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Transform your space using colour

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Consider using wallpaper to create visual interest



Imagine sitting in your home wondering how you can liven up your walls. Maybe you're dreaming about transforming your room into a cozy, warm space but you don't want to commit to painting your walls a different colour. What other choices do you have to create that ambience that you're looking for?

Art

Colourful artwork is a great method that can help if you have a specific colour scheme in mind. Use bright pieces with colours like red, yellows, blues, greens to add a splash of colour against a white wall. By varying the sizes of artwork, you can create a focal point with a large oversized statement piece. Larger pieces tend to help create balance and symmetry in a room. Alternatively, grouping medium sized pieces together can help create a dynamic composition. Hang your artwork above your couch, behind your dining room table, or above your fireplace to add warmth into your space.

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Coloured lighting

Light and colour both play off each other and has a strong ability to influence and create different moods. Warm colours tend to invigorate and create a sense of warmth and cooler colours soothes and tranquilizes. Consider using neon lights to bring a fresh, dynamic, and playful feel to your space. You can also consider using colour changing LED strip lights. They are an innovative way to accentuate your ceiling, walls, artwork, or even a bookcase and you can change the colours to reflect the mood space whenever you want. The subtle wash of gentle hues can dissolve boundaries and expand the sense of

space white bolder colours can create theatrical effects.

Contrasting thematic colours

Contrasting colours will add dimension and excitement to your space. You can use colourful throw pillows that have different textures and patterns to create this ambience. If you have a light neutral space, using repetitive bold and contrasting colours can add personality to your space. Explore contrasting colours like pink and teal, green and orange, mint and dark blue, mustard yellow with scarlet red. Contrasting colours can energize a space by creating tension and balance at the same time.

Dark & bright

Pairing dark, muted colours with bright pops of colour can allow a space to take on a distinct personality. Dark colour schemes tend to give space weight and depth and can even convey a sense of calmness. You can explore pairing dark charcoals or blues with soft blush or warm earthy tones. The addition of soft lighting can create a sense of elegance and sophistication, or even create a romantic atmosphere.

Wallpaper

Consider using wallpaper to transform your space. It is a versatile way to create visual interest and can influence your emotion depending on the colour, texture and pattern. Depending on the wallpaper you choose, it can be subtle or bold and can be used in a variety of ways. Some ideas can include covering your entire wall, covering half the wall, or even hanging it like a piece of art by creating a frame around the wallpaper.



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