



# Architects & Designers

## Architect, General Excellence

### HACIN

Founded by David Hacin, this award-winning Boston firm has become synonymous with contemporary design that balances innovation with timelessness. With a multidisciplinary team handling everything from ground-up residences to interiors, Hacin's projects reflect both a deep understanding of context and a strong narrative thread. From sleek Back Bay townhouses to modern coastal retreats to well-preserved historic icons, each home elevates everyday living into something extraordinary. [hacin.com](http://hacin.com).

## Architect, Contemporary

### STERN McCAFFERTY ARCHITECTURE + INTERIORS

Led by David Stern, this Boston-based firm is known for its bold yet restrained modernism—clean lines, sculptural volumes, and masterful use of light and shadow. Each residence is carefully attuned to its site, unfolding with quiet drama in spaces that balance rigor with warmth. From oceanfront retreats to wooded enclaves, Stern McCafferty's architecture embodies clarity and refinement. Diane McCafferty, meanwhile, extends the vision indoors, heading up the firm's interiors practice. [sternmccafferty.com](http://sternmccafferty.com).

## Architect, New England Vernacular

### PATRICK AHEARN ARCHITECT

Over the course of four decades, Patrick Ahearn has defined the very language of New England vernacular design. His portfolio ranges from shingle-style retreats on Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod to clapboard Colonials in Boston's most distinguished suburbs, each one rooted in proportion, craftsmanship, and a sense of place. Just as adept at transformative renovations as he is at ground-up design, Ahearn's signature has become so sought-after that his work now extends well beyond the region. [patrickahearn.com](http://patrickahearn.com).

## Architect, Traditional

### MEYER & MEYER ARCHITECTS

For more than three decades, John Meyer and Laura Meyer have set the standard for timeless residential architecture in New England. As coprincipals of Meyer & Meyer, they balance restoration and new construction with equal finesse. The firm is known for its classical proportions, craftsmanship, and enduring elegance. Whether revitalizing a historic estate or designing a new home rooted in tradition, its work blends respect for history with comfort and livability. [meyerandmeyerarchitects.com](http://meyerandmeyerarchitects.com).

## Architect, Transitional

### BLUE HOUR DESIGN

Founded by RISD-trained principals John Day and Kyle Sheffield, close friends who've worked together for decades, Blue Hour Design lives up to its name—the magical moment at dawn or dusk when architecture and interiors coalesce into clarity. Rooted in richly collaborative design, the Boston studio integrates both disciplines in-house, resulting in homes that feel sculpted and soulful. From unexpected additions to thoughtful whole-home projects, the firm creates spaces that are equally grounded and poetic. [bluehourdesign.com](http://bluehourdesign.com).

## Landscape Architect

### DAN GORDON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Dan Gordon and his team don't just design landscapes—they compose living environments. Their designs range from sprawling seaside properties and rustic, tucked-away residences to intimate city courtyards and rooftop sanctuaries overlooking the Boston Public Garden. Hallmarks of the firm's work include finely detailed stonework, inventive planting schemes, and a knack for making outdoor spaces feel like natural extensions of the home. Each project reflects a studied balance of beauty and function, offering homeowners places to gather, retreat,

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and savor the seasons.  
[dangordon.com](http://dangordon.com).

## Interior Designer, General Excellence

### ELMS INTERIOR DESIGN

With an eye that spans continents and a taste for the unexpected, Dee Elms transforms homes into deeply personal statements of style. She and her team take a bespoke approach to every commission, casting a wide net to source distinctive furnishings, finishes, and art to craft spaces that are as personal as they are polished. Clients seek her out for her ability to balance bold statements with refined restraint—whether that means pairing custom upholstery with vintage finds or commissioning site-specific artwork. In demand

for projects ranging from sleek city residences to sprawling suburban homes, Elms delivers interiors that exude sophistication while remaining deeply livable. [elmsid.com](http://elmsid.com).

moments of color provide lift. The effect is homes that feel timeless and composed, tailored to clients' lifestyles while remaining gracefully adaptable to the future. [leblancdesign.com](http://leblancdesign.com).

artisans around the globe. Her son Clayton now works alongside her, as the firm expands its reach with a new studio and shop in Kennebunkport, Maine. The result: enduring interiors with refinement and soul. [daherinteriordesign.com](http://daherinteriordesign.com).

## Interior Designer, Transitional

### LEBLANC DESIGN

Tiffany LeBlanc has mastered the delicate art of transitional design—spaces that bridge the warmth of tradition with the clarity of contemporary living. At her Boston-based studio, every project begins with a focus on proportion and flow, then builds toward rooms that feel serene yet richly layered. Clean-lined furnishings mingle with classic detailing, soft palettes are enlivened by texture, and subtle

## Interior Designer, Traditional

### DAHER INTERIOR DESIGN

Paula Daher has long been admired for interiors that marry classic elegance with thoughtful detail. At her namesake firm, she crafts spaces rooted in tradition yet refreshed with a worldly eye—whether restoring the grace of a historic estate, refining a city high rise, or creating a coastal retreat. Signature touches might include finely proportioned millwork, tailored furnishings, and distinctive pieces sourced from

## Interior Designer, Contemporary

### REIDER + CO.

Founded by Rachel Reider, Reider + Co. approaches contemporary design with clarity and confidence, producing interiors that are sleek yet layered with personality. Reider is known for her fearless use of color and texture—vivid hues, tactile textiles, and unexpected finishes infuse warmth and individuality into otherwise crisp

