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# THE H&H LIST

With impeccable taste and work that doesn't date, these talented designers have played a significant role in shaping our idea of great style.

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*The Purist*

**BRIAN GLUCKSTEIN**  
GLUCKSTEIN DESIGN PLANNING,  
TORONTO

Though his work exudes a cosmopolitan sophistication, Gluckstein has carved out a unique territory as Canada's most approachable high-end designer, with an accessible furniture line at The Bay, frequent laugh-filled appearances on Citytv's CityLine and an affiliation with Benjamin Moore Paints. A monochromatic master, Gluckstein looks to vivid artwork and dramatic fixtures to inject wow factor. "I like a neutral colour palette, but I still use a great variety of tones and textures," he said of his work in 2003.



THEN

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2003: A masterpiece of both design and decoration, the double-height library in Gluckstein's own home was furnished with simple elegance in his trademark creamy neutral palette.

2011: A dramatic worsted-wool headboard adds a modern note and makes the bedroom of a Gluckstein client feel enveloped in lush texture. Highlights of pale blue introduce subtle femininity.

*The Minimalist*  
**JEANETTE HLINKA**

JEANETTE HLINKA  
DESIGN, TORONTO

With a spare hand, Hlinka transforms spaces but keeps their architectural integrity intact. She's passionate about working within a home's space, rather than pushing against it, and her rooms always come out feeling calm and meditative. Her designs are livably modern; the art and accessories are still there, but with less of them, everything has a much bigger impact.



Designed in 2006, Hlinka's breakfast room has a timeless appeal that resonates today.



*The Precisionist*  
**PHILIP MITCHELL**

PHILIP MITCHELL DESIGN, TORONTO

As a Gluckstein Design alum, Mitchell made his own mark with lushly layered vignettes and artfully playful finishing touches. But it's Mitchell's masterful use of panelling and millwork that really established him as a force, bringing authority and architectural presence into each of his rooms. From hallways to bathrooms, every detail is meticulous.

*"I don't like to follow any rules when displaying art. I like it to look like it was all collected and hung over time."* — AUGUST '09





ISSUE: May 2009 DESIGNER: Burgers Architecture



ISSUE: August 2009 DESIGNER: Philip Mitchell

TOP: Hello, sunshine! An eye-popping yellow Bertazzoni range and wall-spanning floral artwork deliver a hefty dose of youthfulness and colour to this otherwise-white kitchen. The extra-long harvest table (originally an 1890s Quebec convent table) doubles as a workspace and warms things up with its well-worn patina. ABOVE LEFT: This room is a testament to the power of trim: from the layered crown moulding to the door casings and chair rail, these



ISSUE: May 2007 DESIGNER: Wendy Williams Wolf

exquisite touches make this compact condo feel like a grand home. On the mantel, a small photograph in an oversized mat is like an invitation to get closer for a better look, while a trio of bright red orchids in woven pots provides a burst of colour. ABOVE RIGHT: What makes a humble sunroom feel special? A mosaic tile floor, leaded transom windows, a soaring ceiling and white-slipcovered bobbin furniture inspired by classic plantation style. Perfection!

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