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Interior design is a powerful part of our everyday lives. How we create and shape our environments, especially our homes, can impact the way we work, relax and navigate each day. That's why interior designers can play such an important role when it comes to curating our spaces: They're pros at adding style and function to your home's layout, sparking joy around every corner.

But while the world of interior design is inspiring, it's also competitive — and unfortunately lacks diversity. Many Black interior designers are all too often overlooked, despite their significant accomplishments in the field. That said, many veterans in the profession continue to pave the way for the next generation of creatives, while leaving a major footprint for others to admire and respect.

In light of Black History Month, we're celebrating a few Black designers who are changing the world of interior design. From Maryline Damour and Malene Barnett to Mikel Welch and Beth Diana Smith, these are some of the talented Black interior designers we think are worth keeping on your radar — **now and forever.**

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