SHADES OF GREY

PROPERTY GURU AND CITY DWELLER MAGAZINE COLUMNIST CHRISTINE YORATH TALKS DIFFERENT SHADES OF GREY

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For the last few years various shades of grey have been the preferred palate for many home interiors and whilst grey was a refreshing change after years of magnolia and brown it brought its own challenges. Don't let anyone tell you there our only 50 shades of grey! Grey can have a distinctly green or blue or brown hue and when trying to put soft furnishings together it has often been apparent how different the shades of grey are.

In 1982 when I came back from a couple of years of living in Vancouver I was keen to decorate one of our rooms in the grey I loved in my home on the West coast of Canada and I soon came to realise how a different quality of daylight and sunshine affects the colours we live with and subsequently our mood.

In 1984 I had a bespoke pale grey kitchen built long before grey kitchens were readily available (I did the same in 1993 with my black high-gloss kitchen when buying an off-the-shelf one was impossible) but now we are seeing a trend away from so much grey and for the brave colour is the answer and I am not talking about cushion covers and throws.

The trick is to stay within the range of just a couple of chosen palates so let's say that you choose blue and orange then red, orange, yellow, royal blue, powder blue could produce a riot of colour that will come together.

Some of the high fashion designers have entered the home interiors market and as trend setters its clear they are going for colour and pattern, Check out https://www.matthewwilliamson.com/19590/news-matthews-decorating-musts and https://christian-lacroix.com/en/collections/lifestyle/

So as the dreary winter days with little natural daylight are upon us maybe its time to bring some colour back in to your life.

Till Next Time,
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