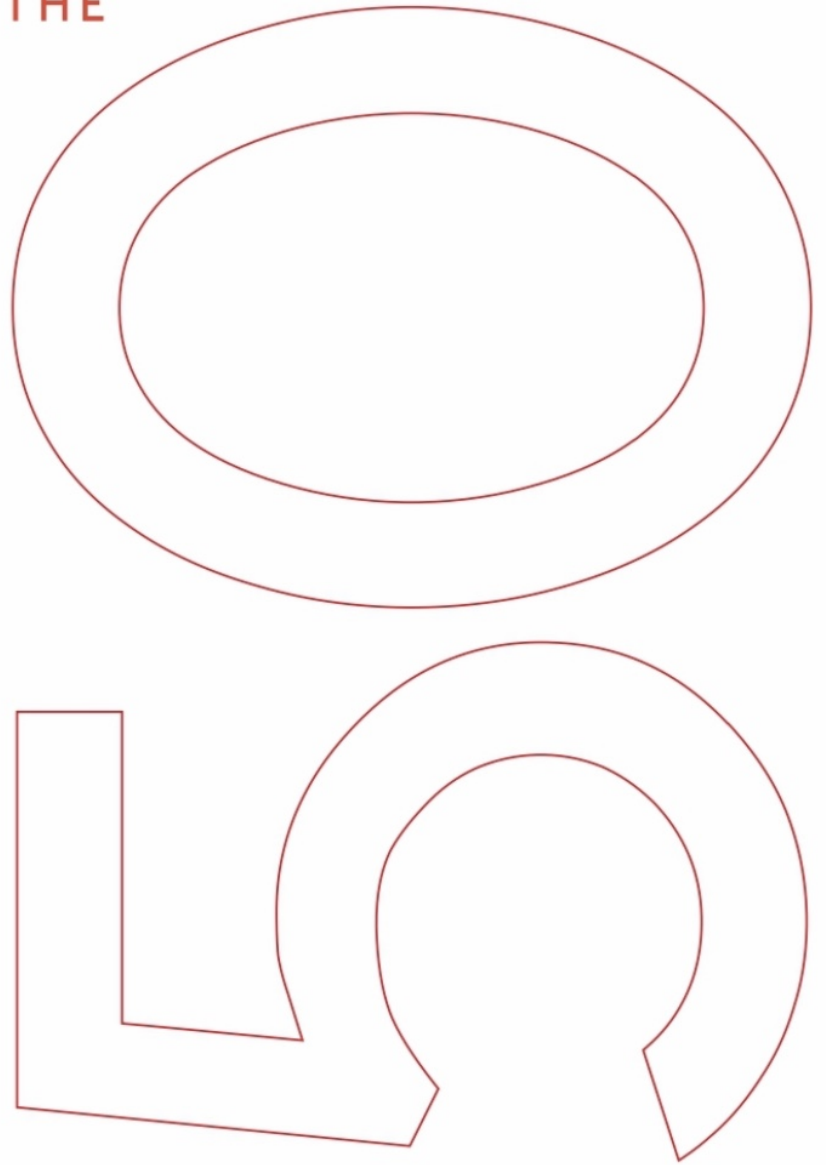




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FROM THE BEST SHOWROOMS  
TO THE TOP TASTEMAKERS,  
THESE 50 PEOPLE AND PLACES  
ARE SHAPING THE DESIGN  
SCENE IN CALIFORNIA.

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# THE PEOPLE



## LORI GENTILE

(Solana Beach, [lorigentile.com](http://lorigentile.com))  
Known for interpreting her clients' unique style and creating a home that reflects the heart and soul of the family who lives in it, Lori Gentile prides herself on selecting and procuring every last detail.

## ERIKA GERVIN

(La Jolla, [southharlow.com](http://southharlow.com))  
Originally from Atlanta, Erika Given is the owner and principal designer of South Harlow interior design firm, where she cleverly intertwines her Southern heritage with a luxe California coastal style.

## STUDIO SURFACE

(Del Mar, [studio-surface.com](http://studio-surface.com))  
Founded in 2009 by Michelle Salz-Smith, Studio Surface creates balanced interiors with a layered, curated aesthetic. The results are stylish and modern with a laid-back, effortless vibe achieved by mixing the old with the new.

## RAY LANGHAMMER

(Newport Beach, [rlinteriors.design](http://rlinteriors.design))  
With a career that spans more than 25 years, Langhammer rose to O.C. fame as the longtime creative director at Barclay Butera Interiors. He's now stepped out on his own to launch RL Interiors. A dapper dresser in his own right, Langhammer's design sensibility is a chic reflection of his own unique style.

## JASON GONTERMAN

(Newport Beach, [gontermanconstruction.com](http://gontermanconstruction.com))  
For more than 20 years, Gonterman—founder and CEO of Gonterman Construction—has helped Orange County's elite build (or remodel) the homes of their dreams, helping them with every step of the planning process, from design to execution (and all of the important milestones in between).

## ROB STRICKLER

(Irvine, [designworkshome.com](http://designworkshome.com))  
An eye for design has been embedded in Strickler's DNA since she first discovered fashion

as a child. After studying the field, she parlayed her artistic skills into the world of design, helping SoCal's top builders stage model homes. From there, Design Works, her full-service interior design firm, was born. Whether she's dressing up a private home or a commercial space, Strickler leaves her mark with vivid pops of color paired with rich textures.

## MINDY GAYER

(Newport Beach, [mindygayer.com](http://mindygayer.com))  
The founder and principal designer behind Mindy Gayer Design Co., Gayer's work is punctuated by an effortless yet bespoke approach to the best of California living. With projects in the works from Bainbridge Island, Wash., to Napa, this booming talent has seen exponential growth throughout the last three years.

## ERICA BRYEN

(Newport Beach, [ericabryendesign.com](http://ericabryendesign.com))  
From designing one of five bespoke cottages at Newport Beach's Lido House Hotel to being chosen as builder Jason Gonterman's interior designer for his own posh pad, the visionary behind Erica Bryen Design has a knack for bringing spaces to life with unique art, tasteful patterns and well-placed pops of color. Perhaps Bryen says it best: "I say gold is beautiful and on trend." *Touche!*

## OLIVER FURTH

(Los Angeles, [olivermfurth.com](http://olivermfurth.com))  
Native Angeleno, Furth's richly layered interiors are informed by a deep knowledge of design history and a curiosity for the fresh and the new. After learning from heavyweights like Michael

S. Smith and Martyn Lawrence Bullard, Furth started his own firm in 2005. Since then, he's become an integral part of L.A.'s design community, with experience beyond just decorating. He consults for LACMA as chair emeritus of its Decorative Arts and Design Council; formed the nonprofit LA ><ART><DESIGN; and co-produced the Los Angeles Antiques Art + Design Show.

## WOODSON & RUMMERFIELD'S HOUSE OF DESIGN

(Los Angeles, [wandrdesigns.com](http://wandrdesigns.com))  
With their opulent, modern take on Hollywood glam, Ron Woodson and Jamie Rummerfield's luxuriously appointed interiors, simply put, wow whoever comes in contact with them. A focus on impeccable craftsmanship and a leaning toward the eclectic and unexpected make this duo's interiors—both residential and commercial—continuously exciting.

## TIMOTHY CORRIGAN

(Los Angeles, [timothy-corrigan.com](http://timothy-corrigan.com))  
The intrepid designer is known for his rich and elegant spaces that don't shy away from one-of-a-kind antiques and bold colors. His latest book, *The New Elegance: Stylish, Comfortable Rooms for Today*, came out in late 2019.

## KIM GORDON

(Los Angeles, [kimgordondesigns.com](http://kimgordondesigns.com))  
Leading the charge in wellness-focused design, Gordon creates soothing, resortlike interiors that seamlessly integrate indoor-outdoor living. Her full-service firm offers architectural, interior and luxury real estate design services.



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