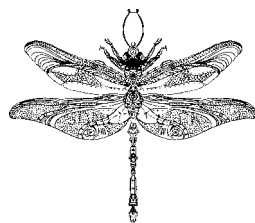




On trend...

YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHAT IS CURRENT TO BE ON TREND. HERE'S A QUICK LIST TO HELP YOU KEEP YOUR HOME FEELING FRESH AND STYLISH. TRENDY ITEMS CAN EASILY BE CHANGED OUT AS STYLES CHANGE. A RULE OF THUMB TO IS TO REFRESH EVERY 2 TO 3 YEARS. IF YOUR GOOD, YOU CAN STRETCH THIS TO 5-7 YEARS. YOUR LIST OF CHANGEABLE ITEMS SHOULD BE: DRAPERY, ACCESSORIES, LIGHTING, BEDDING, WITH SOME UPDATES ON SMALL FURNISHINGS AND ARTWORK.



MAN CAVE IS TAKING OVER...

This trend is moving from the basement and is dominating the entire home. We're seeing a James Bond sophistication with plenty of menswear inspired fabrics and accessories. The spaces are filled with over-scaled, comfortable furniture, cigar leathers, indian ink drawings. Texture on texture, masculine mixed with thoughtful hits of feminine. I love this look - go man go!

PERSONALIZE...

A homeowner's style is seen in natural curiosities. Found objects like bones, animal skins, drift woods, monograms, DNA and chalkboard paint. These elements allow a space to reflect the personality, history and daily experiences of its homeowner. Check out this cool DNA art from <http://www.dna11.com>

INDOOR-OUTDOOR...

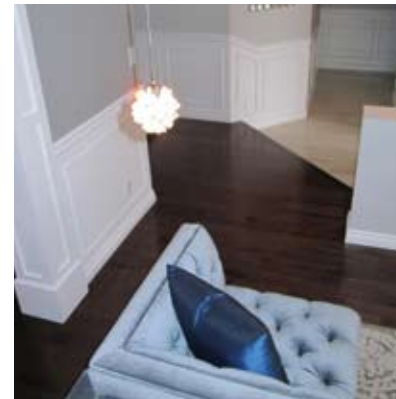
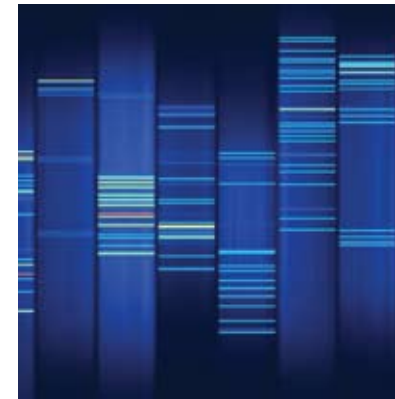
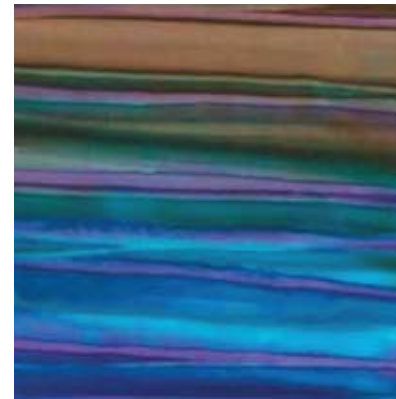
Living walls and the green movement continues to thrive. The line between indoor and outdoor continues to blur with live wall and interior planters that occupy entire rooms. Edible, herb, floral and roof top gardens are popping up all over urbanity.

NOSTALGIA...

Tough times call for reflection. We recall "the good ole days", when industry was at it's zenith. So to compensate the hard times, we tend to surround ourselves with those items that make us feel safe and secure. The top nostalgic design genres that are most popular now are: Steam Punk, Art Deco, Baroque, Vintage and Mid-century Modern.

JEWEL TONES...

As expressed in precious metals (gold, silver, copper), gemstones are being used on every space imaginable from fabric to furniture, accessories to wall murals. This trend is the Yin to the Man Cave's Yang, with the most popular genre for this palette being Boho Chic.



COLOUR TRENDS FOR 2013:

Colour blocking is back – being seen in both fashion and interior design. Pure saturated colour in bold hits – if you love colour, you'll have fun with this trend. Christian Louboutin Color-block Black and Blue Leather and Suede Multi-strap ... christianlouboutin-outletshop.com

PAINT:

Orange is hot, Hot, HOT! Associated with the benign warmth of the sun, orange is a dynamic colour to be sure. Offering more thoughtful control than explosive red, curiosity is the driving characteristic of orange, and with that curiosity comes exploration of new things. How appropriate for fall, explore this gorgeous colour in your home.

My favorite orange paints are:

GENERAL PAINT: Woodchuck CL-4557N – warm, earthy, spicy, looks amazing with warm greys

SHERWIN WILLIAMS: Husky Orange SW6636 – warm with a bit of a kick

SHERWIN WILLIAMS: Saffron Thread SW6663 – smoooth the orange, when subtly is key



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