



STAFFAN TOLLGARD

Background After a brief spell working in the film industry, Sweden-born Staffan Tollgard studied interior design at the Inchbald School of Design, topped off with a postgraduate diploma in architectural interior design. He launched his company in 2005, and has a team of 14. In 2010 he started a design studio in the Algarve.

Projects Staffan's ongoing projects include the complete renovation of a 465-square-metre house in Wilton Place and the renovation of an eighteenth-century property on the outskirts of Windsor Great Park. Current projects include a boutique hotel in St Albans; a Notting Hill town house; and several family homes in the Algarve.

He says I like to engage without provoking, be bold without being brash. My style is modern but with a respect for history.

We say Staffan's flair for fusing modern furniture and art into chic, tailored interiors has made him a favourite with design-conscious families. Beautiful bespoke joinery is a given.

Spend or save? Save money on art and accessories. Properly framed photography, especially large-format or well-sourced archive pieces, is as inspiring as expensive artworks.

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