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## 100 LEADING INTERIOR DESIGNERS

WHO ARE THEY AND  
WHAT'S THEIR STYLE?  
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EXCLUSIVE DIRECTORY

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SHOPPING FOR  
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## *Nicky Dobree*

**Background** After studying languages at Bristol University, Nicky Dobree did a U-turn and retrained in interior architecture and design, going on to work for seven years with Taylor Howes Designs. She launched her own company in 2003 and is the sole designer, but has a 'fabulous' back-up team of draughtsmen, carpenters and upholsterers.

**Projects** Nicky specialises in luxury chalets and modern residential interiors. Her current projects include a villa in Italy, which has been rebuilt from a ruin; several projects in the Alps, from luxury chalets to new-builds; and the renovation of a large, Victorian family house in Dulwich and an elegant South Kensington apartment.

**She says** I offer a bespoke service that is a reflection of the client and their needs rather than anything formulaic. Authenticity of place is paramount to every project, as is creating interiors that are full of warmth and life.

**We say** Nicky is a super-efficient designer who loves to layer natural materials with luxurious finishes such as linen or cashmere, often with a flash of the unexpected, like glass or lacquer. Look out for subtle accents of colour, tailor-made to suit each client.

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