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Maximalist Interiors Are Due for a Purge in 2024

Interior design trends in the coming year will be all about a return to restraint, nature-inspired colors and timelessness

The past year's design scene was marked by showstopping kitchens, eco-friendly materials, and over-the-top maximalism. But 2023 will soon be a distant memory, and the new year and a fresh approach to the spaces we live in will be upon us.

Layering will surely assume a different persona, reflecting a cleaner, more tailored look than we've seen. As people crave comfort, timeless style is expected to soar in the coming year. Colors will lean more saturated, but Pantone's 2024 Color of the Year: Peach Fuzz (Pantone 13-1023) will surely show up in accents and patterns, softening those bolder tones. Texture will also evolve.

"We are embracing a design landscape marked by rich, saturated colors and patterns, neutral textures and the harmonious fusion of contemporary and vintage or antique furniture and lighting," said Sharon Rembaum, co-founder of Rembaum Hanau, a design firm in New York.

As we move on from 2023, a roster of celebrated designers share 2024's rising trends and welcomed revivals.



Herringbone flooring by PJCArchitecture. Photo: Bjorg Magnea

Similarly, traditionalism will inspire flooring materials and patterns. “Herringbone is another classic design element that is experiencing a renaissance, becoming the go-to pattern for kitchens, bathrooms, and more,” Parker said. “But the typically horizontal zigs are beginning to zag in new directions—diagonally or vertically—to create an updated look with visual interest, movement, and texture.”

Philip Consalvo, principal at PJC Architecture in New York, said these classic patterns have a storied past. “Throughout various points in history, they have made a resurgence and appeared not only in flooring patterns but on textiles, pottery, and artwork,” he said. “They are yet again making a comeback, but this time, they are being incorporated into more modern spaces.”