The List Olivia Capaldi highlights the work of our directory members – from interior designers to sources of smart chairs



ANATOMY OF A ROOM

## NCH-BROOKS INTERIORS

Victoria Wormsley, founder of French-Brooks Interiors, and her team brought warmth to this once tired house in Notting Hill. 'The owners met in Russia, where they had collected art from the Soviet period,' says Victoria. They had also inherited some interesting furniture, which needed to be woven into the designs: 'We were aiming for a calm feel, but with character and interest. The owners' artworks were the starting point for this sitting room, grounded by the green flatweave carpet, which resonates with the paintings without competing with them.' The sofa, upholstered in a blue velvet from Romo, and the cushions in a Josef Frank fabric add to the eclectic effect. As Victoria explains, the 1950s chandelier turned out to be Czech rather than Italian, so it fitted in perfectly with pieces from Sweden and Eastern Europe, reflecting the owners' interests.  $french-brooks.com \mid the list.house and garden.com$ 

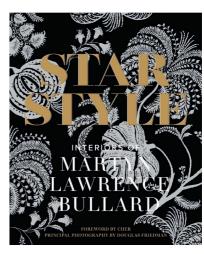






Take a seat: dining chairs

1RUPERT BEVAN With a generous seat and an elegant backrest, 'The Croft' chair looks at home in both traditional and modern settings. It has solid legs and an oak frame, which come in a light, mid, dark or ebonised finish. Seen here in Whistler's 'Bilboa' leather in mullins, it costs  $\pounds 2,100$  excluding fabric. rupertbevan.com 2 SUSIE ATKINSON Inspired by a French design, the elegant 'Scroll' armchair has tapered legs and a fluted back. It can be paired with a desk or dressing table as well as a dining table, and comes in oak, ebonised and painted finishes. Shown above upholstered in Rogers & Goffigon's 'Chintzed' linen in blue iris, it costs £1,850 excluding fabric. studio-atkinson.com 3 PINCH The 'Avery' solid timber armchair is characterised by a sculpted shape and clean simplicity. As pictured in European oak, it costs £895. It is also available in black American walnut for £1,150. pinchdesign.com



## All star cast

Martyn Lawrence Bullard's latest book, Star Style (Vendome, £65), showcases projects that illustrate the Los Angelesbased, British interior designer's distinctive approach. These range from Hollywood glamour to Pop-art- and Moroccan-inspired schemes. Among the fabulous projects featured are Cher's hillside house in Malibu and the modernist Mexican villa Casa El Faro. martynlaw rencebullard.com





## New year's weaves

Susan Deliss is celebrating two landmarks: the 12th anniversary of the founding of her eponymous company and the launch of new weaves in greens, burnt oranges and blues. These are inspired by and complement her existing range of antique and one-off textiles, which she sells as whole pieces and makes into cushions and lampshades (above). All Susan's weaves are suitable for upholstery, cushions and covering walls, and most can be used for curtains. susandeliss.com

Visit The List today to find a design professional or, to become a member of The List, call 020 7152 3639 or email olivia.capaldi@condenast.co.uk  $\square$