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As much as we want to decorate our homes for our own pleasure and taste, creating a great first impression for guests is important as well.

You can tell a lot about a person by just peeking into his home.

In fact, opening your home to guests is like a glimpse into your soul. The style and decoration will reflect what kind of people live in a house.

01

CREATE AN IMPRESSIVE RECEIVING AREA

When people step into your house, the first thing that they will notice is your receiving area or foyer.

It will set the mood and ambiance for your guests so it is important that they instantly feel welcome and comfortable in your home.

Your receiving area does not need to be grand to make a good impression.

Sometimes less is even more. Just make sure that the walls, colors, lighting, and decor are all aligned to form an amazing overall look atmosphere.



02

USE AN OPEN-PLAN DESIGN

Adopting an open-plan design, especially in your foyer and living room, will make the room look much more spacious than it is.

An open-plan design means maximizing your space instead of having divisions for rooms like the kitchen and the dining area, for example.

Having an open plan design is great for functionality, convenience, and sleekness.

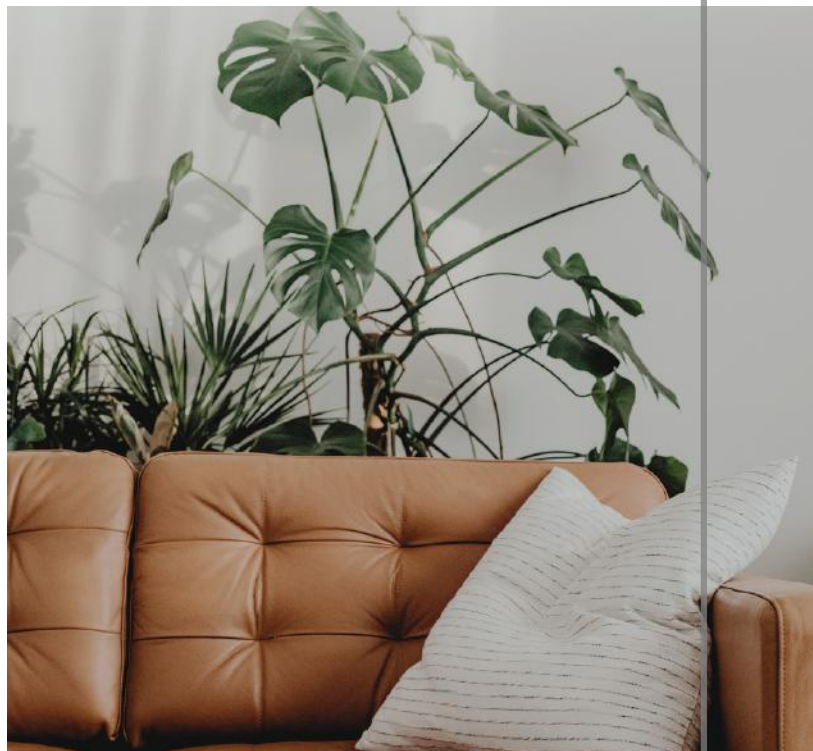


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DECORATE WITH LARGE PLANTS

Placing large plants inside your home definitely creates a statement. They are minimalistic yet they have that elegant and appealing effect.

It keeps your home looking fresh and alive while also functioning as an accent piece to your furniture and walls.



Think about what type of plant fits the style of your home. Think about which spot in a room needs a little bit of brightening up.

Try to look at it from different perspectives and experiment on different placements before finally deciding on the best spot.

Make sure that the spot does not look cluttered and that it creates a look that pleases you.

04

CHOOSE THE RIGHT LIGHTING

Lighting is a significant part of your home. It sets the overall mood and feel of an area. Who would want to stay in a poor-lit home? You wouldn't want your home to look like a haunted house whenever you walk in.

Make sure that your living area is well-lit for it to feel bright and lift up the mood of the people at home.

Various kinds of lighting can also transform the atmosphere of your home. You can easily set the mood for every visitor through the right lighting. If you will be having dinner with your long-time friends, you can use warm yellow lighting to create an intimate and inviting atmosphere for your guests.

It's all up to you. You can even explore adding pendant lights to your home as an additional accent that will surely put your guests in awe.



05

DECIDE ON A COLOR SCHEME

To make the elements of your home look unified, decide on a color scheme. This is a good starting point as you can carefully choose the furniture and decor that will surely complement your interior.

Choose a color scheme that will reflect your personality since this will be the basis of your overall design.



Stick with a two or three-tone colour palette so you can play with the shades of the color you have chosen.

Make sure to choose colors that go well with each other since our main objective is to create harmony within your space.

Tip: Use warm tones for living areas and choose cool and restful tones like blue or green for the bedrooms.

06

INVEST IN ARTWORKS

Since you've already decided on your palette, you might want to add a piece of artwork to cap it off. Art displays are a great way to set the color palette as it can be the focal point of your interior.

Hang a large striking piece of art on your living room wall. It will surely catch the attention of your guests and it will add sophistication to your home.

If you are working within a limited budget, you can explore shopping at flea markets and bazaars for inexpensive but impressive art pieces. If you are feeling artistic, you can express your creativity by having a DIY art piece.





07

USE MIRRORS

Mirrors never fail when it comes to interior design. Aside from its main function, it serves a lot of purpose in improving the interior of your home.

First, it helps make small areas look more spacious. It also makes the space appear brighter as it can bounce light from a good light source.

Moreover, you can use a mirror to reflect a scenic view and add to the coziness of your home.





With these interior design ideas, you will surely make a great first impression no matter who your guests are. Just remember to keep the design true to yourself.

There's no use trying to impress others if you yourself don't like what you see. Make sure to keep your interior design ideas fit to your personality and to your preferences while keeping them elegant and impressive enough for your guests.

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