

TREND: Bold Walls

IT'S TIME TO LET GO of the fear that is keeping your walls beige and blank. A stunning revival of wallcoverings—either big and graphic or soft and dreamy—is available at every price point, and bold, dramatic abstract art has infused the mainstream market. (We love when contemporary art is paired with antique furnishings.) We see walls painted orange, electric blue and even black. The result is perfect. So go ahead—be brave.

“Dramatic, oversized photographic imagery and texture on wallcoverings is becoming a bold design statement.”

—Elaine St. Louis, CH&L Art Director



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“In 2014, we’re finding our clients are drawn to artwork with heavy textures and vibrant colors. Our artists that work predominantly with oil paints and a palette knife have been extremely busy.”

—Steve Sonnen, *Mirada Fine Arts*

“Texture, always an important part of room décor, is showing up in unexpected ways. And wallpaper has made a strong comeback.”

—Eric Paterborough, *Minor Design* ▷

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