

THE AVENUE A-LIST: THE MOST INFLUENTIAL NEW YORKERS OF 2012

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One of the most impressive things about New York is our continued effect on the world at large. Not only are we a city of movers and shakers, but we do it on a global scale. So boiling down all the members of this great metropolis into a "short list" is not easy—but we're never ones to shy away from a challenge. We chose 212 as the number to represent this year's list, as the area code is inextricably linked with Manhattan's elite. We have selected a variety of personalities, all of whom make a major splash in New York, and whose reach extends well beyond the five boroughs. From the perennials to the new arrivals; developers to designers; authors, actors, anchors and far beyond, these people are the ones on top. Meet this year's influencers...

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Jill Abramson, Executive Editor of *The New York Times*
William Acquavella, Owner of Acquavella Galleries
Jonathan Adler and Simon Doonan, Designer and Creative Ambassador at Large for Barney's
Waris Ahluwalia, Jewelry Designer
Roger Ailes, President of Fox News Channel and Chairman of Fox Television Studios
Richie Akiva and Scott Sartiano, Nightlife Entrepreneurs
Woody Allen, Director, Writer, Producer and Actor
Tom Allon, Candidate in the 2013 Mayoral Election
Iris Apfel, Interior Designer
Dr. Sherrell J. Aston, Plastic Surgeon
Brian Atwood, Shoe and Accessory Designer

B

Glenda Bailey, Editor-in-Chief of *Harper's Bazaar*
André Balazs, Hotelier
Alec Baldwin, Actor
Magen Banwart, Nutrition Guru
Mario Batali, Food Network Star, Chef, Restaurateur
Nate Berkus, Interior Designer and Television Host
Mark Bittman, *New York Times* Columnist
Sara Blakely, Founder and CEO of Spanx
Lloyd Blankfein, Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs
Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City and Founder of Bloomberg LP
April Bloomfield, Chef and Restaurateur
Samantha Boardman and Aby Rosen, Psychiatrist and Real Estate Developer
Andrew Bolton and Harold Koda, Curators of the Costume Institute of The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Mary Boone, Owner of the Mary Boone Gallery
Daniel Boulud, Chef and Restaurateur
Anthony Bourdain, Author and Host of the Travel Channel's *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations*
Hamish Bowles, International Editor-at-Large for *Vogue*
Hannah Bronfman, Entrepreneur and DJ
David Brooks, *New York Times* Journalist
Gavin Brown, Gallery Owner
Mario Buatta, Interior Designer
Gisele Bündchen, Super Model
Chris Burch, Venture Capitalist
Tory Burch, Fashion Designer
Amanda Burden and Charlie Rose, Director of the NYC City Planning and Television Host