

Love your Home Again with Paint

changing interiors from "blah to ahhh"

Do you remember your first date with your special someone? The butterflies you got, and the excitement to see them again? Yet, after a while, the excitement faded into a more comfortable existence. The same thing happens with your home. You move in and spend lots of time decorating, then after a while, you get used to the look.

Did being cooped up from the snow make you wish your home was fresher and more exciting? Well it's time to put the spark back into the relationship with your home and fall in love again.

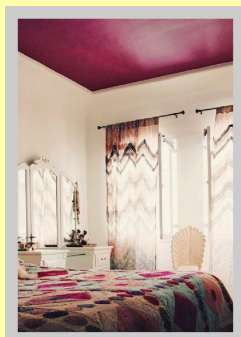
The quickest way to revive your passion is to add a splash of color-with paint! It's a low-budget option that will revive excitement in any area of your home. Here are 9 techniques to try.

I. Paint the Walls



Changing the wall colors in a room can instantly provide a whole new look. Paint all four walls, an accent wall, or a decorative border. Don't forget to highlight the trim as well.

II. Paint the Ceiling



Who said a ceiling has to be white? A soft blue invokes the feeling of a summer's sky, while a pink ceiling in a girl's room, with light walls, brightens up the entire space.

III. Paint the Cabinets



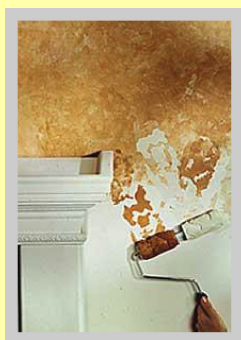
Are your kitchen or bathroom cabinets looking dull? Then paint them! Choose a soothing color, or go wild with a bright. Paint the exterior or the interior for an exciting new look.

IV. Paint the Floors



Instead of covering the floor with a rug, create one with paint. This is a perfect technique for porches or sunrooms. Paint the entire floor with a solid color, or try your artistic skills with a checkerboard or border.

V. Faux Paint



Create the look of wood grain, marble or stone on walls, floors, surfaces or furniture with a technique known as faux painting.

VI. Frame the Children's Paintings



Get your children to paint some flowers, a landscape, or any colorful piece, then frame them and display the artwork in a hallway. They'll become instant pick-me-ups and cherished family mementos.

VII. Paint a Stair Runner

VIII. Paint Trompe l'Oeil

IX. Paint the Furniture



Instead of carpeting the stairs with a runner, paint one instead! Use painter's tape to mark your width on a base coat, then apply several coats of paint and a protective sealant.



Trompe L'oeil is a technique creating the optical illusion of reality through three-dimensional design. Create depth and shadows, or add a mural to a wall for an instant impact.



Even Goodwill finds can find new life with a fresh coat of paint. Create a lively accent piece, or use multiple colors to reflect the colors of your rug or furniture.

If we have left you inspired, but you don't know where to start, now is the time to call for a holiday decorating consultation. We can help you pick out just the right accessories to decorate your home to a complete holiday wonderland transformation. Call us today to make your home the heart of the holiday season.

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