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We celebrate these amazing designers from all disciplines and walks of life – truly the masters of their craft, who have inspired, and continue to inspire a generation of up-and-comers.

SUBSTANCE





Named for the first secretary of Soviet Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev, the Heydar Aliyev Center holds an auditorium, a gallery hall, and a museum. Located in Baku, Azerbaijan, this project by Zaha Hadid Architects is a nod to the continued modernisation of Baku. To this extent, the designers at Zaha Hadid Architects employed the use of fluid, continuous lines that create a distinct relationship between the building and its surrounds. Photo by Helene Binet.

ZAHA HADID



photo STEVE DOUBBLE

An iconic name in the world of architecture, Iraqi-British architect Dame Zaha Hadid studied Mathematics at the American University of Beirut. In 1972, she moved to London to attend the Architectural Association (AA) School. It was in 1979 that she founded Zaha Hadid Architects, and the completion of her first building, the Vitra Fire Station in Germany, would come fourteen years later in 1993.

The subject of much critical acclaim, as well as the recipient of many honours and awards, Dame Zaha Hadid's work showed her prowess in the



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TOP
Boffi Cove
Kitchen.

ABOVE
National
Museum of XXI
Century Arts,
Italy.

LEFT
London
Aquatics
Centre.

field with aplomb. Honoured by TIME magazine as The World's Top Thinker of 2010, it's easy to see where the Dame's work qualifies. Each meticulous design echoes a fluidity of sorts; they are themselves beauty, and yet impart a similar quality to the immediate surrounds. In her quest for invention, she has invigorated what can oftentimes be described as a tired world landscape; hers are aesthetics of the future, bravely charging forward with advanced design, materials, and construction processes in her arsenal.

The end result: form and space, artfully designed to stand anew as breath-taking spatial compositions.

Dame Zaha Hadid passed away on the 31st of March, 2016. To this day, she continues to inspire.



experiences. This, they do through reflective composure, incorporating subtle details into a dynamic mix of elements.

Where Pauline relies on her keen eye for detail and her meticulous approach to design, Priscilla thrives on finding inspiration within different areas of creativity. Both graduated from LimKokWing Institute of Creative Technology and the University of Central England Birmingham, though their career trajectories would later take them down separate paths; the duo were united back in Kuala Lumpur following various roles, and in 2008, their Interior Design firm Paul + Pris was born.

The firm's work is expansive; from commercial projects the likes of the Guocera showroom and Digi Creative Nooks to residential interiors, one singular ideal shines through: that the design process is all about the client experience, both before, during, and after the process.

Paul + Pris celebrates ten years in operations this 2018.



PAUL + PRIS

Creative partners and co-founders of Interior Design studio Paul + Pris, Pauline and Priscilla Ng have more than carved themselves a place in the world of design. Theirs is a practice deeply rooted in passion and dedication, an eclectic approach that provides client-centric solutions. The duo is guided by one simple vision: to use interior design as a medium in creating memorable



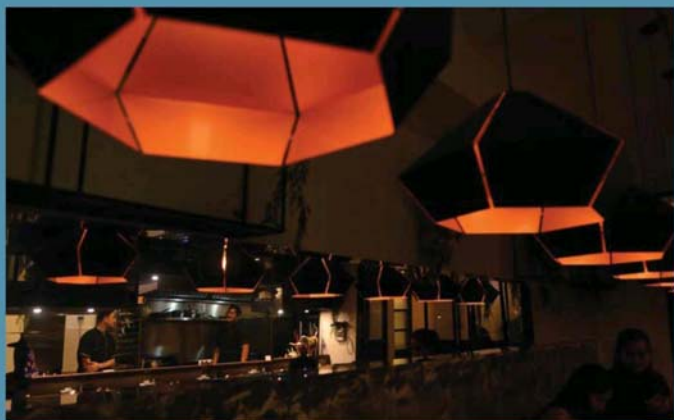
FRONT

Designers Sofia Lagerkvist, Charlotte von der Lancken, and Anna Lindgren form the face of Swedish design studio Front. As designers, the trio engage in discussing, exploring, and experimenting with their various projects from start to finish. The main goal: to tell a story, from the materials utilised in the creation of a product to its make and methods.

There is more than meets the eye with Front's designs and projects; theirs is a collection of both rigidity and quirk, of modernity and classicism. With products spanning many great brands, from Moooi and AXOR to Kartell and Gebrüder Thonet Vienna to Moroso, Front has more than made their mark in the world of design. Furnishings, lighting fixtures, and bathroom fixtures alike – all bear the distinctive Front aesthetic: modern, with beautiful geometry and curves where necessary and needed.

Check out some of Front's projects at Space Furniture (Moooi, Gebrüder Thonet Vienna, and more) or at Bina Warehouse (AXOR).





STEPHANIE NG

Multi-award winning lighting and furniture designer Stephanie Ng is a Swinburne University of Technology graduate, with a Bachelor of Design degree in Industrial Design. As a designer, she believes in "doing what we love, and savouring every moment," holding that everything is better with a personal touch.

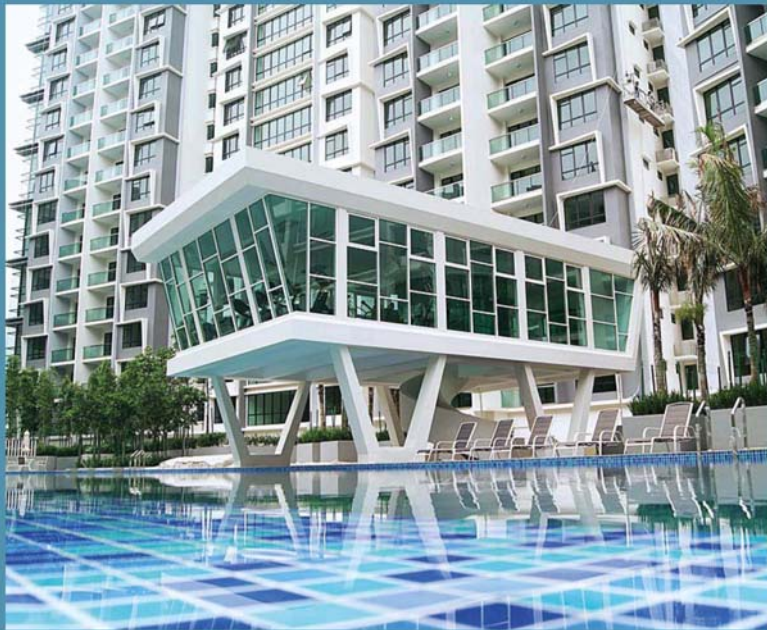
Stephanie enjoys working with colour, form, texture, and unique tactile materials, with a focus on versatility to create innovative, hand-crafted products. Her vibrant designs are proof enough of such, earning her accolades such as Best Concept at the 2013 Australian International Furniture Fair (AIFF) Awards, and the Malaysian

International Furniture Fair Furniture Design Competition (MIFF FDC) Award in 2015.

Most recently, Stephanie received the Malaysia Good Design Mark (MGDM) for her best-selling Scoop and Luna Lana designs.



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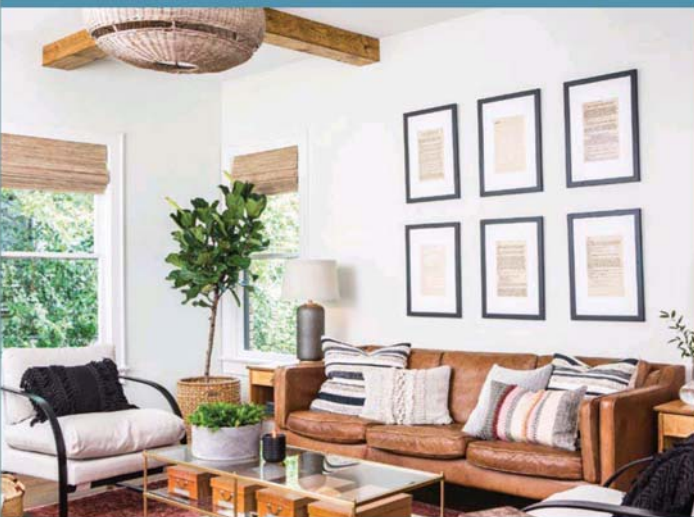
With a Bachelors of Architecture from the International Islamic University Malaysia, Za'in joined DP Architects in 2010, where she was given the opportunity to work on projects spanning Johor, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, and Putrajaya. The September of 2014 saw Za'in furthering her studies in the

University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom; she would subsequently graduate with merits, receiving a Masters of Arts in Conservation and Regeneration. Following her return, she immediately resumed practice with DP Architects, where she remains to this day as an Associate.

Her projects with DP Architects include Impiana Apartments and UEM Sunrise Berhad-owned Nusajaya, the show unit of which Za'in was also involved in putting together. The prolific architect has also worked on a Commercial Mixed Development in Bandar Seri Alam, as well as a Mixed Development in Putrajaya and another in Section 13, Selangor.

Za'in is currently involved in a retail proposal for Bandar Tasik Puteri in Rawang, Selangor.





JOANNA GAINES

Co-host of HGTV's *Fixer Upper*, Joanna Gaines has been flipping, remodelling, and fixing up homes for the past 12 years with husband Chip Gaines. The Kansas native met her husband after they both graduated from Baylor University, and following their wedding, purchased, gutted, and renovated their very first building together. Their home accessory store Magnolia stands as the very beginning of their magnificent story; eight years down the road, the couple continue to balance out their growing business, a real estate company, a construction company, and design firm and residential subdivision Magnolia Villas.

Joanna has a keen eye on design, a personal flavour that she brings to all their projects. Her aesthetic is very much one that encapsulates Rustic Chic, playing on vibrant colours, beautiful textures, and the timeless combination of white and wood.

Joanna and Chip are expecting their next child! Follow her on Instagram at @joannagaines for more updates and beautiful aesthetics.



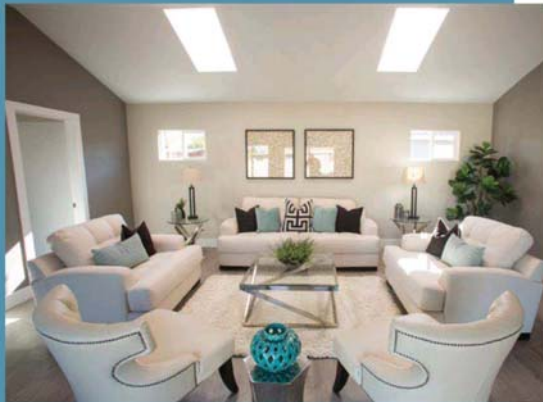


DOREEN WONG

Senior Associate at DP Architects' Malaysia office holds a decades' worth of experience in the industry. Having worked in both Malaysia and neighbouring Singapore in this time, Doreen has gained an arsenal of knowledge and on-site experience, from residential to commercial to office buildings and mixed developments. Having graduated from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia with a Bachelor of Architecture, Doreen's accolades include a Best Designer Urban Studio in the year 2007, and 1st Place from the VERITAS Fund for Excellence in Design Education in 2008.

Doreen's years pre-DP Architects saw her work on numerous residential typologies, from initial proposals to on-site implementation. Known for her excellent commitment to executing comprehensive design resolutions, Doreen's impeccable taste also leads to high levels of design quality. Her many completed projects include Vista Residences in Singapore and Sule Square in Myanmar.

Doreen is currently working on Agile at Mont Kiara, a residential development comprising high-rise, mid-rise, and low-rise units.



CHRISTINA EL MOUSSA

Born in Anaheim California, Christina El Moussa is an inspiration in the concept of house flipping. Having garnered success as a real estate investor and a TV personality – she hosts HGTV's Flip or Flop and runs a real-estate agency with ex-husband Tarek El Moussa. Her projects are heavily imbued with the lifestyle ideals – in a sense, her work

on Flip or Flop serves to inspire potential buyers, as well as viewers, and to paint the picture of great lifestyle choices.

Christina's expertise in design plays a significant role in the house-flipping business. As such, she deals with the designs of new spaces, as well as scheduling, keeping everything on track in terms of time. Her aesthetic is both daring and modern, with pops of vibrant colour and striking patterns and textures.

Christina will continue to co-host Flip or Flop with ex-husband Tarek El Moussa.

PATRICIA URQUIOLA



In no way is Patricia Urquiola a stranger to the world of design. Her name is one oftentimes associated with sensual lines, evocative curvature, and big brand names the likes of B&B Italia, Kartell, AXOR, Dior, and Louis Vuitton. From accessories to furnishings to interior design and striking Architecture, the Spanish-born designer is one to aspire to in every way.

Having studied Architecture at Madrid Polytechnic and Milan Polytechnic, Patricia would

come to open her own design studio in 2001, paving the way to her collaborations today with many of Italy's most important companies. So widespread is her name, work, and influence, that she has served as a consultant for the Singapore Government closer to home!

The Patricia Urquiola aesthetic is one that is imbued with irony, humour, or sensuality. Colour and form play significant roles in many of her designs – from the contrasting colours of her Gender chair for Cassina

to the structured and yet softly-moulded shape of the Husk couch for B&B Italia. Also prominently featured in her work: materials, patterns, textures, and an understated, and yet infinitely elegant vision that is ultimately Urquiola.

Patricia is the recipient of the "Order of Isabelle the Catholic" by His Majesty the King of Spain Juan Carlos I. She has also been awarded the Gold Medal of fine arts by the Spanish Government. ●

