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THE TOP 10 TABLE LAMPS

Designers *Alexandra Champalimaud* and *Alex Papachristidis* shed light on these decorative powerhouses, which perform even when they're not turned on

Table lamps occupy a rare spot in a decorator's toolbox. They're generally not large enough to cover as much space, but their functional nature makes them more crucial to a room's design than a purely decorative object. They become part of the bones of a room, playing a critical role in the overall scheme, but can be moved or tweaked on a whim with a new shade or fabric-too fabric up a space.

"Decorating is an expensive hobby," says Alex Papachristidis, "so you want pieces that are timeless

but that also work for today. Table lamps give you flexibility and add to that interesting clash I adore, when disparate items are mixed together to create something contemporary and stylish."

"You experience a table lamp first as a witty object, not just how it functions," says designer Alexandra Champalimaud. "The best ones have character and personality or balance a space. They're a great way to bring color, materials, scale, and a subtle sense of architecture into a room." >

THE EXPERTS

ALEXANDRA CHAMPALIMAUD
The designer's chic and smart style graces everything from private residences to luxury hotels. In 2010 she was inducted into the interior design hall of fame. champalimauddesign.com

ALEX PAPACHRISTIDIS
Since 1987 the New York-based decorator has been known for creating sumptuous, layered, table-top scenes latched with bespoke details. alexpapachristidis.com