



INTRODUCING THE BEST DESIGNERS IN DALLAS 2021

WE TEAMED UP WITH LOCAL SHOWROOMS TO SELECT THE BEST INTERIOR DESIGNERS IN THE BUSINESS. PLUS: OUR TIPS FOR SETTING A BUDGET, HONING YOUR STYLE, AND MORE.

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A family room designed by Maestri Studio designer, Janelle Burns. Nathan Schroder

Once you've perused industry publications and designers' websites to find a few whose style jibes with your own, schedule meetings with your top contenders. Then come prepared with a list of questions to ask them, and be ready to discuss the following:

1. **Your budget** Have a figure in mind—but expect an education. “Many clients don't know how much it costs to design and furnish their home,” says Carolina Gentry of Pulp Design Studios. “They should rely on a designer they trust to help them refine their budgets.” And be sure to leave wiggle room for any unforeseen expenses. “Construction and labor costs are soaring,” says Adcock-Smith Designs' Kathy Adcock-Smith. “Always have a contingency amount in your budget.”

2. **Your style** When it comes to demonstrating to your designer what you like—and don't—a picture is worth a thousand words. "Having visual reference points gives much greater meaning to the words used to describe design elements," says Paul Draper Design's Paul Draper. Don't know exactly what your "style" is? "The designer often times can help spot repetitive design ideas through the images and guide the client to their own personal design aesthetic," says Layered Dimensions Interior Designs' Christina Garcia.
3. **Your expectations and priorities** Be clear about what you're looking to accomplish, as well as top priorities for the short and long term. "Write down a list of what you wish to achieve, and go over that list with your partner," says Richard Gordon of Richard Gordon Design. "So many times in an initial meeting, it is clear that the two decision-makers are on different pages."
4. **Your lifestyle** A home design is only successful if it functions for how you live. Lynn Sears of Lynn Sears Interiors, Inc. gives examples of what to share with your designer: "Size/ages of family members, number of relatives or friends who visit every year, home offices, entertainment style, any collections, etc."

The Full List of Best Designers in Dallas 2021

These lists are the result of peer-based surveys. A panel of industry professionals vetted the lists. The resulting lists reflect the companies and individuals who received the most votes from their peers. It does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editor or the publishers of D Home.

<i>A Well Dressed Home</i>	<i>Chambers Interiors & Associates</i>	<i>Harbinger Designs</i>
<i>Adcock-Smith Design</i>	<i>Charlotte Comer Interiors & Collectibles, Inc.</i>	<i>Heidi Arwine Interiors</i>
<i>AGI-Amy Gibbs Interiors</i>	<i>Chelsea Hargrave Interiors</i>	<i>Hillary Littlejohn Studio Design</i>
<i>Alice Cottrell Interior Design</i>	<i>Cheri Etchelecu Interior Design</i>	<i>Holly Hickey Moore Interior Design</i>
<i>Allen Kirsch & Associates, Inc.</i>	<i>Cheryl Van Duyne Interior Design</i>	<i>House of Amelia</i>
<i>Allison Seidler Interiors</i>	<i>Childress Interiors Inc.</i>	<i>IBB Design Fine Furnishings</i>
<i>Amy Berry Design</i>	<i>Collins & Sweezey</i>	<i>Ike Isenhour Inc.</i>
<i>Amy's Interiors</i>	<i>Collins Interiors</i>	<i>J Wiley Designs LLC</i>
<i>Angeline Guido Design, LLC</i>	<i>Corley Design Associates</i>	<i>James McInroe Inc.</i>
<i>Anne Williams Design</i>	<i>Dallas Design Group Interiors</i>	<i>Jan Jones LLC</i>
<i>Arveaux Interiors</i>	<i>Dana Bass Designs</i>	<i>Jan Showers & Associates</i>
<i>Ashley Dalton Interiors</i>	<i>Deborah Walker + Associates</i>	<i>Janet Gridley</i>
<i>Avrea and Company</i>	<i>Debra Owens Interiors, Inc.</i>	<i>Jean Liu Design</i>
<i>Baker Design Group</i>	<i>Debra Stewart Interior Design</i>	<i>Jenkins Interiors</i>
<i>Barbara J. Vessels Interiors</i>	<i>Deleo & Fletcher Design</i>	<i>Joanie Wyll & Associates Inc.</i>
<i>Betty Lou Phillips Interiors</i>	<i>Denise McGaha Interiors</i>	<i>John Phifer Marrs Interiors</i>
<i>Bobbitt & Company Interior Design</i>	<i>Dona Rosene Interiors</i>	<i>Joseph Minton Inc.</i>
<i>Bodron/Fruit</i>	<i>Doniphan Moore Interiors</i>	<i>Joshua Rice Design</i>
<i>Breck Woolsey Interiors</i>	<i>Dunbar Road Design</i>	<i>Josie McCarthy Associates</i>
<i>Brette Jacques Interiors, Inc.</i>	<i>EJ Interiors</i>	<i>Kara Adam Interiors</i>
<i>Cadwallader Design</i>	<i>EJM Interiors</i>	<i>Kay Genua Designs</i>
<i>Cameron Drinkwater Interiors</i>	<i>Emily Summers Design Associates</i>	<i>Kim McCue-Cypress Designs</i>
<i>Carrie Barron Interiors</i>	<i>Erin Sander Design</i>	<i>Kirsten Kelli</i>
<i>Carrie Hatfield Interior Design</i>	<i>Fagan White Design</i>	<i>Kristen Fegale Interiors</i>
<i>Cathy Kincaid Interiors</i>	<i>Furstenwerth + Bagley Design</i>	<i>Kristin Mullen Designs</i>
<i>Chad Dorsey Design</i>		<i>Laura Lee Clark Interior Design, Inc.</i>

<i>Layered Dimensions Interior Design</i>	<i>Peters Cates Design, Inc.</i>	<i>Ten Plus Three</i>
<i>Lee Lormand Design</i>	<i>Pickering House Interiors</i>	<i>The Collective</i>
<i>Linda Fritschy Interior Design</i>	<i>Pulp Design Studios</i>	<i>Tiffany McKinzie Interior Design</i>
<i>Lindley Arthur Interiors</i>	<i>R. Brant Design</i>	<i>Tori Rubinson Interiors</i>
<i>Lisa Henderson Interiors</i>	<i>Richard Gordon Design</i>	<i>Traci Connell Interiors</i>
<i>Lynn Sears Interiors</i>	<i>Richard Trimble & Associates, Inc.</i>	<i>Traci White Designs</i>
<i>M. Barnes & Co. Interior Design</i>	<i>Rick Rozas Design</i>	<i>Tracy Hardenburg Designs</i>
<i>Maddie Hughes Designs</i>	<i>RN Interior Design, LLC</i>	<i>Trish Sheats Interior Design</i>
<i>Maestri Studio</i>	<i>Robert Trown & Associates</i>	<i>Wendy Konradi Interior Design</i>
<i>Marilyn Rolnick Design Associates</i>	<i>Robyn Menter Design Associates, Inc.</i>	<i>William-Christopher Design</i>
<i>Mary Anne Smiley Interiors</i>	<i>Roz Murphy Design</i>	<i>Williams Design Inc.</i>
<i>Mary Beth Wagner Interiors</i>	<i>S.B. Long Interiors</i>	<i>Yates Desygn</i>
<i>Mary Cates and Co.</i>	<i>Salem and Associates</i>	
<i>Mauldin Designs</i>	<i>Samantha Fisher Interiors</i>	
<i>Meredith Ellis Design</i>	<i>Sees Design</i>	
<i>Meredith Steinhart Interior Design</i>	<i>Seitz Design LTD</i>	
<i>Michelle Nussbaumer Design</i>	<i>Set Studio</i>	
<i>ML Interiors Group</i>	<i>Shannon Bowers Designs</i>	
<i>Moore Design Group, Interior/Architecture</i>	<i>Shelby Owens Interiors</i>	
<i>Morgan Farrow Interiors</i>	<i>Shelby Wagner Design</i>	
<i>Morrisey Home</i>	<i>Sherry Hayslip Interiors</i>	
<i>Neal Stewart Designs</i>	<i>Smith & Ragsdale Interior Design</i>	
<i>Pam Kelley Designs</i>	<i>Studio Ten 25</i>	
<i>Pamela Fitch Design</i>	<i>Studio Thomas James</i>	
<i>Paul Draper Design</i>	<i>Studio White Interiors</i>	
<i>Paul Duesing Partners</i>	<i>Swoon</i>	