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Architect Annabelle Selldorf, whose grand staircase at New York's Frick Collection is seen here, makes her A-List debut this year.

Inspiration is confounding: Where do ideas come from? Are they spurred by complex problems, or by a blank slate? Well, ideas come from people. And this is the definitive list of people with the best ideas in town. Rip out these pages and remember their names—because they are shaping the style of our times.

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*** PETER MARINO ARCHITECT** When Louis Vuitton reimaged its Milan flagship, the maestro of luxury retail. Unveiled this spring, the store showcased all his hallmarks, from contemporary art to refined finishes to collectible furniture. As his 2024 book, *Peter Marino: Ten Modern Houses*, revealed, he also designs homes from scratch—as he has done in Aspen, St.-Tropez, and Skorprios, Greece. petermarinoarchitect.com



HANNES PEER ARCHITECTURE Known for muscular interiors imbued with a sense of history, such as New York's Manner hotel, this Milan-based architect is increasingly making his mark as a furniture designer. This year he expanded his Minotti collaboration with the Yves collection: sculptural seating with modernist antecedents. hannespeer.com

ELLIOTT BARNES INTERIORS This American in Paris brings elegance to all he touches. Case in point: the architect and designer's scheme for an art collector's Paris apartment, which appeared on *Elle Decor*'s Summer 2023 cover. His newest venture: a line of furniture and lighting for the Invisible Collection. elliottbarnesinteriors.com



MARTYN LAWRENCE BULLARD This L.A.-based Englishman favors global touches and jewel tones—a look he imparts to homes for clients like Cher and Elton John. He brings Hollywood style to everything from Shade Store window treatments to a Ruggable rug with a slithering snake motif (below). martynlawrencebullard.com



MATT BLACKIE Matt Blackie is the *nom de design* for multi-hyphenate talent Cliff Fong, whose home appeared in *Elle Decor*'s April 2022 issue. mattblackieinc.com

*** MICHAEL S. SMITH** The Obamas, Harrison Ford, and Shonda Rhimes are just a few of the clients for whom Smith has seamlessly melded European classicism and American motifs. michaelsmithinc.com



MIMINAT DESIGNS London-based Miminat Shodeinde often designs her wide-ranging projects down to the doorknobs. miminat.com



MKCA Michael Chen's New York-based firm designs civic, commercial, and residential projects with the same studious care. mkca.com

MR ARCHITECTURE + DECOR David Mann's studio has designed spaces for Dior and Calvin Klein, in addition to noted New York apartment buildings. mrarch.com

NATE BERKUS Nate Berkus and Lauren Buxbaum Gordon create camera-ready interiors with neutral palettes and natural materials. nateberkus.com

NATHAN TURNER A fourth-generation Californian, Turner wrote a book on the state's aesthetic called *I Love California*. See the Ojai ranch home he shares with his partner Eric Hughes in our April 2024 issue. nathanturner.com

NEAL BECKSTEDT STUDIO Beckstedt's clients include fashion designer Derek Lam. He describes his style as warm modernism. nbeckstedtstudio.com



NICHOLAS OBEID New York-based Obeid brings high design close enough to touch with his craft-led furniture and residential designs. nicholasobeid.com ▶