DESIGN TRENDS FOR 2022

Home decor trends are always changing, but when it comes to 2022—it's going to be a year focused on imperfect beauty. Think of it as a reminder—we don't have to have it all together, all the time.

Here are 5 trends we found most intriguing...

Neutral & Natural Shades

Neutral and natural colors never go out of style. 2022 will see more residential homes sticking to these classics of beige, white, a little less grey and more browns with rich undertones. Natural earth colors are also continuing to trend in 2022, so expect to see more shades of green.

With so many people continuing to work from home, the desire for a peaceful, Zen-like atmosphere lends itself to these neutral tones and textures. Not to mention adding indoor live plants of all kinds. This connection with nature can be presented through plant-focused decor, nature-themed walls or aesthetics, or simply bringing live plants indoors. What used to be orchids and fiddle fig trees will switch to more interesting plants, such as monsteras and sansevierias. The sansevierias have the added benefit of removing major toxins from the air inside your home.







Green and Pink Accents

The desire for splashes of color will see lots of greens and pinks, but deeper rich jewel tones of green and warm, terra cotta-like pinks. It won't be all neutral. Hues of green are soothing and signal safety to the brain, while deep pinks in muted palettes create warmth and comfort.

COLOR PALETTE

 $Earthy \cdot Fresh \cdot Sophisticated$



Vintage as Sustainable

Remember your grandparents' house? Besides fabrics, quality furniture, that can be used for years and stays in good shape, will be the next "in" thing for 2022.

Sustainability is more financially responsible and environmentally friendly afterall. Think shopping at thrift stores, flea markets, repurposed furniture stores and online social media markets as becoming very popular in 2022!



MULTI-FUNCTIONAL SPACES & FURNITURE

Being at home for so many months, has allowed many people to realize how they can use each space in their home and how they could utilize a single room and what it really means to be multifunctional. For those living in smaller spaces, a statement piece that serves more than one purpose will be key. The concept of "entangled design" is rather new. Where before we had distinct differences between an office and a bedroom, or a living and dining room, those lines have blurred quite a bit.

In 2021, it was carving out home offices and home study areas. This year, it will focus on the bigger picture of creating an oasis where you WANT to spend more time, rather than needing to be there.



DIY Creations as Accents

Our homes are not only the spaces in which we live, but they also speak about who we are and what we love. Think "Homemade Décor". Expect multiple trips to a craft store where homemade crafts will be used to relax and find calm, expand our creativity, connect with loved ones in new and meaningful ways, and express our own personal style. After a couple years of disconnect, people have exchanged polished for functional, defined for entangled, and homemade for store-bought.

Homes will now be more real-life; filled with personality, comfort, and function; instead of looking like a picture-perfect magazine.



