

RENO DECO... with Salbo

DECORATING TRENDS

This month, let's discuss new trends in planning and decorating your interior. We will start looking at the three main rooms in the house, the living room or family room, the kitchen and the dining room. We want them to be open, as uncluttered as possible. An open-plan gives space and volume.



The kitchen island is the most important area. It is the central point where friends and family get together.

Kitchens are now more and more functional and zen looking. The microwave, the refrigerator, the dishwasher, the oven are now covered. Everything is without handles. Doors open with a simple pressure. Ceiling lights are small and delicate.

We can use two or three colors as well as two or three textures. For instance, we can use antique wood, modern glossy finish or perhaps a matt finish. For the island, we can use stainless steel, glass

or antique wood in different areas. We can mix the modern with the antique and the antique with the modern.

Marrying two cabinet textures as well as two counter and island surfaces is possible. The cooking area, the washing area, and the working area can be defined based upon their use. We will give each a different look to bring a little pizzazz to the atmosphere.

We can use free movement furniture - half-moon for example - and mix straight lines. This way, nothing will look too much alike. Not only should we be trendy, but the idea is to be very creative and flexible.

Ventilation will be much more linear, zen looking and sophisticated. We let it disappear and make it part of the decoration elements.

We will treat the kitchen, the living-room and the dining-room as a single room, the central point of the house.

It is important, to start with a plan: define the space of every element, choose materials and tone, and make sure everything will marry well once we're done.

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