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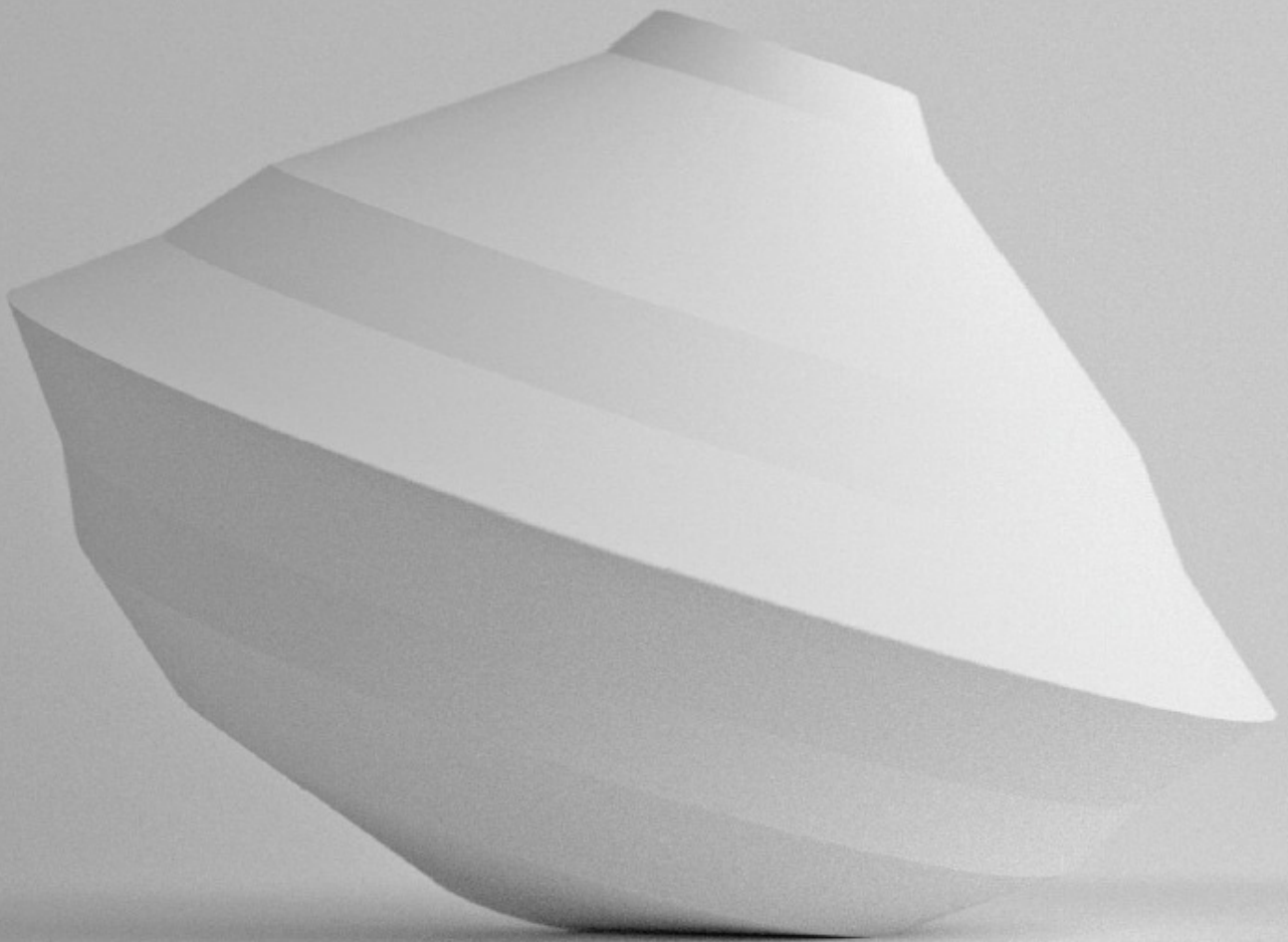
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The latest faces to watch have come to interior design from backgrounds as diverse as underwriting and TV production. What they share is the talent and flair to create beautiful schemes that are really getting noticed. **by AMELIA THORPE**



Davina Merola



Merola gained top-notch project management skills from her career in TV production. Now 44, she combines these with her passion for interior design, having retrained at the Chelsea School of Art & Design and KLC. She set up Space Alchemy in 2002 after working with several design practices. Merola and her small team specialise in residential work. 'All our schemes have a high level of comfort, practicality and effortless, understated luxury,' she says. 'I love to work with high-quality fabrics and furnishings and interesting finishes. I like to include quirky or vintage pieces so rooms don't look uniform. Interiors should lift your spirits.'

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