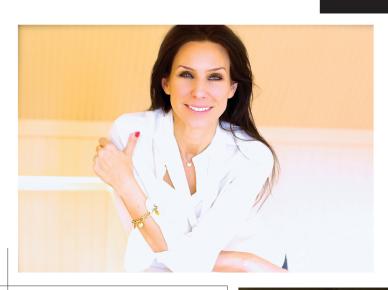
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Martine N. Dubin is an original media content producer and director featuring uncut stories and creator of digital broadcast network Newswire fm.

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BRETT LITTMAN

Executive director, The Drawing Center NEW YORK

Brett Littman has been the executive director of The Drawing Center, in SoHo, New York, since 2007.

I am passionate about what creative people want to look at that will challenge their own work and how The Drawing Center can renew a sense of intellectual curiosity. The kinds of exhibitions I have curated for The Drawing Center have looked at how drawing intersects with politics, film, music, architecture, and food. I have done this as a way to explore the boundary of the medium and maybe even step over the boundary.

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SUSAN GALVANI

Owner / principal designer, Spruce Interior Design NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Susan Galvani is owner of Spruce Interior Design, a full-service interior design firm that curates comfortable, warm, sophisticated environments that function for and reflect their inhabitants.

My passion lies in identifying a client's individual goals and translating them into a visually beautiful and highly functioning space. I approach each project with a particular sensitivity to its architecture and setting and consider its interior elements in terms of layers, starting with the spatial layout and adding texture, form, lighting, color. My intention is to create an environment that ultimately expresses the client's unique personality and supports their lifestyle.

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LIA CHAVEZ

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Lia Chavez is known for multimedia work that carefully appropriates cross-cultural contemplative disciplines which aid in achieving natural and sustainable expansions of perception.

Creating across art, tech, and science, I explore the astonishing mysteries of light, form, and interior space. The body is my studio. Performance art is the lifeblood of my multidisciplinary visual work. Journeying through the processes by which an elevated state of being is cultivated and then embodied in an art object, I investigate the symbiotic relationship between the art material of consciousness and other, more traditional, art materials.

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