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Design Trends

The top 10 decorating do's for 2009

1. Take more risks with interior color by using richer tones, using larger sized art as a focal point in a room and mixing materials you use in a room. Everything doesn't have to match in wood tone or textures.
2. Choose unusual décor like a mirrored chest of drawers, a unique painted furniture piece that can serve as a focal point in the room. It is important to have something in the room that "calls attention to itself".
3. Mix modern and traditional features of design by using a variety of textures in fabrics. You are also able to achieve this modern and traditional blend by applying button tufting or pleating on a piece of furniture.
4. Interior color trends to use are chocolate, tobacco, taupe with apple green shades.
5. Interior color trend of using red NOT in its true form. The rich brown-reds or deep purples paired with intense earthy tones of brown, green or gold.

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6. Home décor trend like sing materials as bamboo, grasses, subtle organic patterns of plants are very evident in the home.
7. Painting walls a bright color. You can always repaint if you don't end up liking it. The use of just beige or off white is not as evident in residential homes.
8. Another home décor trend is to use metal and metallics in a home. This can be accomplished by using metal and meatallics in decorating accessories, lighting fixtures, and accent tables.
9. Interior trend...straighter lines of furnishings. The squared off arms of a sofa, refined minimal legs on upholstery and tables. Minimal designs on tables and simple lines in furnishings allow you to play up the art and/or rugs in a space.
10. Better use of proportion in a room can be accomplished thru playing up the architectural features of a space. You are free to vary the heights of lamps and key furniture pieces.

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