

SUSIE ATKINSON



Beaverbrook in Surrey, Babington House, Soho House Berlin.... Susie Atkinson's cv is a veritable who's who of fashionable hotels and private members' clubs. Clients – both commercial and residential – come flocking for her inviting decorating schemes, which start with considering the direction of natural light in a room 'as this affects every decision.' Working off her instincts, she always aims to enhance the architecture of a space, whether she is designing a 1930s motor yacht, a cottage in Scotland or a beach house in the Caribbean. Her biggest source of inspiration, she says, is British craftsmanship. 'I am inspired by excellence in craftsmanship and bespoke or handmade things, so The New Craftsmen showroom in Mayfair is somewhere I go regularly. We have a wealth of talented makers in this country and it is so exciting to find someone new – whether it be a ceramicist, weaver, furniture maker, leather worker, or lamp designer.' susieatkinson.com