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Get Ready to Decorate!

changing interiors from "blah to ahhh"

Here are nine of our favorite ways to bring the holidays home with a simple but elegant theme. We love decorating with our clients.

I. The Mantel



Mantels are the focal point of your living room, the room where you enjoy conversations and time with the people you are grateful to have in your life. Silver with a touch of color can create a stunning look while accenting the existing artwork and color palette of the room.

II. The Front Door



Front doors are the first impression of your home and the holiday festivities. They add appeal and for certain homeowners who can't (or don't want to) hang exterior holiday lighting, a festive welcome can be equally as charming.

III. The Entryway



The Entryway is usually where you take a minute to greet guests and friends, take their coats and welcome them into your home. This often ignored area can be designed and decorated as a welcoming and warm place as old friends and new join you this holiday.

IV. The Kitchen



The kitchen is often seen as the utilitarian space where the cooking and preparations need to happen. But let's face it, everyone gathers in the kitchen at certain times to talk, visit and spend time with the person preparing. There are many ways to decorate the spaces in your kitchen without interfering with the functionality. Here is one of our favorites--
In this white kitchen hanging a mix of rustic and metallic from the preexisting lighting gives a holiday feel without taking up any needed counter space.

V. The Dining Room



Ah, the place where we gather and share a meal, laugh at old stories and talk about things to come. Doesn't it bother you when the decorations are so large or tall that you can't see all the people you came to celebrate with? Here is a great suggestion for elegance without conversation interference!

VI. The Living or Family Room



After the food has been eaten, the dessert put away, we find ourselves in the gathering room. Here is a great example on how to make that gathering space feel warm and welcome, without feeling crowded. With small lights on the indoor foliage, a beautiful fresh garland on the window and small silver ornaments in the candle lanterns, we don't lose any space to gather, but we've added warmth.

VII. Faith or Spirituality

VIII. Outdoor Spaces

IX. The Bedroom



Whether it's a tree or a menorah the representation of faith is usually a focal point in the home. These items tend to be very personal adorned with family history and memories. We love adding those personal touches. There are times when you want a second display piece, or maybe this is the first holiday in your home.



More and more we are turning out outdoor spaces into additional living spaces with fire pits and outdoor heater. With a few red pillows and some garland on the lighting fixture this space is transformed into a cozy holiday patio. Even without the tree you can get the sense of the holidays and enjoy this outdoor space with warm tea and pecan pie.



"While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads" Shouldn't your bedroom carry the warmth and love that the holidays bring? Here is an example with a simple color change on the duvet set and a few wall accessories you can transform your bedroom into a holiday retreat.

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.

CONSULTING SERVICES

A Designz consultation focuses on your desires for your home's décor. We blend your current possessions with new selections to create your signature style. Designz principles of layering color and texture add impact while harmonizing scale. Balance and rhythm complete the composition.



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