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## *Inside info:*

*MELBOURNE INTERIOR DESIGNER MARGIE BROMILOW SHARES HER COVETED DESIGN CONTACT LIST.*

### *MY A-LIST*

**CAVIT & CO** 741-743 High Street, Armadale, (03) 9509 2722; cavitco.com.au. Brands include Baker, McGuire, Bolier, Verellen, Boyd Lighting, Frette and Arca. All beautifully made yet different. [3]

### **CIBI CAFE AND GALLERY**

45 Keele Street, Collingwood, (03) 9077 3941; cibi.com.au. Japanese wares, including lacquerware, ceramics, tin toys and curios, in a calming space that includes a cafe offering Japanese breakfasts.

### **CORPORATE CULTURE**

31-35 Flinders Lane, (03) 9654 8522; corporateculture.com.au. Sells beautiful designs for commercial and residential use, and provides a really good service. Brands include Cassina, Fritz Hansen, Alias and Cappellini.

### **CORSI & NICOLAI**

99-101 Fairbank Road, Clayton South, (03) 9546 3644; cnanaturalstone.com. This is the main stonemason we use. He has a beautiful and good-quality range of marble.

### **GEOFFREY HATTY APPLIED ARTS**

296-298 Malvern Road, Prahran, (03) 9510 1277. Specialising in one-off pieces, so you know you are getting something that no one else has. We find conversation-stopping pieces here.

### **GREAT DANE FURNITURE**

116 Commercial Rd, Prahran, (03) 9510 6111; greatdanefurniture.com. I adore the classic lines of the furniture here – timeless and so simple. It's the main retailer of Scandinavian furniture.

### **HEIDE GALLERY / HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART / CAFE VUE**

7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen, (03) 9850 1500; heide.com.au. I just love this place – the gallery, the gardens, and now it has Cafe Vue, (03) 9852 2346. I like that Heide was the hotbed for modernist painters such as Sidney Nolan and Joy Hester.

**MARY NOALL** Canterbury Road, Middle Park, (03) 9690 1327; marynoall.com.au. We have used this company forever. Its kitchen and bathroom appliances, fittings and fixtures are comprehensive.

### **NICHOLAS & ALISTAIR**

387 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, (03) 9486 9595; nicholasandalistair.com. Individual pieces are extraordinary – beautiful, rare European and American one-off designs, including lighting.

### **SPACE**

629 Church Street, Richmond, (03) 9426 3000; spacefurniture.com. I like that Space constantly changes its look. Every time there's something new here, we buy it. [5]

### **TEMPERATURE DESIGN**

Unit 2/9 Byron Street, Collingwood, (03) 9419 1447; temperaturedesign.com.au. We were one of the first to buy from this retailer, which is very affordably priced. [2]

### **THE AVENUE BOOKSTORE**

127 Dundas Place, Albert Park, (03) 9690 2227; avenuebookstore.com.au. This bookstore is just fabulous – it has a section dedicated to design with a large range of books and magazines.

### *TRADE SECRETS*

### **ART HUNG MELBOURNE**

(03) 9813 4415; arthung.com.au. This is one of our secrets for hanging artwork. Technical issues such as the interior environment and how it will affect the art are considered.

### **ARTOZ RUGS + CARPETS**

Steve Clayton, 0409 406300; artozrugs.com.au. This is a small design-driven custom rug and carpet manufacturing service which does beautiful rugs. I have been using it for 25 years.

### **FIREPLACE MAKER**

Luke Woods, 0410 443 545. Luke doesn't have a shop but he makes the most beautiful fireplaces by hand, in sandstone, and to any design.



### **THE FINISHING TOUCH**

206 Barkly Street, St Kilda, 1300 367269; ftouch.com.au. I have used this company for 20-odd years. When we finish a house they unpack and move the family or client in. They are very obliging.

### *OVERSEAS*

### **CHRISTIAN LIAIGRE**

Showroom Bac, 42 rue du Bac, Paris, +33 1 53 63 33 66. Showroom Varenne, 61 rue de la Varenne, Paris, +33 1 47 53 78 76; christian-liaigre.fr. This is my favourite when I go to Paris. His work and aesthetic speaks for itself and his pieces always stand out. [4]

### **MICHAEL ANASTASSIADES**

122 Lower Marsh, London, +44 20 7 928 7527; michaelanastassiades.com. This English designer makes the most exquisite lights, using small workshops. His pieces are all hallmarked and produced in accordance with his vision. [1]

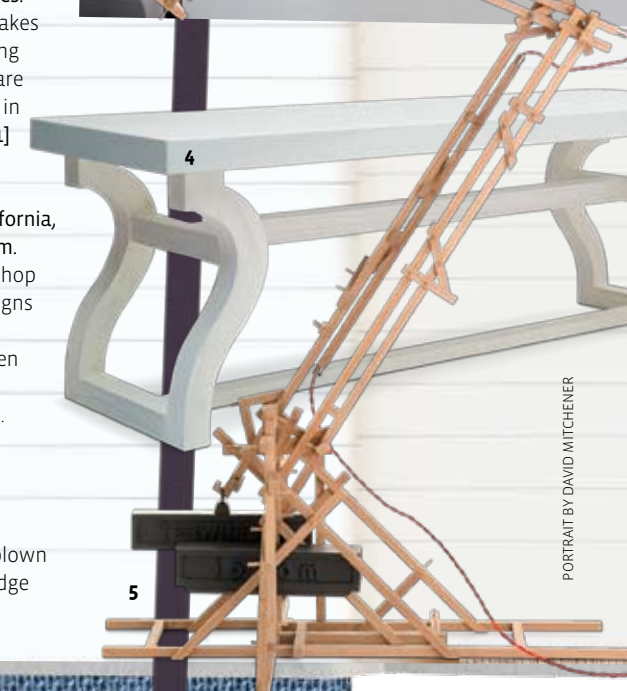
### **ROBERT KUO**

8686 Melrose Avenue, West Hollywood California, +1 310 855 1555; robertkuo.com. I always go to this beautiful shop when I visit LA. Robert redesigns objects from such eras as art nouveau with a twist, and then combines these pieces with antiques that he has sourced.

### *ON-LINE FAVOURITE*

### **BRIBE INTERNATIONAL**

bribeint.com. Specialising in Australian-designed mouth-blown glassware. It has a bit of an edge to it and looks great.



PORTRAIT BY DAVID MITCHENER