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FINEST INTERIOR DESIGNERS

The names lighting up the British design world right now, as chosen by a panel that included Bill Amberg, Anna Mason and Matthew Williamson. Words by *EMMA LOVE*

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JESSICA BUCKLEY

Edinburgh-based Jessica Buckley worked in commercial property investment before retraining and

setting up her interior design studio a decade ago. Comfortable spaces layered with pattern and colour are her hallmark – for instance, placing an abstract rug over a larger sisal one and using curtains for cosiness. 'I like to make sure that a room is set out in a very easy way, with soft seating and a spot nearby for placing drinks down,' says Jessica, who is soon starting work on a home in Wimbledon as well as three houses in the Cotswolds – a location that taps into her rural influences. 'I moved to the countryside about a year ago and it's very much inspired my taste for slightly dirtier tones, chintzy prints and very traditional English decoration.'

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K&H DESIGN

'We believe that most great design is subtle; it can be quietly appreciated over time and through its use. It's about

perfect scaling and harmony with the surroundings,' says Katie Glaister, who started K&H Design in 2015 with co-founder Henry Miller-Robinson. Their skill at combining practical and creative considerations results in 'exquisite homes that work hard', whether it's a rooftop apartment in Hong Kong that was planned according to the principles of Feng Shui or a listed neoclassical flat in Belgravia that has been reconfigured with Brutalist interventions. Designing kitchens for clients using interesting materials (such as sustainable Pyrolave within a bespoke terrazzo worktop and splash back, say) and introducing out-of-the-ordinary pieces by artisans and craftspeople (as they are currently doing for a client in Stockholm) are also part of their refined design DNA.

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