Lamps do more than light up our lives—they add color and character to our rooms. And we all have our favorites. Ten designers show us theirs.



"Nearly all my lamps are old and guirky, and this one's no exception. With its classical urn shape and hand-painted chinoiserie flowers, it's the perfect marriage of pretty and playful...and, of course, a little gold never hurt anyone!"

"I'm in love with my new orange lamp from Flos. Such a fun, punchy colorand the articulated design and LED light make it practical too."

DD ALLEN, INTERIOR DESIGNER





"I bought the first of these two cut-and-serrated brass palm trees in Chicago, then found its mate on 1stdibs. More than lamps, they're illuminated sculptures. I'll always be happy that I dared to buy them." ANNE COYLE, INTERIOR DESIGNER



"A beloved client gave me this little Orten'zia lamp by Terzani. It's pretty when it's off. but the flower-shaped shadows that it casts on the wall and ceiling when it's on are truly magical. Best of all, it's batteryoperated, so no ugly cord to spoil the effect!" ALICE COTTRELL, INTERIOR DESIGNER



"My partner and I scored this fabulous vintage monkey table lamp at a flea market in Maine. Mauro—as we call him—occupies a place of honor in our foyer, where he beats his little drum, day in and day out!" JOHN LOECKE, INTERIOR DESIGNER >>