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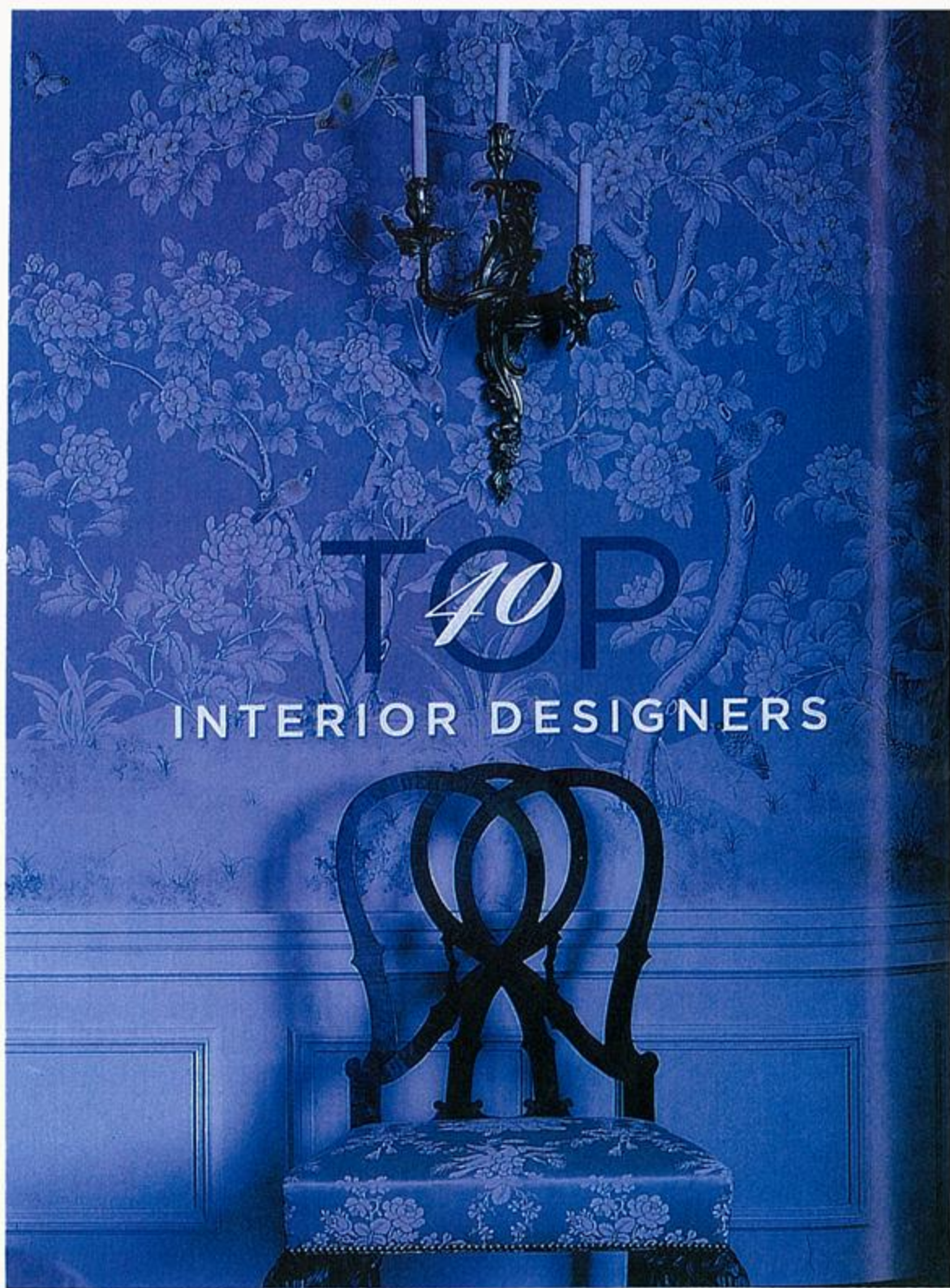


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# TOP INTERIOR DESIGNERS

The individuals who have taken design to a new level

BY JORGE S. ARANGO, SAMANTHA BROOKS, ERIKA HEET, WILLIAM KISSEL AND ROBIN LEE

**Sue Firestone, SFA Design**

**Located:** Santa Barbara and Los Angeles **Established:** 1996

**Known For:** Clean lines, non-fussy and uncluttered interiors.

**What to expect on that first meeting:** Her own Rorschach test. "Whether it's a hotel or private residence, I ask my clients

to pull pictures out of magazines. Then I interview them and get a feel for what they like or hate from a picture, what designs stick in their memory and what inspires them. I get a pretty good profile this way."

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