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The Best Modern Farmhouse Designers on the AD PRO Directory

These interiors specialists are known for creating cutting-edge, on-trend work that's both rustic and refined

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Modern farmhouse style has skyrocketed in popularity over the past 10 years, and it's easy to see why. Combining traditional farmhouse elements with more contemporary touches, the style is classic yet up-to-date and can work everywhere from big-city apartments to actual farmhouses. With clients clamoring for updated retreats, many designers are channeling the style through their own signature aesthetics, adding luxe materials, antique and vintage furnishings, surprising color palettes, and other bespoke touches you wouldn't usually find down on the farm—proving there's much more to the trend than shiplap. Whether you're planning a farmhouse kitchen or transforming your home from top to bottom, these designers—all with the [AD PRO Directory](#) seal of approval—can make your rustic meets contemporary dreams come true.

Valerie Grant Interiors

After 15 years working for luxury fashion brands, [Valerie Grant](#) decided to bring her expert eye to interiors. The Summit, New Jersey-based designer takes a personal approach to each project, paying close attention to the client's lifestyle to design a home that's functional as well as stylish. Grant's signature style combines traditional and modern elements expertly layered with colors, textures, and patterns, and her team takes a detail-oriented approach to design and project management, ensuring the end result is a true haven for the clients.



"I drew inspiration from the beautiful natural 90-acre site the home is situated on and looked to source many of the unique details locally, including the antique black walnut beam salvaged from a local farmhouse and locally milled oak floors," says Valerie Grant of this home in Dover Plains, New York. "I feel like this space really captures the essence of this beautiful location with the dark stained ceiling and rustic antique beam accented with details like the antique mirror cabinet that conceals the TV above the fireplace." Photo: Antoine Bootz