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1 | KELLY HOPPEN

Born in South Africa, Kelly Hoppen moved to Britain and knew at the age of 16 that interior design was what she's going to do for the rest of her life. Followed her passion, she did. That's her best decision in life as she became a world-renowned interior designer having honoured an MBE from Queen Elizabeth II in 2009 for her work in design. Throughout her prolific career, she's established herself as a designer, author, educator and entrepreneur.



2 | H  L  NE & OLIVIER LEMPEREUR

Spouses, founders and designers of Olivier Lempereur, H  l  ne and Olivier Lempereur are known for their great habitable interior, architecture and furniture works. Olivier tackles the bigger picture like managing the plans, structural work, interior design and cabinetry; while H  l  ne, the stylist and art aficionado puts the finishing touches to the project. Two forces unite to enhance beauty of the interior architecture, rendering their client's dreams into desirable interiors.



3 | AMGAD KAMEL

Open to taking design risks, Sydney interior architect find inspiration through his travels. Amgad Kamel, the founder and principal designer of AK Interiors believes that good design involves surrendering to your intuition and breaking the rules, without forgetting that function, scale and harmony form the basis of a timeless interior.



6 | JADE JAGGER

Born to singer Mick Jagger, Jade Jagger carved a name for herself as an accomplished artist, jewellery designer and interior designer. Her role as Creative Director of Jade Jagger for yoo allows her to design chic apartments internationally. Not resting on her laurels, Jade expanded into fashion and recently became a restaurateur too.



5 | DAVID THOMPSON

Growing up in Los Angeles since the age of four, David Thompson is more than familiar with living life large which is reflected in most of his works. With over 14 years of experience and a string of awards under his belt, David is very much sought after even by international celebrities to design their homes. Establishing his own architectural firm, Assembled+ in 1997, this talented architect is also an accomplished furniture designer.



4 | COLIN SEAH

The driving force behind the creative team at Ministry of Design, Colin Seah has been named Designer of the Year by International Design Awards USA 2010 and is a two-time recipient of the President's Design Award. Architecturally trained in America, the Singaporean designer has worked for world renowned Rem Koolhaas and Daniel Libeskind.



MEDLEY OF STYLES

A look inside designer Amgad Kamel's home that exhibits his eclectic style. TEXT CLARA LING IMAGES COURTESY OF MARIAN RIABIC



With a vast portfolio of dynamic interior projects under his name, Amgad Kamel had tonnes of ideas and schemes that he wanted to incorporate into his house. Knowing far better than anyone that combining everything he likes into one design can prove a disastrous move, Amgad had to narrow down the schemes to suit his family's lifestyle without compromising his style and identity.

Thus, he began drawing inspirations from three very unique items - the black and silver wallpaper in his casual living area, the red chili chandelier in the kitchen and the ebony wide board timber floor. The rest of the

interior finishes were then based on these three items - a guiding principle he follows for all his interior projects.

Despite having designed showstopping interiors, Amgad is not one to have his house looking like a showpiece as he preferred a happy, livable home with every room bearing a profound significance to him and his family. For instance, the quiet room where Amgad sits and reads by the fireplace clad with his favourite crocodile skin wallpaper mantel, the large kitchen where he cook with his two boys and the east facing undercover outdoor area where he has Sunday lunches with his family.





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Large enough for a family of four, the entire household is canvassed in a neutral paint palette coupled with black timber panels and Sisal carpet predominantly on the ground floor. From the looks of it, the black and silver wallpaper Amgad bought three years before deciding on the design of the house is applied on the walls spanning from the casual living area to the dining room. To give a little more punch to the space, he mixed it up with eclectic pieces of furniture for a vibrant and sophisticated interior.

Shining bright in red, the colour scheme in the kitchen is kept neutral to complement the fiery chandelier rather than to ignite a colour warfare between the two. Like the large column in the middle of the casual living room that provides no function other than supporting the structure of the house, the column next to the kitchen worktop is covered with dark patterned wallpaper for aesthetic purpose; subtly making it part of the overall design.



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To complement the luxurious nature of the master bedroom, the en suite bathroom designed to be jaw-droppingly glamorous features an outstanding backdrop lined with stunning mosaic tiles just above the his and her washbasins. Undeniably bold with his mesh of colours and textures not just in the bathroom but throughout the house, Amgad certainly nailed it in designing a beautiful and interesting home his family could live in without compromising his style. ♦

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