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STYLE (influentials)

After receiving close to 300 nominations, *Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles* asked a panel of judges to assemble the first in an annual series spotlighting the movers and shakers defining the Atlanta style scene.

Hal Ainsworth and Winton Noah

After more than 30 years at the helm of their eponymous ADAC showroom, Ainsworth and Noah are still considered two of the country's top purveyors to the design trade. Given the breakfasts and lunches they frequently host, the showroom at times serves as a de facto designer bottega. ainsworth-noah.com

Megan Anderson

Each year, more than 3,000 of the less fortunate look to Anderson and the Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta for help in furnishing their homes. The non-profit organization provides donated furniture for the once-homeless who have since found housing, as well as storage space for the possessions of those who've been evicted. furniturebankatlanta.org

William T. Baker

The residential designer is expanding his brand of classicism with big commercial and residential projects throughout China. His new book, *Great American Homes* (Images Publishing; \$75), profiles 12 Baker-designed houses—a testament to his work's timelessness and livability. wtbaker.com

Courtney Barnes

Through her blog, *Style Court*, Barnes was one of the early online chroniclers of the design and art worlds, giving readers a Southerner's perspective on both. Her thoughtful commentary and well-researched articles have earned her plum writing assignments with various national publications. stylecourt.blogspot.com

Brian Bell and David Yocum

These two wunderkind alums of Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects have founded their own successful architectural firm, BLDGS (projects include residences, art galleries and a winery to boot), been featured in *The New York Times Magazine*, and even guest lectured at City College of New York. bidgs.org

David Butler

The mastermind behind Coca-Cola's very cool Freestyle fountain (it dispenses over 100 varieties of Coke product), Butler uses design as a way to improve the company's bottom line. He has been responsible for updating logos, packaging and marketing tools in an effort to create a cohesive look for the brand. coca-cola.com

William Carpenter

Taking the term multi-talented to new levels, Carpenter heads an interdisciplinary studio, Lightroom, that specializes in architecture, interior design, graphic design and film production. Did we mention that he is an author and educator, too? lighroom.tv

David Colgan

Colgan is the Atlanta-based partner of the powerhouse architectural firm Merrill, Pastor & Colgan, known for its work at resort towns like Seaside and Windsor. Their updated approach to traditional architecture has also won them clients in such far-flung places as Abu Dhabi and Russia. merrillpastor.com

Elayne DeLeo and Bernard McCoy

DeLeo and McCoy's brainchild, Modern Atlanta, debuted in 2007 as a wildly popular tour of modern homes. The tour has since evolved into an annual celebration of contemporary design with week-long events honoring architecture, interiors and even fashion. modern-atlanta.org

D. Stanley Dixon

With a long list of published projects, numerous Shute awards and even a recent appearance in a beverage company's national advertising campaign, Dixon has quite the résumé. Just as impressive, though, is the broad spectrum of styles in which he works. dstanleydixon.com

Kay Douglass

Rustic simplicity, a hallmark of Douglass' style, is evident in both her design work and her popular South of Market shops. With numerous shelter magazines publishing her work—including foreign titles in Russia, Brazil, Italy and the Netherlands—Douglass' less-is-more approach to design seems to have struck a chord with an international audience, as well. southofmarket.biz

Amy Flurry and Nikki Salk

The normally placid fashion world is in a game of rock, scissor, paper to see who can win over Flurry and Salk's exquisite cut-paper artworks. Kate Spade, Cartier and Jeffrey have all installed the duo's whimsical paper wigs in their boutiques, while Hermès has commissioned animal masks to be displayed in their Asian stores. Flurry and Salk have also been featured in the pages of *Italian Glamour* and *Marie Claire Taiwan*. paper-cut-project.com

William Harrison

One of the city's most prolific architects, Harrison—whose firm just celebrated its 20th anniversary—recently opened an office in Shanghai. A longtime champion of classical architecture, he founded the first local chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Arts in 2005. harrison-designassociates.com

Caroline Mae Heidenreich

While her couture and ready-to-wear lines have the fashion press buzzing (*Marie Claire* called her one of the most intriguing designers they had seen), it's Heidenreich's novel use of recyclable materials that has really made headlines: Her collections are made of vintage military parachutes. maecoutre.com

Grace Howard

Though she officially goes by a more distinguished title—executive director of the American Society of Interior Designers, Georgia Chapter—Howard could also be called both ambassador and head

cheerleader for the local design community. Many have credited her tireless efforts with helping keep designers on course during rough economic waters. asidga.org

John Howard

With his classically rooted style of landscape architecture, Howard has become the designer to call when the grounds of your 1920s house need refreshing—or if you want your new house to look as though it's been around since the 1920s. And if contemporary is more your style, he's a whiz at that, too. howarddesignstudio.com

Shara Hughes

Not many artists can claim Charles Saatchi—one of world's most renowned collectors—as a client, but Shara Hughes certainly can. Discovered by Saatchi early in her career, the painter has since had her work exhibited in top galleries throughout the United States and Europe. sharahughes.com

Lucy Aiken Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Dan Maas and Joe Remling

If you dine out in Atlanta, chances are you've seen the work of ai3. Though better known for their design work at restaurants like Holean & Finch, Miller Union and Flip, the firm is also noted for other commercial projects, as well. ai3online.com

Gene Kansas

With some of Atlanta's most high-profile companies as clients, the commercial real estate broker has built his business on in-town properties with curb appeal. He also moonlights as a radio host whose design- and