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Interior Designers Stephenson Wright have much to celebrate. 2020 is set to become the best year yet for the Surrey based design studio, following the recent opening of The Post House - a luxury lifestyle showroom they have collaborated on - and the unveiling of their first furniture collection. They welcome new visitors into the showroom to take part in a calendar of inspiring design events.

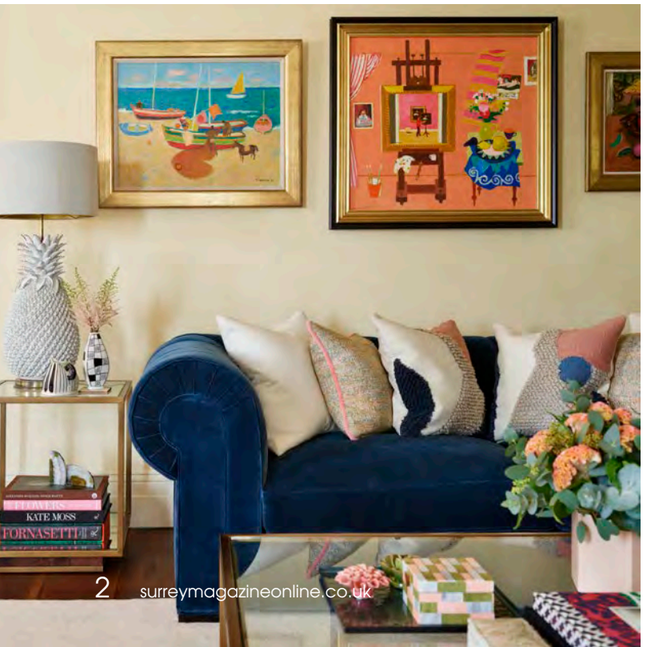
Founders, Natalie Stephenson and Juliette Wright are in the throes of exciting design projects, including the re-design of three VIP suites for a large London riverside hotel and the completion of a 44,000 sq ft private home in Surrey. This luxurious home is classical in style and includes twelve-bedroom suites, spa, gym, cinema and an authentic brick wine cellar. Natalie & Juliette were hands on with the design of every aspect of the interior, including a visit to Carrara in Italy to select the marble slabs for the bathrooms, fireplaces and limestone flooring.

'The design of this private home has been similar in scale to the undertaking of a small hotel. Silk wallpaper adorns the walls and it features full height timber panelling and beautifully executed joinery throughout. The client has been amazing to work for and we are delighted with how the project has evolved from the ground up.'

APPROACHABLE INTERIOR DESIGN

Over the last 20 years, Natalie and Juliette have been transforming homes into stylish, and most importantly, liveable spaces for families in the UK and abroad.

'In a world of Pinterest and Instagram, many feel drawn to interior design and creating a 'picture perfect' home. However, the detailed mix of skills needed to achieve a practical, well-considered and individual look, is where we can lend our expertise.' Juliette Wright



They launched their own studio in 2013, born from their shared commitment to looking after their clients and their long history of successfully working together in a top London practice. Many clients have become close friends, often enlisting the team to work on multiple projects.

'From the first moment I met Natalie and Juliette I knew it was going to be a success. Their whole approach is young, fresh and totally professional and they have helped me in both my town and country homes with a broad range of ideas. They are tremendous fun to work with and offer friendly guidance in a lovely, unpatronizing way. An extremely impressive team and I couldn't be happier with the end result.'
Private client, Eaton Square, London

'AT HOME' WITH THE DESIGNERS - 2020 EVENTS

The talented duo are throwing open the doors of their collaborative showroom to host a series of design-themed events to share and imbue their passion for home design and show what is possible.

The first 'Design Discovery' day will take place on Friday 6th March from 9am-5pm. The event will feature expert advice, creative demonstrations and insider design know-how for your home and garden. See Spring Events listing earlier in this issue for more detail. See Spring Events listing on pages 66/67 in this issue for more details' For further information and tickets go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/design-discovery-day-tickets-92355308213

THE PARCEL COLLECTION

Natalie and Juliette turned their creative hands to furniture design, launching their first collection of luxury, eco-conscious furniture at leading design event Decorex in 2019. Entitled 'Parcel', the collection features bespoke hand-painted pieces, alongside a range of ultra comfortable seating made by Windsor based upholsterers Bray Design and joinery by Surrey based River Woodwork (using FSC certified timber) featuring beautiful Verdigris hand finishes. The comfort of the range was as important as appearance - their 'Duvet' armchair (named after its sumptuous filling) is a chair you really won't want to get out of!

COLLABORATIVE SHOWROOM

The Post House is a collaboration with Future Light Design and a unique space where Natalie and Juliette can meet with clients and suppliers to plan design projects – located in East Horsley and within easy reach of London.

Previously a Royal Mail sorting office dating from 1910, the designers were delighted when owner, Mark Kavanagh (founder of Future Light Design) invited them to be part of its transformation. The team have worked meticulously to ensure the interior reflects that of a high-end home, featuring layers of texture and bringing warmth into the interior. It's the first lifestyle showroom of its kind in the area, offering ideas and advice on interior design, lighting design, bespoke furniture and joinery, home technology, and art all in one space.

'The Post House is the next step in their design empire and is a beautiful, home-like oasis of wonder, designed to feel like the most comfortable space that will inspire and relax you, as well as offering up something of a playful party spot when needed (but of course). Jade Tilley, Editor Interior Design Magazine.

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