

# THE NEXT WAVE

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*Fourteen future hall-of-famers in the decorating world were nominated by their fellow designers and photographed for House Beautiful*

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### **Monastic luxury**

**Born:** San Juan, Puerto Rico

**School:** Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

**First job:** "Painting a three-room apartment in Greenwich Village in exchange for living there for a summer. I painted the bedroom pink, kitchen peach, main room light green."

**Subsequent jobs:** Worked for John Saladino for nine years before starting out on his own: "I began as an architectural assistant, but I got too involved and gave too many opinions about interiors and furniture, so after three years they made me a head designer."

**Influence:** "John taught me everything I had not learned in architecture school, especially about color, how to balance a room, and how shape affects color."

**Collects:** "I have a passion for simple trays. They organize clutter."