

The pandemic forced us to reimagine the spaces we were used to living in, especially our homes. Whether that called for creating a functional home office, designing a living room for Zoom and remote learning, or pinpointing a smart pantry organizing solution, just about every area of a home likely required a refresh.

Let's explore what 2021 has in store for the interior design of residences.

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Introduction

As interior design increasingly becomes a subject of interest among architects and designers, we will explore some of the interior design schemes that will rule the beginning of this decade.

 Materials: People are regaining a sense of individualism by using, dark floral patterns and stained woods in their homes. It stands to reason that in 2021, we want to elevate our homes with dramatic touches of luxury. The ultra-glamorous trend brings a luxurious jolt to the home. Consider how playful opulence and patterns lift an interior's mood and why this has become so important for this new decade. It's a feeling of sumptuous that redefines the home with all the comforts and refinements of boutique hotels.

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• Colours: Color is set to bring new energy to interiors in 2021 – providing a much-needed sense of relief and escapism in these trying times. This year, Pantone took the unusual step of naming two colors as their shades of the year: Illuminating, a zingy yellow, and Ultimate Yellow, a pale gray. 'The selection of two independent colors highlight how different elements come together to express a message of strength and hopefulness that is both enduring and uplifting'- says Leatrice Eiseman, Executive Director of the Pantone Color Institute.





Design Trends 2021

Fabric: The 2021 fabric trends sees an abundance of colorful blooms in the form of beautiful, smaller scale contemporary florals. Bold, dramatic blooms are perfect for those looking to make a statement; by utilising a floral motif in a darker palette throughout one's upholstery. Muted earthy yellow ochre – a pigment used since prehistoric times –contrasts beautifully with neutral charcoals and greys and works with blond wood for an alluring mid-century vibe.



• Statement pieces: This design trend will be proper to elevate any division, for a more sophisticated room. Clear spaces are becoming more desirable for decor enthusiasts. Statement artwork has the potential to usurp everything else in the room, be it an over-large painting, a heritage sculpture or even a bold piece of furniture.

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• **Indoor Plants:** Indoor plants have become a completely new layer in interior design projects. The use of reclaimed wood, hanging plants, green walls and large green installations are some of the main trends that we are seeing and that will shape interior design in the next decade.

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• **Decorative Smart Lighting:** As we head into the new year, people will look for ways to make their home a comfortable and functional living space. For instance, swapping out regular incandescent bulbs for smart lighting options allow you to set schedules and create an ambience to fit your needs – whether that's Zoom school, cooking prep for a family gathering, or just relaxing in the living room.

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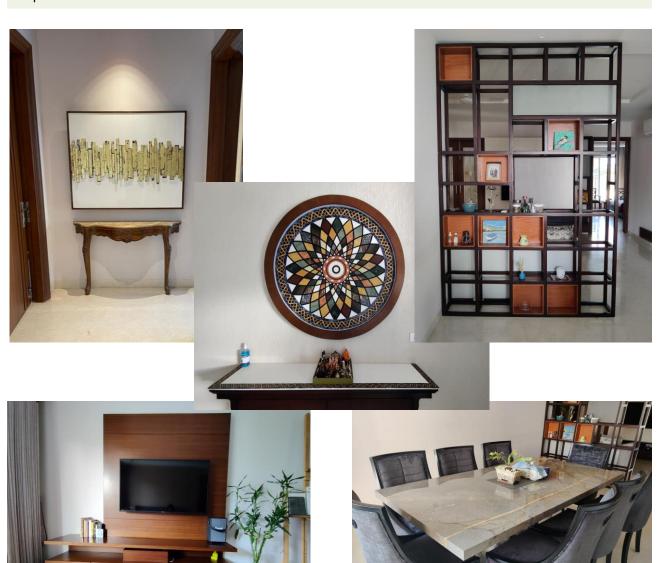




ASCELA's Contribution

ASCELA recently completed the interior design and execution of a luxury residence located in a prime location in the city of Chandigarh. The design brief from the client specified converting their basement into a guest attending zone which included a private home theatre space-cum living room, a contemporary bar, a formal living area and an artist studio. The scope of work also included customizing furniture for their ground floor bedrooms, living and dining room.

Our team of experts provided customized end-to-end solutions for the spaces based on the client's requirements.



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