

THE HOUSE & GARDEN DIRECTORY OF THE 100 LEADING INTERIOR DESIGNERS PART 2

Continuing our indispensable guide to the top interior designers working from the UK today (part 1, A to L, appeared in the March issue), here and on the following pages are M to Z plus an invaluable listing of regional practitioners

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Paolo Moschino

Clients wanting a moment's respite from colour or fabric decisions will be delighted to hear that Paolo Moschino originally studied political sciences in Florence, before embarking on a design career. Today he owns and runs the Nicholas Haslam shop in Holbein Place, and last November he added a second showroom in Ebury Street. Paolo is the first to admit that he began designing on a whim, after a chance meeting with Joseph Ettedgui led first to a job in fashion retailing, and then a spell working with Nicky Haslam. Nine years ago, Paolo formally took over the shop and began designing whole interiors for clients, too. He is a relaxed and intuitive designer, and says: 'I don't believe in mood boards - I like to try things.' His style is polished yet decorative, with an emphasis on tactile fabrics and cool neutrals. In 2003, he won the Design and Decoration Award for Best Traditional Residential Project. Paolo has recently completed a Georgian rectory, and is currently working on a modern penthouse in Belgravia and a traditional family home in upstate New York. *Paolo Moschino, Nicholas Haslam, 12-14 Holbein Place, SW1 (tel: 020-7730 8623, e-mail: sales@nicholashaslam.com, website: www.nicholashaslam.com) >*

