



INTERIOR DESIGN

GOMEZ ASSOCIATES INC.

Clarity reigns in rooms by Manhattan designer Mariette Himes Gomez, a levelheaded veteran of both Parish-Hadley and the office of architect Edward Durell Stone. Since launching her business more than 30 years ago, Gomez has specialized in comforting, uncomplicated light-filled interiors framed by crisp architectural details. Her lines of upholstered furnishings—a private-label collection as

well as a popular range for Hickory Chair—meld ideas from 19th-century antiques and mid-20th-century design into refreshingly unfussy pieces. Polished wood elements with strong silhouettes (Chinese root consoles, a Colonial candle stand) act as sculptural counterpoints in her schemes, while minimalist contemporary forms lend a sense of weightlessness. Gomez also has a penchant for peaceful, unpatterned linens, velvets, and leathers, and modern art is always part of the mix. gomezassociates.com



ARCHITECTURE

**IKE KLIGERMAN
BARKLEY
ARCHITECTS**

History is a catalyst for the heralded firm of Ike Kligerman Barkley Architects, which reinterprets the beauty of the past from its offices in New York City and San Francisco. The rambling modern-day house on the cover of its 2010 monograph, for instance, appears

to be a sensitive assemblage of renovated 19th-century barns. Another impressive retreat is a multigabled statement in IKB's so-called Shinglish style, an eye-catching format blending

HARIRI & HARIRI



The term *innovative* best describes the work of Gisue and Mojgan Hariri, sister architects who have been in partnership since 1986. The Iranian-born, New York City-based pair has produced an international parade of award-winning avant-garde projects, notably a California residence whose

stacked form and dramatic overhang echo ancient pueblos while its blue metal-wrapped façade references midcentury mobile homes. The duo's spirited experimentations also include a transportable museum fashioned of inflated PVC-coated polyester. Meanwhile, Hariri & Hariri's fascination with the structure of minerals has resulted in memorable product designs, such as their 2010 Crystalline tub and sink for AF New York, featuring faceted white-resin basins accented with crystal-studded fixtures. haririandhariri.com



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