.

She has been working mostly in London on projects such as a new apartment and a penthouse in Covent Garden. // studioashby.com

ABOVE A bold and colourful panelled space by Studio Ashby

BELOW LEFT Studio Reed's schemes focus on craft, utility and texture

RIGHT A typically clean and contemporary look from TH2 Designs



STUDIO REED

Jonathan Reed set up the studio in 1996, the studio now numbers more than 30, including 10 furnishing designers.

Reed and his team create handcrafted. This studio is renowned for the way that it encourages makers to create distinctive, one-off interiors favoured by clients.

Jonathan's earliest interior design commissions were showrooms in London, and there remains a rugged masculinity to his work.

Reed's projects for penthouses in Mayfair and Westminster are in the wings, and he has recently completed a beach house in Cornwall. // studioreed.com

TAYLOR HOWES

STUDIO Based in Knightsbridge, the team of 30 includes 26 designers and is headed up by Karen Howes, who is the co-founder and chief executive.

STYLE Smart, tailored interiors with lashings of hard-edged glitz for a well-heeled international clientele.

PROJECTS From an apartment in Bangladesh to a penthouse in Vietnam, a newbuild in the Cotswolds and a Soho hotel, it is a busy time for the Taylor Howes team. // taylorhowes.co.uk



- NEW ENTRY -

TH2 DESIGNS

STUDIO Directors Gail Taylor and Sheila El Hadery are supported by five other designers on this 15-strong team. STYLE Smart, sharp, modern interiors with enough detail to add interest and enough space for the client to add their own individual mark.

ADDED INSIGHT The firm's furniture collection includes well-priced pieces.

PROJECTS The team is working on a Regency property in Blackheath, a six-bedroom family home in London and a flat in Chelsea. // th2designs.co.uk

THORP DESIGN

STUDIO From her Chelsea office, Philippa Thorp heads up a team of 14, including architects as well as interior and landscape designers.

STYLE Whether it is a country house, a pied-à-terre or a retreat in Thailand, Philippa's look is impossible to pigeon-hole – but you will get a certain elegance and sense of sophistication.

PROJECTS The team has been busy with a flat in Miami, country houses in Oxfordshire and Hampshire, and a mews property in London. // thorp.co.uk