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## PEOPLE

### Niki Wright

#### Lights & Lamps founder

Designing, developing and manufacturing best-selling lighting products for the British high street for 17 years armed Niki Wright with all the knowledge needed to start his own business. Lights & Lamps launched online in September aiming to provide "nice lights, at nice prices; simple, beautiful products you would be proud to have displayed in your home". The brand launched with four collections: the glamorous Ridotti; the minimalist Pico; the Barbarella-inspired Artis; and the Imperial, featuring circular shapes and a brass body contrasted with opal glass bulbs.

[lightsandlamps.com](http://lightsandlamps.com)



### Francesca Wezel

#### Founder of Francesca's Paints

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2021, Francesca's Paints - founded by Francesca Wezel - was one of the UK's first eco paint brands. Today there are 236 intensely pigmented colours to choose from across 24 collections inspired by travel, nature and art, with very low VOCs (volatile organic compounds). All of the brand's lime wash and eco emulsions are environmentally friendly, breathable and plastic-free. Each bespoke pot of paint is hand-mixed in Francesca's artisan studio in Battersea, and expert colour consultation and bespoke colour mixing are available.

Francesca has travelled the world seeking different hues, their origins and diverse colouration practices.

[francescaspaint.com](http://francescaspaint.com)



### Adriana Gentile

#### Adriana Homewares founder

In this era when sustainability is key, wool is sustainable, renewable and versatile yet underrated, says Adriana Gentile. This proud Yorkshirewoman designs luxurious fabrics and products like throws, cushions, lampshades and scarves from fine 100 per cent British wool for her company Adriana Homewares, all handmade in her home country. "We've used high-quality, sustainable British wool since the very beginning - it's a non-negotiable for me," she says. "Wool is 100 per cent natural and renewable, as well as being hypoallergenic and flame retardant. It's an underrated fabric and we want to shout about all the benefits this timeless material has to offer."

[adrianahomewares.com](http://adrianahomewares.com) ▶

