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The appeal of foley&cox's relaxed, luxurious design extends well beyond its Manhattan base—as evidenced by the exquisite interior projects it delivers for exclusive clients around the world.

Whether bringing a sophisticated sensibility to the Sag Harbor home of a renowned architect, re-imagining an Austrian ski chalet or lending its distinctive vet approachable interior touch to six turnkey townhouses in Moscow, the design firm founded by Mary Foley and Michael Cox infuses its luxury projects with more than just timeless style. "Successful interiors are graciously and quietly enveloping; they evoke a feeling of calm and serenity," says Cox, who, along with his creative partner, launched foley&cox in 2002. "We strive to maintain a very light fingerprint and allow the personality of our clients to shine through our interior projects." The award-winning results-in high-end residences from Manhattan and the Hamptons to Big Sky, the Bahamas, Monaco and beyondspeak to the thoughtful, discerning eye that foley&cox consistently casts. It also speaks to the respective talents and industry connections that the principals, who worked together at Ralph Lauren Interiors before starting their firm, bring to the table. That's just part of the appeal for the A-list clients who often want to be part of the creative process. "They depend on us to extrapolate concepts, improve ideas, inspire the team, and implement and execute the vision," Cox

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"Above all, a home must exude the personality of its owner. Otherwise it's a transient place of dwelling, a space without soul."

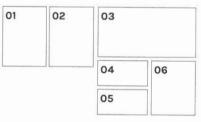
says. "We love the variety of aesthetic challenges the clients bring us: the subtle nuance in designing a beach house that nestles perfectly into its environment; the inspiring process of defining the right 'fit' for locations as diverse as Nantucket and Maui. Then there was the client who sent us a silver sneaker as the inspiration for his plane."

BRAND AWARENESS

What started as a partnership of two has evolved into a talented and passionate

team of eight. Along the way, foley&cox has started to design for a second generation of its clients, a source of pride that's matched by the referrals from admired architects with which the firm has collaborated. "We're so honored to work with the leaders of our industry," Foley says. In addition to its interior design business, the brand includes a retail venture (foley&cox Home, started in 2007) that offers its customers a diverse selection of antiques, specialty items from international artisans and its own signature custom furnishings. Whether helping clients with specific pieces or overseeing complex interior projects, the goal for foley&cox remains the same. "Once we have a grasp on the clients' goals and aspirations," Foley says. "we work feverishly to implement and surprise with delightful interpretations of their dream."

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CAPTIONS & CREDITS

01.A functional yet elegant kitchen serves as a family gathering space with woven-leather counter stools by Mark Albrecht. 02. Darkly stained lpe wood throughout the entry of this waterfront home helps to create a contemporary yet welcoming atmosphere. 03. Soft textures and pale shades of cream and taupe produce a serene vibe, allowing the client's paintings and sculptures to shine. 04. White linen for the ceiling, drapes and slipcovers evokes calm in a yacht space anchored by a crushed bamboo cocktail table. 05. The yacht's bar deck, including a teak dining table accented with chrome hurricane lanterns, seats up to 14 guests. **O6.** A cabin table is set for tea with beautiful crystal, porcelain, Muriel Grateau linens and Puiforcat flatware

01.Bjorn Wallander **02.**Bruce Buck **03.**David Gilbert **04.-06.**Images courtesy of foley&cox





