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CO-FOUNDER
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SHOP: **Irving
& Morrison**

My favourite interiors shop at the moment is Irving & Morrison. Set up by interior designers Carolina Irving and Penny Morrison, it is a treasure trove of beautiful and original furniture and accessories – everything from ottomans upholstered in antique embroidery to colourful pleated lampshades. Many pieces are one-offs so you're guaranteed to find something special every time you go.

London SW6 2AD; irvingandmorrison.com

SERVICE: **Mylands**

For paint, I use Mylands – a traditional, family-owned-and-run business that has been producing paint in Lambeth since the late 19th century. Previously they only sold to the trade – interior designers, master decorators and set designers – but since 2012 they have also been selling direct to the public. Ask any decorator, and they'll say that saving money on paint is a false economy. With Mylands, you get both great quality and a fantastic colour palette.

London SE27 0HQ; mylands.co.uk



Antonia Stewart

INTERIOR
DESIGNER

SHOP: **Original
House**

My favourite shop is Original House in Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Set up by Archie Mackie, Original House sells unusual vintage and industrial antique furniture and lighting that can transform a scheme with a statement piece. My recent acquisitions include a huge old double-sided canvas map for a study that we have just completed in a school-room style, and also the top of a vintage Bacardi rum barrel with its original signwriting, for a new kitchen project in Oxfordshire.

Cirencester; original-house.co.uk

SERVICE: **Traditional Oak & Timber Company**

For country and restoration projects, TradOak are the go-to people for reclaimed oak for beams, joists, floors, doors, skirtings and architraves. They can also make up bespoke doors in reclaimed wood and in a traditional style using reclaimed or new ironmongery. We used them on two recent projects, and the results are fabulous.

East Sussex; tradoak.com



Martin Brudnizki

INTERIOR
DESIGNER

SHOP: **Moioli
Gallery**

Angelo Moioli's gallery is a treasure trove of modern Italian furniture and curiosities, with pieces by Ponti and Albini as well as lesser-known designers. It's a wonderful space for walking around, I never tire of searching for that perfect piece and there really is an abundance here.

London SW6 5PZ; moioligallery.com

SERVICE: **Jamb**

Jamb specialises in rare and antique fire surrounds, chimney pieces and grates, which are perfect for adding a heightened level of intrigue to any project. The gallery is rich with finds and reflects the classic elegance of the English country house.

London SW1W 8PH; jamb.co.uk



Diana Blanchard

INTERIOR
DESIGNER

SHOP: **Vanessa
Arbuthnott**

Vanessa's showroom is a light and airy oasis filled with charming fabrics and wallpapers all designed from a place of great love for, and affinity with, nature. A delightful accessories range includes handcrafted soft toys (bearing the signature of each woman who made them) from Kenana Knitters – a co-operative that pays a fair wage and funds welfare projects in Njoro, Kenya.

Cirencester; vanessaarbuthnott.co.uk

SERVICE: **DKT Artworks**

An incredibly helpful and professional team which provides a wonderful resource for specialist decoration and site-specific artwork. There is an inspiring selection of their work on display at their showroom, including sample boards which clients can borrow.

London SW12 0NE; dkt.co.uk



Sally Storey

DIRECTOR JOHN
CULLEN LIGHTING

SHOP: **Ochre**

Having been inspired by Ochre's lighting

range, I have now discovered their furniture range. Their leather-clad dining chairs look stunning, and I love the wonderful sofas, which you could use in contemporary or traditional settings alongside their lights.

London EC1M 5UJ; ochre.net

SERVICE: **Bill Amberg**

Bill Amberg and his team understand how to craft leather like no one else. Their textured leather walls are a dream to light. He comes up with some extraordinary ideas.

London NW6 6RD; billambergstudio.com



Kevin Weaver

FOUNDER
GUINEVERE
ANTIQUES

SHOP: **William
Yeoward**

William Yeoward's eponymous emporium on the Kings Road is a designer's vision of elegant 'English country house' living for today, and so much more. His own designed collections of technically brilliant crystal, and his funky but superbly crafted furniture range, bear testament to the energy and enthusiasm of a top designer with the will to see his ideas come to fruition.

London SW3 5AW; williamyeoward.com

SERVICE: **The Lamp Factory**

Russell Sidney is a man with a cheery smile and a ready solution to all our antique lighting problems. This company can turn vases into lamps, and finds a way of safely electrifying chandeliers made for candles.

Croydon; lampfactorylondon.co.uk