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# 13/14

## Anniversary Special

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This year we are doing something a little different for our anniversary. We are celebrating our 13th anniversary (which was in November 2016) and 14th birthday (which is coming soon in November 2017) at the same time. To mark this occasion, we present to you a special feature on the architects, interior designers and design professionals who have inspired the making of Creative Home all these years. Over the next few pages, let's "travel" around the world to 13 cities with 14 award-winning design maestros who have changed the world with their outstanding designs.



**13 DESTINATIONS,  
14 DESIGNERS:  
A CELEBRATION OF  
DESIGNERS WHO  
HAVE CHANGED  
THE WORLD**



# 5

Hijjas Kasturi is the founding Director of Hijjas Kasturi Associates (HKA), an architectural practice in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia which has won many local and international accolades. The firm's high profile works include the iconic Malayan Banking Berhad, the Securities Commission Headquarters, the Convention Centre in Putrajaya and the Telekom's Headquarters. Hijjas' works reflects his sensitivity to social and environmental concerns and portrays a successful integration of art with technology. Throughout his career, Hijjas has made himself available to contribute his time whenever permissible in teaching architecture. Hijjas has been honoured with Honorary Doctorate degrees from several universities both locally and abroad.  
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*Hijjas Kasturi*  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# 7

With studios in Milan and New York, designer and architect Federico Delrosso is well-known for his versatile design aptitude in a vast range of architectural projects, ranging from private housing, restaurants and office buildings to a rehabilitation centre as well as industrial design. In 2004 his work expanded abroad, where he founded Federico Delrosso Architects. In 2007, he also opened a studio in Milan's Pietrasanta neighborhood. For Delrosso, architecture is a coherent blend of detail, quality, attentiveness to Nature and its organic elements as well as respect for the historic quality of the buildings being renovated or restructured.  
[www.federicodelrosso.com](http://www.federicodelrosso.com)



*Federico Delrosso*  
Milan, Italy



# 8

Patricia Urquiola, designer and architect, was born in Oviedo, Spain. Founder of Studio Urquiola, her work is widely known to be playful and poetic, yet pragmatic and functional, a creative combination that is the magic behind her work. Over the years, Urquiola has worked with many well-known furniture houses, including Moroso, De Padova, Agape, B&B, Alessi, Driade, Foscarini, Kartell, Flos, Molteni and Artelano. She has received numerous design awards including A&W Designer of the Year and Design Prize Cologne and is sought after as a speaker at conferences and universities across the globe.  
[www.patriciaurquiola.com](http://www.patriciaurquiola.com)

*Patricia Urquiola*  
Oviedo, Spain



# 6

From café chairs to toothbrushes, from stools to hotels, even motorbikes and yachts, Philippe Starck designs practically everything. It is his belief that the purpose of design is to enhance life for the greatest possible number of people, with the external design being just one element of it. His unconventional ideas take us by surprise time and again, and he believes that responsibility for the environment is also a vital part of the creative process. Many of Starck's creations have a permanent place in international museums and exhibitions: his innovative toying with visual perceptions and his often unusual material combinations are truly prized.  
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*Philippe Starck*  
Paris, France

