

Interior Design: What's In and Out for 2025, According to Hundreds of Pros

Among the predictions in our annual decor trend report: Sprawling sectional sofas will yield to tidier seating, pastel hues to rich earthy shades. Oh, and...make way for murals!

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Dainty colors give way to rich, earthy hues such as Freegrove Mustard from British paint manufacturer Mylands, shown in a project by architect Siri Zanelli of London firm Collective Works. Photo: Beth Davis

OUT: Total Brass

“It’s been brass finishes everywhere for a while,” noted Molnar, and though most people still want to make “classic” choices, says Meghann Van Dorn, director of interior design at Boston architectural firm TAT, they want their hardware finishes to feel fresh.

IN: Amiable Nickel

With folks tiring of brass and increasingly willing to mix metals, designers see polished nickel, like this hardware from Top Knods, making headway. Says Danielle Chiprut, a designer in Rockville Centre, N.Y., “Nickel’s subtle golden undertone allows it to play well with both brass and cooler silvers.”

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