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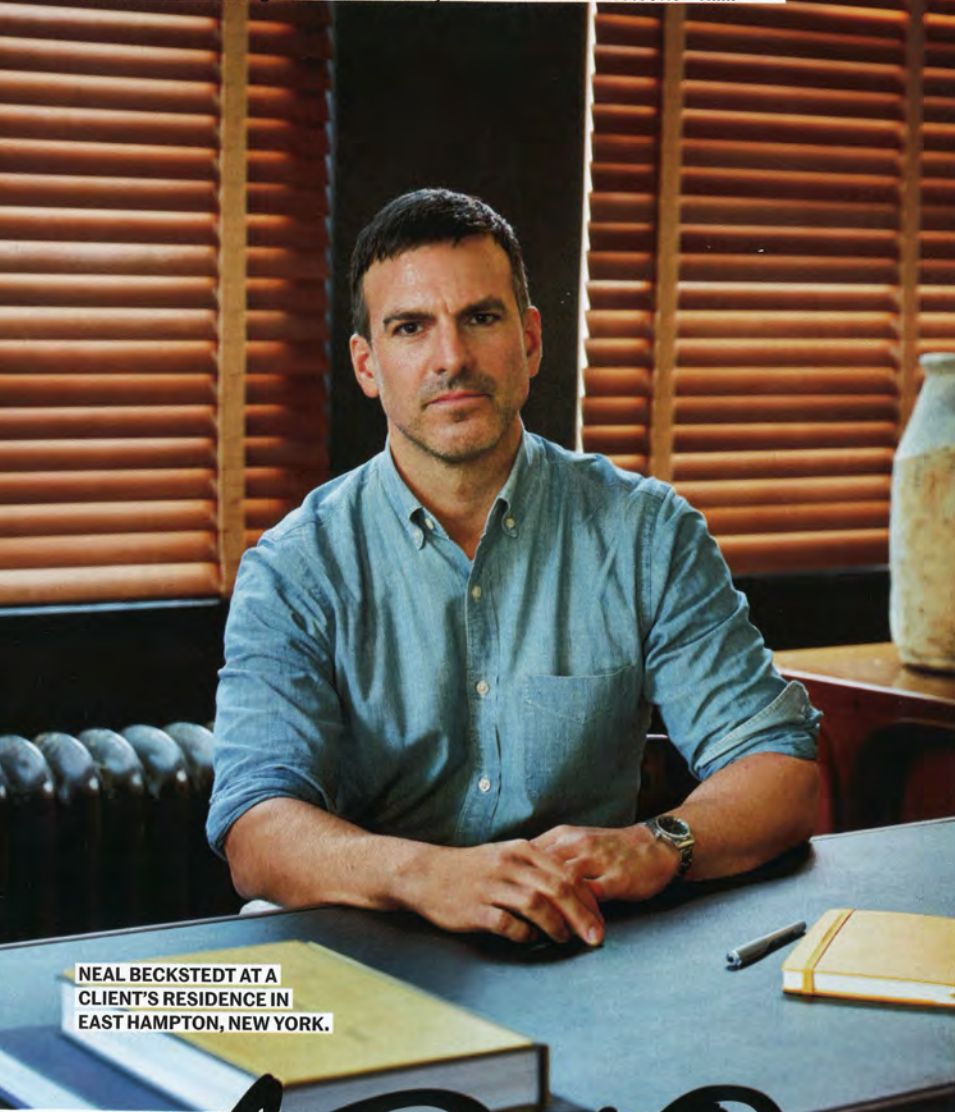


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ELLEN POMPEO off duty at her Malibu dream house

Neal Beckstedt Studio NEW YORK

It was his family's gut renovation of their Ohio farmhouse that ignited **Neal Beckstedt's** fire for design at the tender age of seven. "Since then I've been drawing floor plans," says the New York-based talent, who went on to study architecture at Ball State University and cut his teeth in Miami with architecture firm Arquitectonica and in New York with John Keenen and Terence Riley. After honing his skills for a decade in the office of designer S. Russell Groves, Beckstedt launched his own firm in 2010 with a major project—the residence of fashion designer Derek Lam (*AD*, September 2015). Business has been booming ever since for the designer, whose knack for laid-back luxury has garnered a serious following (IRL and on Instagram). These days, he's bringing timeworn materials and rustic charm to residential spaces that include an oceanfront barn in Sagaponack, a West Chelsea loft clad in Douglas fir, a stone manor in Cold Spring, and a 1920s Tudor in Connecticut. His words for the easy-breezy look his clients love: "warm modernism focusing on a relaxed luxury." nbeckstedtstudio.com —H.M.



NEAL BECKSTEDT AT A CLIENT'S RESIDENCE IN EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK.

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Dimorestudio MILAN *Philosophy:* "We take a historical approach, and then we inject a contemporary feel." *Highlight:* Opening Dimorecentrale—headquarters for Dimorestudio, Dimoremilano, and Dimoregalleria—in Milan. dimorestudio.eu

Elizabeth Roberts Architects BROOKLYN *Philosophy:* "Preserving unique elements of the past, we create a new language using innovative architecture and inspired interior design." *Highlights:* A collection with Calico Wallpaper; a refresh to the Brooklyn Museum's Steinberg Family Sculpture Garden. elizabethroberts.com

Elliott Barnes Interiors PARIS *Signature:* Using unusual and noble materials that endow unique spaces with an innovative approach to luxury. *Products:* Collaborations with Tai Ping carpets and Christofle. ebinteriors.com

Flack Studio MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA *Philosophy:* "To put it simply—we listen, translate, craft, and amaze." flackstudio.com.au

Francis Sultana LONDON *In the works:* The forthcoming Hotel La Palma Capri for Oetker Collection. *Products:* Tableware for Ginori 1735; collaborations with Savoir beds and Bonacina 1889; a collection of rugs for Galerie Diurne in Paris. francissultana.com

Frank de Biasi Interiors NEW YORK AND TANGIER, MOROCCO *Signature:* Classic and historical decorating with lots of pattern and color. *Highlight:* The launch of Habibi Burton, an online marketplace selling Moroccan artisanal craft. frankdebiasi.com

G.P. Schafer Architect NEW YORK *Highlight:* 2022 marked the firm's 20th anniversary. *Philosophy:* "A truly successful house is one that responds both to a sense of place and to the lives of those who will live in it." gpschafer.com

Gachot NEW YORK *Signature:* Every project is treated as a unique expression rather than the vehicle for a rigid aesthetic. *Highlight:* The opening of Pebble Bar at Rockefeller Center. gachotstudios.com

Green River Project BROOKLYN *Signature:* Research-based studio practice informed by the art world. *Notable clients:* Jeremy O. Harris, Tyler Mitchell, Frank Ocean, Mirabelle Marden, Nate Lowman, fashion brands The Row and Bode. greenriverprojectllc.com

DEBUT **Hadley Wiggins** See page 86.

DEBUT **Halard-Halard Design** See page 94.

Hallworth Design TOLUCA LAKE, CALIFORNIA *Philosophy:* "Each project has its own story to tell." *Notable clients:* Michelle Williams and Thomas Kail, Kirsten Dunst and Jesse Plemons, Maria Sharapova, Sean and Lizzie Rad (*AD*, January 2022). hallworth.com

Jake Arnold LOS ANGELES *Signature:* Comfort through a curated lens; high-impact yet approachable spaces. *Products:* Bedding with Parachute; rugs with Lulu and Georgia. *Notable clients:* John Legend and Chrissy Teigen, Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom, Zendaya, Whitney Cummings, Jimmy Kimmel and Molly McNearney. jakearnold.com