

**DESIGNER CHAMPION PLATT TO CURATE
THE PALM BEACH JEWELRY, ART & ANTIQUE SHOW'S
2015 DESIGNER SHOWCASE**

*Seven Award-Winning Interior Designers Will Show How the
Best of the Past Can Enhance Today's Interiors*

Palm Beach, FL – December 13, 2014 – The Palm Beach Show Group C.E.O. Scott Diament and American Red Cross will bring together seven of the world's leading interior designers to create the 2015 Designer Showcase, a highlight of the Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show at The Palm Beach County Convention Center, February 13 - 17, 2015.

Using treasures from the show, this year's Designer Showcase will feature six awe-inspiring room settings that demonstrate how art and antiques from the past can be used to enhance and elevate the environments of the present. Interior Designer and Showcase Curator Champion Platt, along with Suzanne Kasler, Gil Walsh, Lars Bolander, Jenny Garrigues, and William and Phyllis Taylor, will create these elaborate vignettes for guests to enjoy over the five-day show.

The designers will select one-of-a-kind relics from the past from more than 160 international dealers and incorporate them into rooms that reflect their unique, individual aesthetic – from traditional, to minimalist contemporary.

Champion Platt will then bring each of the rooms together through 3-D mapping. "*Insidemaps* is a revolutionary three dimensional interior mapping software that will transform the web experience to 3D from 2D," he explained Platt. "With a simple point and click smartphone you can literally transform static rooms to realistic 3D design and shopping environments."

More on Designer Showcase Team:

For over 20 years, Champion Platt has shown clients across the country how to make modern design sophisticated. Whether he is designing a custom residence, a boutique hotel, or a line of furniture, Platt has one thing in mind: bespoke luxury. Champion's idea of luxury combines fine craftsmanship and contemporary styling with eco-sensitive design, and he often selects opulent unexpected finishes to accentuate spatial forms.

Gil Walsh has spent 35 years creating distinctive interiors for luxury homes, clubs, yachts, hospitality facilities and executive suites. She oversees a team that works

with prominent clients around the country and is able to work collaboratively to develop three-dimensional spaces that take into consideration lifestyle, client wishes and classic design elements.

With more than 30 years in interior design, London-born Jennifer Garrigues is known for her creative exuberance and a style that melds elegance with comfort. Jennifer Garrigues, Inc. design studios are located in Palm Beach and New York City, offering design services for residential, commercial and hospitality projects to an international list of clients.

Lars Bolander is one of Sweden's foremost interior designers who opened his first retail antiques business in East Hampton in 1987. Today he has showrooms in New York City at the Fine Arts Building and in on Antique Row in West Palm Beach, where his design business is headquartered. His style is unique, a daring mixture of ideas and geographic blends that exude both sophistication and a pleasing restfulness to the eye.

Named to Architectural Digest's AD100 and Elle Décor's A-List, Susanne Kasler is known for her classically inspired rooms, pretty palettes, comfortable spaces and timeless interiors. Incorporating the personal collections of clients with fine art and antiques, contemporary pieces, and custom-designed furniture, Suzanne creates meaningful interiors that straddle a rare middle ground between sophisticated and ingénue. In addition to her interiors, Suzanne has produced signature lines of furniture, rugs and fine art.

William and Phyllis Taylor founded Taylor & Taylor in Miami Beach in 1983. Together they create award winning and widely published projects throughout South Florida, the Caribbean, and the Northeast. While confirmed stylistic "Pluralists", the Taylors always strive to infuse their work with an appreciation of the indigenous elements of climate, water, and the carefree ambience of the tropics. Their work is regularly featured in national and regional media of all types. They are currently creating a mountain top retreat in North Carolina, an oceanfront estate on Fisher Island, and apartments in many of Miami's prestigious towers. The couple have also released their new book "Classic Florida Style: The Homes of Taylor & Taylor."

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