

What's your vogue?

Thinking of revamping your home. Follow some simple expert tips and create your masterpiece.

Fashion and design

Fashion and interior design go hand in hand when it comes to trends. What you will see on the catwalk for Autumn 2010 will inevitably be reflected in the world of interiors.

This is far from a new phenomenon. Designers such as Zandra Rhodes and classic American brand Ralph Lauren have traversed both industries creating fabulous interiors in the style of their brands for decades. Rhodes in particular has gone from fashion textiles and wallpaper design, to ceramics and tea sets!

The fashion interior victim

As any designer will tell you, putting together an outfit is an art in itself. Just as a celebrity who wears head to toe Burberry print appears to be one dimensional so can our homes if we buy all our furniture and accessories from one store.

The concept of a beautiful interior is the same as a great outfit. Get the classic basics right and accessorise with key pieces from each season. Don't be afraid to mix and match eras, styles and colours. There is nothing worse than a home that looks like a showroom!

Your house your home

The beauty of interior design is that it directly reflects our personalities and idiosyncrasies. It is a way of displaying our character within our homes from the past, present and future.

Place pieces that are 'trendy' with sentimental objects and things you cherish and combine the unexpected.

Trends for autumn 2009

If you are looking to add certain key pieces to your home this Autumn try some oversized prints such as Nina Campbell's Bergonzi silk fabric collection. These rich and luscious silks will add a bit of glamour to any room.

This year we have seen the market flood with the continuation of Art Deco Glamour using vintage mirrored furniture. 1930's opulence has crept into the world of lighting as well, look out for bespoke pieces by lighting designer Sharon Marston and ceramics by Porta Romana.

Believe it or not, wallpaper is here to stay. From flocks, fluorescents and oversized prints to elegant floral backdrops, wallpaper wins every time. Paint is out. ■

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Nina Campbell's Bergonzi silk fabric collection. Coordinating wallpaper also featured.



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