



CLEVER CHAPS

BRITISH ARTIST AND DESIGNER ALEX RANDALL LAUNCHED HER CAREER WITH HER AWARD-WINNING BAKELITE TELEPHONE LAMP. SHE HAS CONTINUED TO EXPAND HER COLLECTION EVER SINCE, WITH HARVEY NICHOLS AND LIBERTY STOCKING HER REMARKABLE LIGHTING. NEXT STOP FOR RANDALL IS A SERIES OF BESPOKE COMMISSIONS FOR TED BAKER. BAKELITE TABLE LAMP, £620.

alexrandall.bigcartel.com



BUY



WILTSHIRE-BASED DESIGNER MATTHEW BURT TAKES COMMISSIONS RANGING FROM DESIGNING THE BENCHES IN THE ASHMOLEAN TO PRIVATE LIBRARIES AND ONE-OFF PIECES FOR INDIVIDUALS. WE'VE FALLEN FOR BURT'S WINE CONNOISSEUR CABINET IN TIGER OAK, BRASS AND ASH, WITH PLENTY OF SPACE FOR STORING YOUR FINEST BOTTLES, PLUS ALL THE ACCOUTREMENTS. WINE CONNOISSEUR CABINET, £12,000.

matthewburt.com

Q&A SARAH BARCLAY

BARCLAY INTERIORS

WHAT'S NEW AT BARCLAY INTERIORS?

Our new show home/turnkey packages for developers and landlords.

WHAT 2014 TRENDS HAVE CAUGHT YOUR EYE? The renaissance in copper and antique gold and brass finishes.

WHAT SHOULD WE INVEST IN? Key pieces – a great sofa, a beautiful dining table and a luxurious bed – comfort and functionality, but you should love your purchase.

DREAM DESIGN PROJECT? I have been involved in the design and decoration of one of London's biggest private residences as well as a large historic Scottish mansion, both were dream projects.

IF YOU WEREN'T A DESIGNER, WHAT WOULD YOU BE? An architect, a travel writer or an auctioneer.

DESCRIBE YOUR STYLE? Eclectic. I love mixing modern, vintage and antique pieces. I also love colour, texture and wallpaper.

WHAT MAKES A HOUSE A HOME? Your family, your friends, and a real fire.



ADVICE TO ASPIRING INTERIOR DESIGNERS?

You will find inspiration in everything, so soak it all up. And detail, detail, detail.

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT? My husband,

my son, photographs and

Bloom's sweet and salt popcorn.

WHO WOULD DESIGN YOUR HOME?

In another life, Billy Baldwin or David Collins.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK... Hervé Van der Straeten for his pendants; Porta Romana for everything they do; and Chelsom. (vanderstraeten.fr/en; portaromana.co.uk; chelsom.co.uk)



VISIT INTERIORS UK SEES MORE THAN 500 SUPPLIERS, CRAFTSMEN AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS DESCEND ON BIRMINGHAM'S NEC ARENA. DON'T MISS AN INSPIRATIONAL LIGHTING SHOW, 20 BRAND NEW DESIGNERS AND FREE LECTURES ACROSS THE FOUR-DAY DESIGN EXTRAVAGANZA. 19-22 JANUARY. interiorsuk.com



KIDS' CORNER

British furniture maker Katie Walker's wooden highchair was the winning

entry in a competition to design and produce a bespoke highchair for Prince George of Cambridge. katiwalkerfurniture.com

