



8 DAVID HENSON
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Catching ahold of high-flying interior designer David Henson is a daunting prospect. Why? It's his clients—they have his undivided attention! The young designer has so many projects going that quiet moments—like this one of him, above, in one of his luxurious spaces—are far and few between. But he is unfazed. In fact, he seems to thrive on the never-ending swirl of projects and clients—from Buckhead and beyond!



9 GRETCHEN EDWARDS
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While attending art school in Atlanta, designer Gretchen Edwards worked at ADAC, plying Houliès trim to Atlanta's top decorators. That was when she got swept up in the exciting prospect of being a designer herself, wanting to embrace projects as passionately as those whose work she had long admired. After launching her own firm in 1996, Edwards was soon courted by clients who recognized her talent and attention to detail, and she quickly embarked on projects around the Southeast. "I love the variety; it's never the same day twice," Edwards says. "I have the best job in the world: I make people's dreams come true."



10|11 ANDREA & JASON MOATTAR
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Inheriting their father's long-established antique rugs business, brother-sister dream team Andrea and Jason Moattar of ADAC's Moattar Ltd. have engaged in sibling rivalry for years, turning the company into a purveyor of both the rare and fine as well as the contemporary and modern. "Young designers are willing to take risks and are a fresh source of inspiration," says Andrea. "We know our strengths," adds Jason, "and we use them wisely." A custom line allows clients to create their ideal rug, from size, color, material and pattern. "We are making the most luxurious flooring available, which is 100 percent silk," Andrea notes, "and it's available in metallic solids and a variety of different patterns. And for those antique lovers, we are also designing our own Oushak reproductions from China and Turkey." And that's just the beginning. Commenting on the radical changes underfoot at Moattar, Jason notes, "There was always that generational thing when it came to differences with my father and myself. I remember him saying, 'Don't turn this place into a nightclub.'"



12 MATTHEW QUINN
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Matthew Quinn, the owner and certified kitchen and bath designer at Design Galleria, is the winner of virtually every kitchen and bath award on the planet. When queried, the enfant terrible of the kitchen world states in disbelief, "It's over 30, and I am absolutely shocked at my early success, but it helps if you work seven days a week." The self-avowed workaholic simply does not stop, with dozens of projects running simultaneously.