

## Jamie Drake



Jamie Drake is co-founder of the award-winning, multidisciplinary interior design firm Drake/Anderson. Arguably the foremost colorist of our day, Drake brings his singular, exuberant design sensibility—which he has developed over 30 years—to every project. Lauded for his ability to distill his vast knowledge of periods and styles with a discriminatingly modern connoisseurship, he creates environments that are both glamorous and eloquent, yet always interpreted through the unique prism of each client and assembled with a sense of contemporary comfort.

Drake's unmistakable flair is highly sought after by clients from former New York mayor Michael Bloomberg to entertainer Madonna. In 2003 Drake completed a restoration and refurbishment of Gracie Mansion, one of the 23 sites managed by the Historic House Trust of New York City. His reinvigoration of this 1799 wood frame mansion, the residence of all New York City mayors from 1942 onward, played on meticulously-researched colors and materials of the Federal Period.

Equally adept at appointing a cosmopolitan glass-sheathed penthouse, a sprawling oceanfront estate, or such commercial interiors as private foundations and state-of-the-art medical facilities, Drake is also a prolific designer of luxury products for the home. His collections include everything from carpets, rugs, and furniture, to fabrics, lighting, and bath fixtures and accessories.

Drake's work has been featured in virtually every design publication of note, including *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Decor*, *House Beautiful*, *Interior Design*, and more. Among accolades too numerous to mention, he has held a spot for several years on the prestigious *Architectural Digest* AD100 list and the *Elle Decor* A-List. He also has been bestowed with Fashion Group International's Night of Stars Award for Interior Design, inducted into the ASID College of Fellows, named to *Interior Design* magazine's Hall of Fame, and was designated by *House Beautiful* as a Master Class designer.

Extremely active in many causes, Drake currently serves on the boards of The Alpha Workshops, the New York Community Trust, and Parsons School of Design. He is vice chair of the Kips Bay Decorator Showhouse, benefitting the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club, and he is a recipient of a Partnership for the Homeless Director's Award.