osborne & little Our Story



LONDON SHOWROOM



Autumn 2023 marked the beginning of an exciting chapter for Osborne & Little, with the opening of our new showroom at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, London.





EARLY COLLECTIONS









Started in the London of the swinging sixties by Peter Osborne and his brother-in-law Antony Little, its very first award-winning collection of innovative hand printed wallpaper broadened design horizons and brought instant success.

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Nina Campbell

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Nina Campbell, a world-renowned interior designer for more than 50 years, is known for her stylish interiors as well as for her collections of fabrics, wallpapers and accessories. Nina's designs are epitomised by luxury, practicality and a sense of wit. Integral to the Nina Campbell collections is a colour palette that has been developed with a decorator's eye, and one that is constantly evolving so that new and existing designs work beautifully together.



COLLABORATIONS



Margo Selby, is a British artist and designer working in woven textiles. She trained at Chelsea College of Art and Design and then at The Royal College of Art. Her work is characterised by its geometric construction in colour and sits at the intersection of art, craft and design. The Margo Selby collections for Osborne & Little bring together colourful textures and patterns, in woven jacquard fabrics.

The designs feature clean lines and bold shapes, realised with mathematical precision, in multiple harmonious colourways.





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CONTRACT FABRICS AND WALLCOVERINGS

CONTRACT AND HOSPITALITY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A LARGE PART OF OUR BUSINESS, FROM MAJOR HOTEL INSTALLATIONS TO BOUTIQUES, RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS.

> We've always been known for our innovative designs and techniques including embossed wide-width vinyl wallcoverings, natural grasscloths, fabrics with flame retardant and stain- resistant finishes, eco-friendly fabrics, outdoor designs and wonderful large mural scenes.

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AWARDS

The Georges Pompidou Centre. Paris celebrated the 100 best advertisements from 1950 to 1990, Included in the major exhibition was an Osborne & Little advertising image, shot by photographer Charles Settrington to advertise the new Shadows fabric.



In 2008 Osborne & Little was commissioned to create two designs for British Airways to be used in BA Galleries worldwide as a celebration of British style and design. British Isles Damask is a two tone damask in a flowery all-over pattern which represents the four countries of the United Kingdom.



Osborne & Little won Best Window Display, Rive Gauche, Paris Déco Off, 2014, with **CORNICHE TRIMMINGS** advertising campaign.



Matthew Williamson winner of the prestigious Elle Decoration British Design Award for his Deya Wallpaper collection.







An Osborne & Little design was included in the V&A's "British Design from 1948-2012'' exhibition.





SUSTAINABILITY

In our current collections, we have six products with sustainability attributes – including organic cotton, recycled cotton and rPET (recycled polyester).



We will be launching four further products in 2024

Approximately 97% of our wall coverings are made of paper, all of which is from FSC-certified forests that are managed to strict environmental, social and economic standards.

The remaining 3% are made of specialist materials (cork, sisal grasscloth and hemp grasscloth) and backed with paper.

Osborne & Little's reputation for quality means that our products are designed to last. We have designs still in production that were first launched in the early 2000's and some of our current collections feature designs dating back to the 70's that have been re-coloured for a contemporary audience.

Even if we can't measure its precise impact, we believe this approach contributes to the mindset of longevity that we all need to cultivate for a more sustainable world.

We encourage our suppliers to adopt strong social and environmental standards, and to seek third-party certifications.

As a commitment to reducing our carbon footprint in October 2023 we appointed Planet Mark to assist us with setting and delivering carbon reduction initiatives.



FAVOURITE DESIGNS



















FAVOURITE ADVERTISEMENTS



"We started our advertising campaign with the aim of establishing a very particular image for Osborne & Little. Instead of the usual room-sets traditional to our industry, we wanted to do something quite new and different to reflect the creative and eclectic character of our collections; the ads were to be witty and whimsical, with a hint of surprise."









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SOCIAL MEDIA

INSTAGRAM - The O&L Instagram account has over 200K followers. It features new collection news, decorating schemes and behind the scenes with snap shots from the O&L studio.

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PINTEREST – Each season O&L introduces new Pinterest boards, showcasing the new collections alongside the O&L studio inspiration.







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