

[1] Veere Grenney's own dining room in Tangier. [2] A smart sitting room by Virginia Howard



VIRGINIA HOWARD

Virginia Howard and her small team of designers often collaborate with long-standing clients on multiple projects, which is always a good sign. She does 'grown-up' decoration extremely well, but there is no shortage of fun or flair. Virginia, whose mantra is 'listen carefully first', has a sensitive eye and always stays faithful to good architecture – bringing old buildings to life for the twenty-first century. Current projects include a Georgian farmhouse in Hampshire and a Regency house in Cornwall.

She says 'I believe in the maxim that your home is your kingdom. For me, interior design is about creating havens as an antidote to the modern world.' virginiahoward.co.uk