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Spring
Survival
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Meet the new season in style



COLOUR YOUR WORLD
We edit the colours for Spring, all from Jotun

SLOUCH INSOUCIANTLY *Sink into sensational springy cushions*



ALL PAINT COLOURS FROM JOTUN, IMAGE STYLED BY TORY WALLER, PHOTOGRAPHED BY EPHEMUM INDOOR

THE INTERIOR DESIGNER SAYS...

JIAN KIM-INOUE, Head of Interior Design at Finchatton, taught at the prestigious Inchbald School of Design and has worked on projects all over the world. She gives Bazaar Interiors her take on Spring style

TOP 5 COLOURS

We are increasingly being asked by more and more of our clients to jazz up their neutral décor with bright colours like deep plum to fun yellow and opulent ochre. Yellow is the new beige - the colour has a vibrancy which creates lively and stimulating colour palettes, fabrics and fittings. The question is which shade!

1. Deep plum
2. Fun yellow
3. Opulent ochre
4. Seafoam
5. Roots and washed up wood tones

TOP 5 MATERIALS

I believe fabrics and materials this Spring should have a tactile quality - Spring is about experiencing and engaging in your home rather than passing by it, a trend brought about by a need for the caring of others with the natural sense of touch.

1. Baby alpaca
2. Shagreen
3. Natural Grain Timber
4. Brass: There is a warmth brass gives an interior,
5. Hand embroidered silk wall covering

TOP 5 PATTERNS

Retro is making a big comeback this year; as well as big bold patterns, get a shock of Yves Klein blue, nature-inspired patterns and classic vintage prints turned into bright floral patterns on a white canvas.

1. Retro
2. Inspired by nature
3. African
4. Vintage prints
5. Mixing it up

"If Maison et Objet 2013 is anything to go by for predicting what this year holds for the world of interiors, Spring 2013 is all about stimulating the senses by mixing patterns, introducing interesting textures and embracing the full range of colours!"



OTHER TRENDS: HUMOUR

The biggest and most welcome trend I have noticed for 2013 is the bringing back of humour in design. I love the blurring of boundaries: is it a piece of furniture or an art installation or something that transcends us to some magical place? Don't just buy a piece of furniture; buy something that makes you smile. It's all about silly but structured items.

"I think the best homes are the d that allow people to experience and engage with the space rather than just passing through, and textures and patterns mixed with history and cultures keep us intrigued and wanting to discover the space. I, for one, am ecstatic that 2013 offers just that."



TAKE FLIGHT

Invest in whimsical accessories adorned with bird motifs for a Spring centrepiece to charm your table. L'Objet's birdcage is just one of our favourites from Tanagra

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

BOTTEGA VENETA SS13



Picnic Basket, Dhs17,400, Hermès



HAVE A HERMÈS PICNIC
What better way to revel in the final balmy days before summer, than with a cheeky weekday picnic al fresco, done in absolute style of course