

MODERN LUXURY

INTERIORS

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A woman with long brown hair, wearing a beige suit and yellow shoes, stands smiling in a doorway. The interior behind her features a staircase with a dark railing, a large vase with branches, and a window with curtains. In the foreground, there are yellow chairs and a wooden table. The overall atmosphere is warm and elegant.

Heart & SOUL

Brigette Romanek's Intuitive Interiors

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CELEBRATING THE PRODUCTS &
PLACES DEFINING EXCELLENCE
ACROSS THE INDUSTRY

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MODERN LUXURY INTERIORS' BEST OF DESIGN
HONORS THE SHOWROOMS, INTERIORS
EXPERTS AND CREATIVE MINDS THAT SET THE
STANDARD FOR LOCAL LUXURY.

by LAURA ECKSTEIN JONES



**BEST MODERN HILLSIDE
ARCHITECT
TATE STUDIO ARCHITECTS**

Designing for hillside sites offers both opportunities and constraints. Tate Studio embraces these conditions, shaping homes that capture light and views while remaining practical, well-planned and connected to the landscape. tate-studio.com

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BEST LUXURY MODERN
ARCHITECTURE FIRM
KENDLE DESIGN
COLLABORATIVE

At Kendle Design Collaborative,
luxury is expressed through discipline
and precision rather than excess.
Each residence is carefully developed,
resulting in architecture that feels
refined, intentional and considered.
kendledesign.com





From left: Salcito Design Group creates stunning transitional interiors; abundant light, organic textures and a refined elegance define this space by David Michael Miller Associates.



**BEST ARCHITECT
PHX ARCHITECTURE**

PHX Architecture designs homes that respond thoughtfully to site, climate and the way people live. Modern forms are balanced with natural materials and careful planning, creating residences that feel grounded, comfortable and closely tied to their surroundings. phxarch.com

**BEST TRANSITIONAL
MODERN ARCHITECT
COSAN STUDIO**

Cosan Studio works comfortably between classic proportions and contemporary living. The firm's architecture reflects a quiet balance, allowing traditional influence and modern sensibility to coexist in a way that feels natural and lasting. cosanstudio.com

**BEST MODERN
ARCHITECTURE FIRM
DREWETT WORKS**

Strong geometry and material clarity guide the projects at Drewett Works. The result is modern architecture that feels confident without feeling cold, with spaces designed to be lived in as much as admired. drewettworks.com

**BEST TRADITIONAL
ARCHITECTURE FIRM
CANDELARIA DESIGN
ASSOCIATES**

Candelaria Design brings a deep respect for classical architecture to its residential work. Thoughtful

layouts and enduring details give each home a sense of permanence and ease that carries across generations. candelariadesign.com

**BEST SOUTHWEST
ARCHITECTURE
URBAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES**

Urban Design Associates draws from regional traditions while maintaining a refined, contemporary outlook. The firm's work reflects the character of the Southwest through form, material and a strong connection to place. urbandesignassociatesltd.com

**BEST GLOBAL ARCHITECTS
SWABACK**

Architecture at SWABACK is shaped by a global perspective and a sculptural sensibility. Projects often push boundaries while remaining grounded in careful planning and technical rigor. swaback.com

**BEST DESIGN STUDIO
DAVID MICHAEL MILLER
ASSOCIATES**

Interiors by David Michael Miller Associates feel intentional and well considered, balancing bold ideas with everyday comfort. Careful attention to scale, proportion and material choices results in spaces that are polished without feeling overly prescribed. davidmichaelmiller.com

**BEST LEGACY DESIGN
EST EST**

Years of experience inform every

project at EST EST. The firm's work reflects a thoughtful, measured approach to architecture, contributing to a lasting design legacy built on clarity and craft. estestinc.com

**BEST MODERN MOUNTAIN
INTERIOR DESIGNER
STEPHANIE LARSEN
INTERIOR DESIGN**

Stephanie Larsen's interiors reflect a thoughtful approach to mountain living. Natural materials, subtle contrast and a strong sense of proportion create spaces that feel both elevated and genuinely comfortable year-round. stephanielarseninteriors.com

**BEST POWERHOUSE
DESIGN FIRM
WISEMAN & GALE**

Projects by Wiseman & Gale are marked by a high level of polish and attention to detail. Interiors feel layered and intentional, with a balance of classic influence and contemporary ease that holds up over time. wisemanandgale.com

**BEST TRANSITIONAL
INTERIOR DESIGN
SALCITO DESIGN GROUP**
Salcito Design Group infuses each

project with a strong sense of luxury, layering refined materials and custom details into spaces that feel polished and distinctive. The result is transitional interiors that balance sophistication with comfort and consistently make a visual impact. salcito.com/interior-design

**BEST MODERN DESIGNER
IMI DESIGN**

Clarity, restraint and strong spatial organization guide these modern interiors, which all boast a touch of organic elegance. IMI Design applies a disciplined approach to form and material, resulting in spaces that feel polished, livable and confidently contemporary. imidesignstudio.com

**BEST CONTEMPORARY
INTERIOR DESIGN
OWNBY DESIGN**

Contemporary interiors by Ownby Design are shaped through careful editing and a strong sense of balance. Spaces feel calm and resolved, allowing materials and proportion to carry the visual weight. ownbydesign.com

**BEST TRADITIONAL DESIGN
LAURA KEHOE DESIGN**

A livable approach defines these



BEST CUSTOM HOME BUILDER
SALCITO CUSTOM HOMES

Working at the intersection of architecture, interiors and construction, Salcito Custom Homes delivers residences that feel cohesive from the inside out. Attention to detail and a strong command of finishes allow each home to reflect a distinctly elevated point of view. salcito.com

BEST LUXURY INTERIOR RENOVATIONS

AB DESIGN ELEMENTS
AB Design Elements approaches major renovations and custom homes through a thoughtful, process-driven collaboration that begins with listening and defining how the space should feel and function. Their work spans programming and space planning to detailed specifications and coordination with builders, allowing design intent to carry through every phase while also guiding selections for furniture and finishes. abdesignelements.com

BEST CONTEMPORARY CUSTOM HOME BUILDER
THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE

The Construction Zone has built a reputation since 1992 for seamlessly uniting striking architecture and construction under one roof, offering design-build services that span from concept to execution. With in-house design and construction teams, the firm handles architecture, general contracting and specialty fabrication, allowing contemporary projects to

retain design intent while benefiting from deep technical expertise. czphx.com

BEST LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
THE GREEN ROOM LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

At The Green Room Landscape Architecture, outdoor projects are approached with the same level of intention as the interiors they surround. Planting, hardscape and spatial flow are considered together, resulting in landscapes that feel cohesive, mature and well-matched to their architectural context. tgrla.com

BEST APPLIANCES
MONOGRAM

Monogram appliances are frequently specified for projects where customization and visual cohesion are essential. The line offers refined finishes and flexible configurations that integrate seamlessly into luxury kitchens. monogram.com

BEST KITCHEN SHOWROOM
EGGERSMANN

At Eggersmann, kitchens are treated as architectural systems rather than stand-alone elements. Precision engineering and a restrained modern aesthetic define the showroom, reflecting the brand's German design heritage. eggersmann.com

BEST KITCHEN AND BATH SHOWROOM
LUX KITCHEN & BATH GALLERY

Designed as an immersive, design-led showroom, kitchens and baths are considered holistically here. Through curated vignettes, premium brands and hands-on guidance, the space supports thoughtful decision-making and helps clients visualize how materials, fixtures and finishes come together. luxkbbgallery.com



Clockwise from top left: The Green Room Landscape Architecture's creations evolve beautifully over time; a stunning hillside project by Salcito Custom Homes; a sleek, contemporary and timeless structure by The Construction Zone.

