

INSPIRATION

AUTUMN IDEAS

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REFRESH YOUR HOME FOR THE NEW SEASON WITH EARTHY COLOURS, NEW FURNITURE AND AFFORDABLE UPDATES

Brilliantly Biophilic

Biophilic design is an innovative way of ensuring the spaces where we live and work reflect nature, so that we benefit from its calming, balancing and restorative effects. This season, we are going native: referencing the grounding earth tones and healthy greens of Ireland's landscapes and indigenous plants in walls and furniture to create a harmonious, restful atmosphere in a home. Using natural textures on floors and furniture contributes to this sense of the natural and organic - choose leather, seagrass, wool and tweed alongside mossy greens and browns.

Above: Colours from the Little Greene autumn collection of Intelligent matt emulsion paints, €30 a litre, at Stillorgan Decor Centre, Lower Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.

Lottie sofa, from €2,880; Arthur footstool, from €520; both at Neptune, KCR, Kimmage, Dublin 12.

Limited edition Eucalyptus Tree print, from €183; www.kararosenlund.com.

ANIMAL PRINTS

Roaring Success

This season, animal prints padded stealthily into the key designer fashion collections. Now, prepare to see the trend slink off the runway and into your living room.

Clockwise from top: Flora and snakeskin print silk cushion, Preen, €196; www.matchesfashion.com. Jungle life wallpaper, £120stg a roll; www.charlotte-jade.co.uk. Tigre Kenton footstool, £3,295, at House Of Hackney, Fern leopard-print calfhair shoes. €327, at LK Bennett.

XXL PRINTS

Large-scale unique or limited edition photographic prints are a huge trend - more affordable than paintings. The Jam Art Factory in Dublin will deliver prints of photographs by international photographers to your door, framed or unframed.

www.jamartprints.com

Burnt Orange

An easy way to weave colour into your home is via accessories that can be easily moved around to conjure a change of scene. Burnt orange is both energising and warming. Elemental textures like geode and agate add interest.

Clockwise from top: Orange wool-cotton saddle blanket, Calvin Klein 205W39NYC x Pendleton Woolen Mills, €275; www.matchesfashion.com. Burnt orange cushion, €44.95, at Avoca. Orange trays, from €49.95; at Hedgeroe, Stepside, Co Dublin. Resin pepper grinder, €289; www.dinosaurdesigns.com.