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MICHAEL COX

Michael Cox launched his career at Ralph Lauren Home, refining his knowledge of design during his tenure. In 2002, Cox and his colleague Mary Foley founded Foley & Cox Interiors in NYC and expanded in 2007 into the retail marketplace with Foley & Cox Home in Hudson, NY. Designing with a careful consideration of his client's needs and comfort, Cox infused the waterfront home in "Bell Island Beauty" (page 66) with a peaceful serenity, saying, "This was a dream location, dream client and a dream team."

DINYAR WADIA

Growing up in Mumbai, India, Dinyar Wadia was introduced to the rich architecture of his native city before moving to the U.S to pursue a graduate degree in architecture from Columbia University. His firm, Wadia Associates, takes a holistic approach to design. Of the projects featured, "Embracing Nature" (page 84) and "Rooted in History" (page 100), his philosophy remains the same, "Regardless of the architectural style, we emphasize a strict attention to detail, exceptional workmanship, luxurious materials and the integral relationship between a house and its surrounding landscape."



JEAN-JACQUES L'HÉNAFF

As the vice president of design for American Standard and DXV brands, Jean-Jacques L'Hénaff leads an award-winning team developing innovative products for the brands. He outfitted the bathrooms in his new New Canaan home, shown in "For the Love of Modern" (page 30), with many of the fixtures and fittings he had a hand in creating. With nature as his design inspiration, he notes, "The point was to have a retreat that is serene and thought-provoking—it is our romantic notion of a modern Walden's Pond." —Julia Leonard