

2011 Interior Decorating Trends

What will be the hottest trends in interior decorating in 2011? Learn the latest trends and how to achieve them.

Interior decorating is beginning to become a hot topic once again as the economy is seeming to recover and people have a little more money to spend on home interiors. But throughout the economic crisis, a few lessons were learned that have found their way into interior decorating and are destined to be there for quite a while. Decorating is more personal and plays to individual interests and passions. Also that expensive isn't always best, people are looking to repurpose, recycle and reuse items in unique and creative ways.

Eco-Decorating

Eco-decorating or green decorating has been a trend for quite a while and this is the one trend you can really bank on continuing and possibly becoming evergreen. Look for colors that are inspired by nature, materials that are made in an environmentally friendly way and look for more wood everywhere. Believe it or not, wood paneling is even becoming popular again.

Clothing Inspired Decorating

Decorating in a way that reflects your personal dressing style is gaining in popularity. People are realizing that the colors that they know look good on them also look good around them. If you'd like to explore this decorating trend you first have to take a trip through your closet and make note of your favorite colors, prints, and styles.

Then examine your accessories and get an overall sense for what you like to accessorize with. Keeping this all in mind, translate it to interiors and you've got a home that will not only flatter you but everything you're wearing as well.

Music Influenced Decorating

Another way to take personal style and translate it into home décor is a little more obscure but becoming trendy, decorating influenced by musical styles. If you're really drawn to a type of music and that is an integral part of your life then you may want to lean your decorating in that direction. Country music fans would lean toward more rugged interiors with earthy colors. Heavy metal music enthusiasts would be more apt to like black and silver colors with hard edges and metallic accents.

Vivid and Bright Decorating

As if to shuck aside the years of financial depression, people are looking to add more color to their home and bright happy colors at that. Some people are going as far as to decorate the whole home with a bright palette and others are taking a bit more conservative approach by including smaller touches of color that pop with excitement.

The best thing about interior decorating trends for 2011 is that they're very personalized and bring homeowner and home closer together. This is key, as the home has become more central in individual and family lives. Look to find new and innovative ways you can incorporate your own personal style into your home.