

Top looks for stylish homes

Current interior design trends to get you inspired for a home makeover.

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REDEFINE your home and recreate a living space that says sleek comfort. Get the lowdown on the hottest themes to consider.

Industrial chic

It can be retro yet stylish. Materials from walls to floorings are rustic and in natural hues. Go for monochromatic grey, white and black, with touches of blue accents in furnishings.

Mr Fung Soh Hiang, the general manager of The Furniture Mall said: “Less is more sums up this look. Industrial chic is a definitive utilitarian look accentuated by furnishing details.”

He recommends going for furniture pieces made of wrought iron.

“Try metal-structured, sturdy and functional pieces. Soften the austere edge with floral-inspired accessories,” he said.



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This Mustang dining set from Star Living imbues the dining area with a classy, modern yet warm vibe.



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Edgy, rustic yet irresistibly chic, this dining area is jazzed up impeccably with furniture and accessories from the Drive collection of Italian brand Eliot Keramik.

Minimalist

“Think well-hidden, clutter-free storage spaces with lots of empty spaces and neatly lined up furniture, with accessories that jazz up the ambience. This look is sometimes blended with industrial chic, as both concepts exude simplicity and focus on spacious styling,” said Mr Fung.

“To nail this look, it is important to define a focal point in each area. Everything else should be subtle, yet fit in perfectly with the overall look.”



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The focal point of this sophisticated living room is a modular sofa from Loop that boasts a graphic, architectural, yet soft look.

Contemporary

“Focusing on current trends, this look entails smooth forms, minimal accessories, and plenty of room to define one’s tastes. The overall look is anti-conventional, elegant and modern.

“If you choose this look, you should be open to updating it as trends evolve. The key aspects of this look stem from modern styling, sans vintage or retro touches. Use designer pieces to highlight favourite spots in certain areas or try contemporary art pieces to add to the look,” suggested Mr Fung.



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Accessories from Star Living make a stunning difference in a clean, sleek and soothing interior done up in shades of white, brown and light beige.



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Replete with clean, simple silhouettes, this spacious living room is aptly dressed up by the striking and modern Andy sofa.

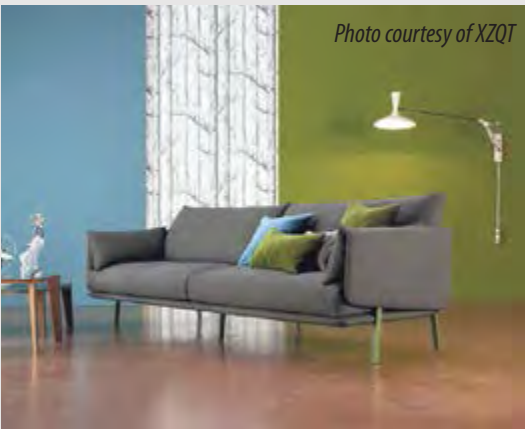


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A piece from the Bonaldo’s Structure collection, this sofa’s metal legs can be painted in an array of colours to add contrast to the leather or fabric upholstery, as well as give an unexpected styling effect.