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A beautiful wallcovering can give your room a perfectly polished — or tailored — look.

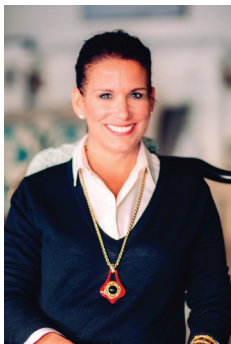
By Aleigh Acerni

Whether it has a subtle shimmer, refined texture, or bold pattern, wallpapers have a universal appeal. Although it's an enduring trend — the first wallpapers were developed in the 15th century — wallcoverings

have enjoyed a recent renaissance with the creation of some truly interesting and modern designs. We caught up with five local designers to highlight the versatility and beauty of this perennial design piece.

Martha Schneider

LA MAISON



“This cool papillon paper is a beautiful blend of soothing colors and detail that would transform a plain powder room to an avant-garde space.”

*Issoria in Zinc, to the trade,
www.designersguild.com*



Quintel Gwinn

QUIN GWINN STUDIO



“Aside from its beautiful and bold hue, what I love most is the dual experience this pattern offers. From a few steps back, you recognize the overall classic trellis shape. Up close, the tiny symbolic details come to life — a clever twist!”

*Fez in Cobalt, \$140 per roll,
www.thejungalow.com*

Katherine Connell

KATHERINE CONNELL INTERIOR DESIGN



“The always-beautiful de Gournay – their hand-painted silk papers are true works of art. I think de Gournay often gets pigeonholed into being super traditional, but they have gorgeous papers for any design aesthetic.

They also allow for complete customization, which is invaluable and oftentimes a necessity when you can’t find just the right thing.”

*St. Laurent, contact for pricing,
www.ainsworth-noah.com*



Danielle McKim

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"Wallpaper can be a big commitment, but if you want the look, there are plenty of peel and stick options that are fabulous. This speckled cheetah pattern is one of my all-time favorites. It adds a chic, interesting vibe to any space, and since it's black and white, you can really play with accent colors. There aren't many spaces this wouldn't work in, but I really love seeing it in hallways and entryways!"

*Speckled Dot in Black, \$29.99 per roll,
www.target.com*

Meredith Beregovski

GEORGIA STREET DESIGN



"The Schumacher wallpaper in this dining room is one of my favorites simply because I love that it has a coordinating fabric to match. Schumacher does this with a variety of wallpapers and fabrics, so they are always a go-to brand when I'm sourcing wallpaper."

*Belvedere in Peacock Blue, to the trade,
www.fschumacher.com*

