

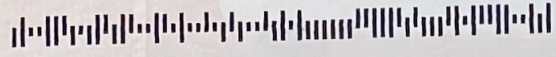
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## Michael Cox

Michael Cox and Mary Foley founded foley&cox in 2002 and in 2007 launched foley&cox home. This venture extended the firm's presence in the retail marketplace and showcases custom furniture designs, collected vintage items and antiques, as well as specialized products from skilled artisans. Prior to

this, Michael worked in various Home divisions of Polo/Ralph Lauren for 10 years. Production management refined his technical knowledge of the manufacturing of Furniture, fabric, wallpaper, lighting and paint. As Design Director of furniture, he broadened his historical understanding and expertise in countries as diverse as Indonesia, England, Bali, France, Chile and the Philippines. Now, foley&cox is a premier interior design firm recognized for its style and versatility. Its staff of 12 has extensive experience with luxurious residential projects, yachts and private aircraft interiors.

**fun fact:** Michael is the youngest of six. He became an uncle at 9 years old and is now a proud uncle to six and a great uncle to five.



## Amal Kapen

Amal Kapen is an interior designer based in Huntington, NY, with a newly open, eponymously named design shop overflowing with new and vintage art, accessories and furnishings. "I buy what I love and hope that others love it too. Retail is a difficult space these days, and you have to present unique items in an experiential way," says

Amal. Specializing in new traditional design, Amal loves to create layered, unique spaces by incorporating antique and modern pieces that result in a curated vision that she hopes is the physical manifestation of her clients' personalities.

The South African born designer's love of color is characteristic of her snappy, pretty style and has recently been featured in *Coastal Living*, *Cottages and Bungalows Magazine* and *Newsday*. "I know that pretty is kind of a bad word these days, but I do love pretty spaces."

Raised on Long Island in Garden City, Amal attended Amherst College and Vanderbilt University School of Law. After a stint as corporate lawyer, she set her sights on her true passion interior design. Amal returned to school and worked with designer Meg Braff where she assisted and styled homes for numerous published projects and acted as the stylist for the photography in Meg's newly published book, *A Decorated Home*. Amal resides on the North Shore of Long Island with her husband and two boys.

**fun fact:** I played rugby in college!



## Marilyn Rose

Marilyn has an eclectic approach to interior design that mirrors her life. A love of beauty, adventure, and history, combined with her desire to create, led her to choose interior design as a profession. Her study of fine arts and art history from an early age was the foundation upon which she built her career. Marilyn is

a renowned interior designer who has been creating beautiful homes for over 25 years. Marilyn's work has been featured in many top design magazines and television shows. She has completed outstanding design projects across Long Island, Manhattan, Palm Beach and beyond. Marilyn has also participated in many designer showcases in the tri-state area.

**fun fact:** Marilyn's love of adventure led her to learn how to fly small planes, and participate in hot air ballooning. These hobbies instilled a passion for travel. She succeeded in getting her pilot's license and became the Flying Decorator (instead of the Flying Nun—the outfit did not appeal to her). She documented her journeys, whether for business or pleasure, through "Travels with Marilyn," a series of articles in *House* magazine.



## Melissa Fenigstein

Melissa launched The Final Touch—A Trade Only Furniture and Accessories Showroom in 2000. Located in Syosset, NY, The Final Touch offers an extraordinary collection of furniture, lighting, accessories, artwork, fabric and wall coverings. The Final Touch team is comprised

of design professionals who understand the complexities of the craft. The knowledgeable and caring staff are champions of your success. They'll assist you in satisfying the needs of your clients and help you achieve your goals more efficiently.

Melissa keeps up with the latest industry-wide trends and nurtures healthy business relationships with an extensive list of manufacturers, this is how they can provide the very best trade discounts. Enjoy a visit to Melissa's recently expanded showroom in Syosset, Long Island, to see a beautiful array of items that you may take on a consignment basis directly to your client's home to complete the look you've created.

New merchandise arrives regularly at The Final Touch including a unique line of specialty items not found in mainstream stores. And stay tuned for another expansion in 2020!

Visit: [www.thefinaltouchtradeonly.com](http://www.thefinaltouchtradeonly.com).

**fun fact:** Melissa loves music and loves to dance, often times leading to random "designer dance breaks" in her showroom.

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