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TRADITIONAL HOME.

# Rising Stars of Design 2021

**A fresh take on traditional**

Classic design never goes out of style, and this year's New Trad designers show us why traditional is now more popular than ever. Meet the fresh faces of design.

**Meet the New Trad Class of '21.**



## Kipling House Interiors

At Minneapolis-based Kipling House Interiors, the vision is clear: “Classic is our constant.” Rather than follow trends, designers Marita Simmons and Krysta Gibbons build a base for beautiful rooms with timeless interior architecture. We fell for their sophisticated look at first glimpse of their renovation of a condominium in the historic McCormick Mansion in Chicago. Take a tour on [page 72](#). [kiplinghouse.com](#)



## M+M Interior Design

Leslie Martin and Kim Meardon are the dynamic duo behind M + M Interior Design. They're sisters, originally from California, who started forging their design path in New York City before opening their Chicago studio. They're also moms—with nine children between the two of them—so they have a passion for creating homes that families can enjoy. We're amazed by how they create functional homes that also look incredible. [mandminteriordesign.com](#)



## Will DuBose

Growing up in Chicago, Will DuBose was enthralled by public murals on the city streets and the Frank Lloyd Wright Home in Oak Park, Illinois. He became an artist while still a teen, earned an architecture degree in Michigan, and then launched a design business in New York City. His respectful yet energized restoration of a Brooklyn brownstone ([page 62](#)) awed us. [strivingdesign.com](#)

