

# NEW+NOW

GET TO KNOW PACIFIC NORTHWEST INFLUENCERS AS THEY SHED LIGHT ON WHAT'S OF THE MOMENT IN DESIGN, ART AND ARCHITECTURE.

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## 1 THE FLORIST KATHERINE ANDERSON

### What's intriguing you now in floral design?

My background is in landscape architecture, so I'm a huge fan of Seattle's Gustafson Guthrie Nichol. They always have the most gorgeous minimalist designs that are also sensuous. I love that they partner with really great plant specialists to be able to include a lot of native species into their work.

### Floral forecast:

I feel a little bit like the wild romantic arrangement is just about played out. I don't really know what's next except for maybe designers showing a little more restraint and just a general tightening up of things.

### On your radar:

The architectural team at Suyama Peterson Deguchi in Seattle is phenomenal for its attention to material and detail on every level. I also continue to be amazed by work from the wonderful designers I carry in my shop, such as potter Judy Jackson in New York. I love supporting her.

### One to watch:

I always keep an eye on what Saipua's Sarah Ryhanen is doing. With her business partner, Nicolette Owen, she runs the Little Flower School in Brooklyn, and its aesthetic is truly beautiful.

### Hip hood:

Pioneer Square is transcendent. My partner, James Beard Award-winning chef Matt Dillon, and I just opened our hybrid restaurant and flower shop, London Plane, there a year and a half ago. Since then, a lot of new restaurants, shops and art galleries have joined us, and it's amazing to be a part of that energy and growth.

### Up next:

I'm pouring my efforts into growing the product business a bit more and expanding our line of Marigold & Mint botanicals. In

addition, I recently partnered with an artist and will be releasing a new candle and soap offering, Cannabis and Coffee, that pairs two stereotypical things about Seattle. It's a great scent with wonderful packaging.

*Katherine Anderson is the owner of several Seattle-based institutions, including floral shop Marigold & Mint. Besides her family, her favorite thing in her home is a Codor Design mirror—a gift from her husband.*

## 2 THE DESIGNER MARIANNE SIMON

### What's intriguing you in design?

I'm always fascinated by traditional architecture, and the works from the teams at G. P. Schafer and Ferguson & Shamamian in New York are awe-inspiring. I could stare at their beautiful buildings for hours on end.

### Can't get enough of:

I have always been obsessed with Washington, D.C.-based designer Darryl Carter's incredible interiors. There is something about his approach and the restraint in his projects that completely mesmerize me.

### What's trending?

Wallpaper; I hope it never goes out of style again. At least one room in every project I design gets a wallpaper treatment. It's what makes a room come alive! I love Phillip Jeffries' grass-cloth wallcoverings because they add interest to a room without relying on pattern. I'm also a big fan of Kravet, Farrow & Ball, Cole & Son and Schumacher.

### Shop 'til you drop:

I love Old Bellevue and Seattle's Madison Valley when it comes to doing a little retail therapy. You simply cannot go to Seattle without visiting some of my favorite shops: Watson Kennedy, Red Ticking and Susan



Wheeler Home. It's also worth checking out Haystack Antiques in Bellevue.

### For the design-obsessed:

The Chihuly Garden and Glass and Pacific Galleries are not to be missed; plus, there are tons of wonderful galleries that have popped up in Pioneer Square. There's nothing I like better than taking a walk through that neighborhood.

### Go-to event of the fall season:

I'm looking forward to attending the Front Row Fashion Runway Show presented by *Vogue* at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue on September 26. Fashion and interior design go so nicely hand-in-hand.

*Bellevue-based interior designer Marianne Simon specializes in timeless interiors with traditional bones. She has a large, well-loved collection of Chanel shoes and oversize design books.*

**Images:** Counterclockwise from top: Scenes from serial entrepreneur Katherine Anderson's successful Seattle-based ventures, London Plane and Marigold & Mint. A peaceful master bedroom and elegantly outfitted office from Bellevue designer Marianne Simon's classic interiors portfolio.

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