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PLUS: SPECTACULAR HOMES BY
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COURTESY: FROM TOP RIGHT: JIM CARREY; ANDESSOIS MENTE; MATTHEW MALVINAS; JASON SCHMIDT

INTERIOR DESIGN
INDIA MAHDAVI

Curves, from languorous to hairpin, define the creative world of India Mahdavi. Based in Paris, the Iranian-born designer takes wood, ceramic, metal, and lacquer and combines them into playful, captivating interiors. Mahdavi's latest public spaces include the Café Français brasserie in Paris (podlike seating in red and blue; acres of bronze-tone mirror) and Le Cloître hotel in Arles (baroque mosaic floors; off-kilter palettes of peacock-blue, moss-green, and saffron). Pop Art liveliness infuses her lighting and furniture designs, among them her signature Bishop stool/low table, which resembles a chess piece writ large. These and other delectables can be found at her Paris showroom, while her thoughts on living well are laid out in her recent book, *Home Chic* (Flammarion). india-mahdavi.com



INTERIOR DESIGN
INGRAO INC.

In his rise to the top of the design world, Tony Ingrao has amassed a portfolio that defies easy categorization. The Manhattan firm he heads with his partner, Randy Kemper, and architect Bryan Brown devises exquisite spaces that run the stylistic gamut from buttoned-up traditional to gleaming white modern, while catering to the tastes of high-wattage clients like ad guru Donny Deutsch, businessman Jack Welch, and radio personality Howard Stern. The company's list of current projects is just as diverse: a Palladian-style house in Palm Beach, Florida; the Baccarat Hotel & Residences in New York; and a palace in Saudi Arabia. The dynamic Ingrao also designs gardens and oversees a gallery that pairs eye-popping artworks with superlative antiques perched atop illuminated pedestals. ingrao.com →

“The experiences we have had with Ingrao surpassed all of our expectations. The vision and the opportunities are unparalleled.” —**Beth and Howard Stern**

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