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Twenty2 wallpaper is the popular Litchfield, Conn.-based design and printing studio of husband-and-wife team **KYRA AND ROBERTSON HARTNETT**. Recognized as innovators, leaders, and experts in the wallpaper field, twenty2 creates truly unique made-to-order wallpaper designs (often on eco-friendly grass cloth with signature patterns) for the contemporary interior. The company also provides boutique printing services, assisting artists and designers in creating original, bespoke wallpaper collections. twenty2.net



KAREN DAVIS, who began her interior design practice in 1992 in Los Angeles and now is based in Connecticut, received her design degree from UCLA's architecture + interior design program. Her projects range from a 55-room boutique hotel in England to a 1,000-room business hotel in Orlando and luxury apartment hotels for business travelers in the Philippines. Davis has developed an individual approach for her clients that considers the setting and the client's personality; the result is inspired, livable homes. davisrainesdesign.com



Mother-daughter duo **VICTORINE (TOTI) AND AMY FLEISCHMAN** are the designers who run the show at Drapes Décor. Both U-M alums, they work to bring their customers' ideas and visions to reality. Toti and Amy gain inspiration from new trends in the design world, and they believe window treatments are the finishing touch to a home. Based in Miami, Drapes Décor specializes in designing and manufacturing window treatments that perfectly complement the space and style of a room. drapesdecor.com



KEVIN ALTER is a graduate of Bennington College and Harvard University. The esteemed architect is the Sid W. Richardson Centennial Professor of Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin, where he was academic director for architecture and associate dean for graduate programs from 2001-2014. *alterstudio architecture, llp*, has received more than 100 design awards, including a national AIA Housing Award. A book on his work, *Alterstudio Architecture: 6 Houses*, was published by Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. alterstudio.net



Roughan Interior Design, based in Connecticut, is the international firm of designer **CHRISTINA SULLIVAN ROUGHAN**. Roughan's experience and graceful style have enabled her to create warm, sophisticated interiors that are timeless yet welcoming. She believes interiors should reflect the people who reside in the space, while remaining purposeful and elegant. She's known for her deft combinations of texture and subtle color, together with modern-traditional accents that create livable spaces. roughaninteriors.com



In 1998, **REGINALD L. THOMAS** opened his design studio, Reginald L. Thomas Architect, LLC; his work has since been featured in several prestigious publications. Thomas specializes in historically-based, high-end residential projects; he recently added multi-use and institutional work to his firm's clientele. Each project is approached in a comprehensive manner through collaboration with contractors, landscape architects, interior designers, and craftsmen, resulting in a strong portfolio of projects and a happy clients.



MEG LONERGAN has become one of Houston's most in-demand designers. Born in Louisiana, she has lived in Singapore, New Zealand, and France. Her design ethos stays true to elegance and tradition, while reflecting her multicultural exposure. Clients turn to Lonergan for her keen ability to mix the old with the new, classic with inventive, and eclectic with traditional. The busy designer likes to harmonize her clients' tastes and treasures with custom art, accessories, antiques, draperies, and furniture. meglonergan.com



CELERIE KEMBLE'S priority is to express the personality and sentiment of her clients through gracious interiors. Kemble, of Kemble Interiors, based in New York and Palm Beach, Fla., is known for her versatility in terms of budget and style, and for using pragmatism that ensures beauty. She has an eye for nuance and drama, but has the discipline to create dynamic and comfortable rooms. Her work has included homes and commercial spaces across the United States and the Caribbean. kembleinteriors.com



LISA JARVIS' aesthetic sensibilities reflect a childhood fascination with Art Deco and Mid-Century style. Her love of clean lines and luxurious comfort led to a decade of interior design in New York and Paris, but in the last three years she's only had time to meet the explosive growth of her solid-brass, decorative hardware collection, LISA JARVIS – Jewelry for Furniture, which currently features more than 60 unique knobs and pulls. lisa-jarvis.com



1ST VanBrouck | Luxe Homes,
with Ellwood Interiors

Spanning the length of the oversized three-car garage below is the ultimate playroom for two young boys. There are three distinct functional areas: cozy built-in bunk beds accommodate six; a comfortable sectional is the centerpiece of the play area, perfect for games and TV-watching on rainy days; and a desk area provides a place for laptop computers and iPads. Playful cubbies provide creative storage solutions for games and toys. The space is timeless and happy, designed for creating precious childhood memories of carefree nights and days.



2ND Marianne Jones,
LLC

3RD Gorman's Interior Design,
with Arteva Homes



1ST | VanBrouck | Luxe Homes,
with Ellwood Interiors

Exquisite architectural detailing, cohesively integrated throughout the bedroom and bathroom, is executed with an artful simplicity in this master suite. The spaces are a study of textures, patterns, and patinas united by a monochromatic color palette of soothing beachy grays, punctuated with crisp, white trim and a whisper of coastal blue. In the bathroom, a sculptural free-standing bathtub is set in an alcove, centered under double-mulled cottage-style double-hung windows and transom lights. The tub is surrounded by walls of rough-cut limestone and exudes a romantic, fairytale ambience.



2ND | Gorman's Interior Design,
with Arteva Homes



3RD | Heller & Associates Design + Build,
with Marilynn Silberman from Studio Loft



1ST | VanBrouck | Luxe Homes,
with Ellwood Interiors

Paneled millwork glazed a classic, crisp white frames the entry into the dining room from the foyer. The detail flows throughout the room, with beautiful white-glazed, paneled wainscoted walls and a beamed ceiling. Romantic raw-linen slipcovered chairs gather around a vintage trestle dining table of distressed walnut, which adds rustic charm. A simple hand-forged iron chandelier floats overhead, while iron wall sconces provide ambient light. A wool-and-silk blend Tibetan rug, in soft shades of sand and oyster gray, bestows a coastal ambience that is relaxed and calming.



2ND | Gorman's Interior Design,
with Arteva Homes



3RD | Tutto
Interiors

Armina Interiors | 1ST

When creating this space, the designer was challenged with giving the room its jungle-inspired look without creating too much of a theme. The answer was to give the youthful space a sophisticated spin by mixing luxe textures — from the zebra rug and the cornice board to the custom pillows and zigzag pouf — with a vibrant green and blue color palette. A custom mural, papier-mâché animal heads, and a gallery wall of custom-framed bugs give the room an artful edge. To ensure there's space for schoolwork and relaxing, a window seat, loft bed, desk and casual modular sofa complete the room.



Port Mfg. & Design | 2ND



Gorman's Interior Design, with Arteva Homes | 3RD



1ST VanBrouck | Luxe Homes,
with Ellwood Interiors

The classic architectural detailing that defines the home's exterior is integrated throughout the interior. White-glazed panel-millwork orchestrates a timeless aura in the entry hall, library, dining room, and music room, while cottage-style shiplap millwork, showcased in the library, sunroom, master suite, mud hall/laundry room, and children's bedrooms, evokes an easygoing ambience and nostalgic charm. Silk and wool rugs, linen upholstery, and cashmere throws are balanced with rustically charming weathered woods, leather, and ironwork and glazed-and-distressed wood pieces. Artwork and collected items add visual interest, and light dapples into the rooms from abundant groupings of windows.



2ND Gorman's Interior Design,
with Arteva Homes

3RD Rariden
Schumacher Mio



1ST | Martini Samartino Design Group,
with La Marco Homes

A modern twist to the traditional Farmhouse, this home has powerful details on the front façade and a comfortable conversation front porch. The two-story foyer and light-filled open staircase run through the home like a spine, connecting all three floors, while the main living area is situated in a triangular relationship, allowing the kitchen, family room, and dining room to relate to one another. The second floor includes three junior suites as well as the master suite, which has a private sitting room with a fireplace and a spa-like master bath.



2ND | GETA Design,
with Jodi Caden



3RD | Arteva Homes,
with Gorman's Interior Design



Designer's Challenge

An infill lot created a challenging building envelope, which actually helped to create a very unique home with dynamic sightlines and unusual spaces. It features a modern twist to the traditional Farmhouse and takes advantage of the narrow lot."

— Martini Samartino Design Group