



Designer Perspectives on Trends

For 2015 and years to come.

We asked five designers about the trends they are incorporating in their designs for 2015. And, we got them to share some ideas on how you can incorporate upcoming trends into your home décor too.

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LOCAL ARTISINAL DESIGN

This bedroom designed by Courtney Lake shows off his trend of locally sourced design.





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No matter what the current trends are, one thing will hold true – a space should reflect your personal taste and comfort.

Home décor trends reflecting the growing amount of people that are downsizing. As a result, their large/oversized furniture doesn't fit their new, smaller space. Requirements are for multi-purpose furniture for our multi-tasking world, with lots of storage. Indoor looks are being carried outside to the newly discovered, all important seasonal rooms that used to be called backyards.

Homes need to be more flexible and functional than ever before. Design has evolved so that all the rooms in a home are being utilized for at least one purpose, if not for several.

Long gone are the living rooms that are never lived in. For example, seating being added to the master bedroom for reading or a sideboard in the dining room that converts to a desk or entertainment unit.



Sandra began in the interior design business in 1990. Making A Scene is the realization of her passion for design. Sandra's diverse experience includes being a Designer and motivational speaker/writer. She has appeared on Home and Garden TV. Her interior design practice specializes in decorating high-end homes, for high profile clientele, as well as upscale bars and restaurants in Toronto. She also does Builder model show homes. She is passionate about interior decorating, her natural creative talent.

So what does the average consumer find tasteful and comfortable for 2015?

- Acrylic and brass furniture (acrylic great for small space)
- Gold and Copper Accents everywhere
- High drama lighting as focal points
- Diamond shapes in everything
- Minerals/ Rocks
- Turtle shell, and coral motifs
- Multifunctional furniture with storage
- Lots of detail and embellishment. For example, contrast piping, trims, tufting, and intricate studding.

I'm seeing 3 distinct color ways trending for 2015:

Reds

This is the next big thing that is already hot in Europe. Mulberry, Bordeaux accented with wheat and gold. These reds will be seen in accent furniture, rugs and accessories.

Blues

Still remain strong. Mid-toned ocean hues (lavender reflections of early morning to the jades/teals of the deep oceans). These themes anchored by grey limestone and accented with emerald green or mustard yellow.

Browns

Metallic, organic colorways that revolve around natural pigments. Bronze, copper and charcoal accented with fur, feathers and leather.

