2025+





OVERARCHING THEME FOR THE YEAR

KINETIC

This theme signifies a shift from merely embracing change to actively requiring movement and adaptation. Extraordinary new developments will shape the next decade, including an increased self-reliance and value of individual choices, climate-born emergencies pushing consumers to seek protective products, and new tools exponentially expanding our creativity, making previously unimaginable tasks possible and encroaching on activities once thought to be uniquely human.

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COLOR AND FORECASTING





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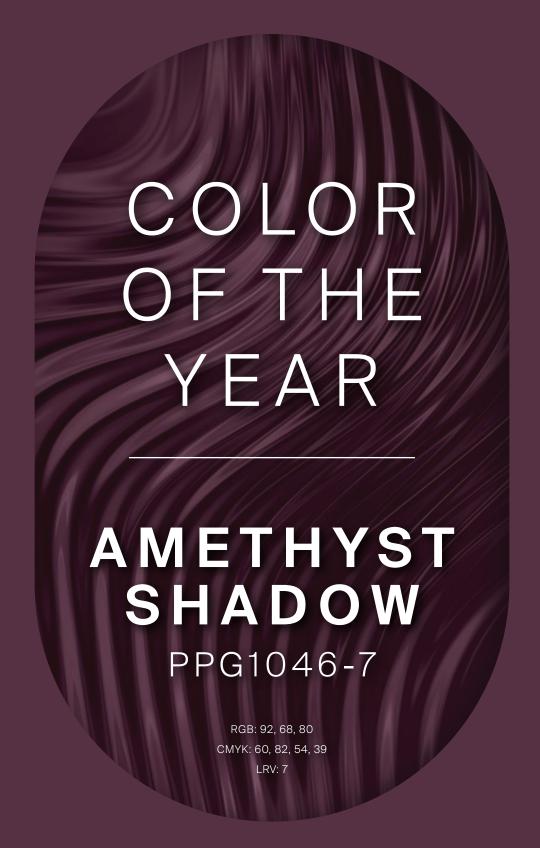
MORE THAN A CENTURY OF EXPERTISE

There is a uniqueness to PPG's forecasting expertise in that we use a fact-based approach to identify color direction for more surfaces than any company in the world. From automotive to architectural, consumer products to aerospace, and industrial to packaged goods, the benefit is that every industry informs the other.

Our color stylists analyze commercial and residential colors, styles, and textures to produce segment insights that aid architects and designers in creating luxurious, comforting, and impactful spaces.

Our annual forecasting workshop is the culmination of months of research and customer intel that provides a truly global, validated palette of color direction.

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This captivating hue strikes a perfect balance between the calming qualities of blue and energetic warmth of red. It is highly adaptable and easily paired with a wide array of palettes and colors while offering a sense of rarity.

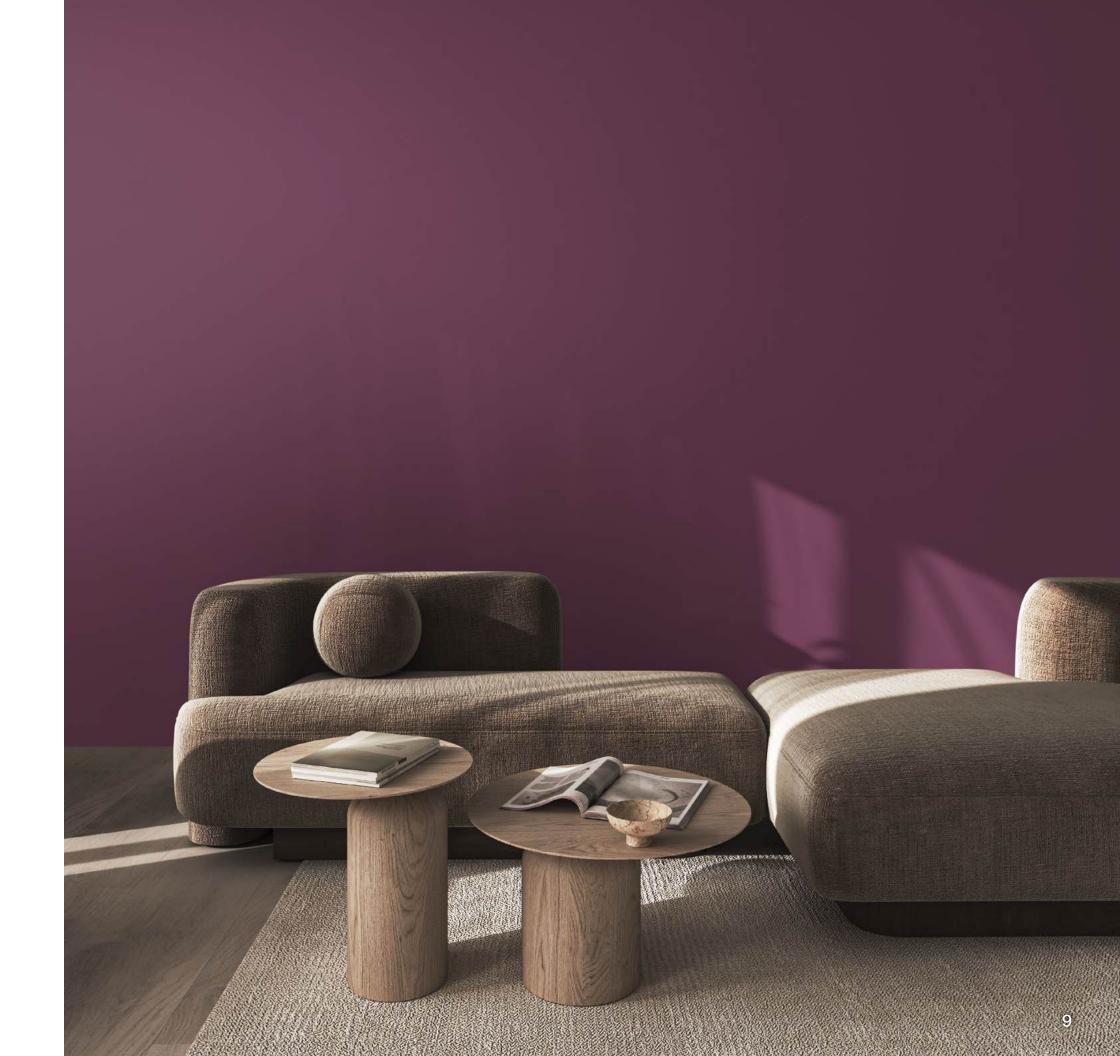


2025 COLOR OF THE YEAR

AMETHYST SHADOW PPG1046-7







STAIN COLOR OF THE YEAR

TOBACCO

Available in Semi-Transparent Only

This warm, earthy brown with subtle hints of amber and russet evokes a rustic, vintage charm that adds depth and character. Bringing a sense of upscale elegance and timelessness, it pairs equally well with both futurist-inspired and classic designs.









THE FULL PALETTE





ESSENTIAL NEUTRALS





EXTRA CELESTIAL

A design theme that draws influence from the energy within and the growing trend toward self-trust



BIC-FUSE

A design theme that explores nature, science, and futurism as a fusion of influences that have the ability to create a better world



ARTIFICIAL

A design theme that is made in partnership with AI and the ever-blurring boundary between what is considered real and unreal



earth & ARCHIVE

A design theme that evokes nostalgia for natural materials and exceptional craftsmanship while remaining contemporary

EXTRA CELE STIAL



EXTRA CELESTIAL

CONSUMER MOOD

Detached from cultural expectation or societal frameworks, consumers find greater wellness and renewable energy in living life on their own terms.

Clear contrasts between dark and light hues, as well as a variety of blue and purple tones, reference the harmonies within our galactic sky.

stardust | dreamy | illuminated | cosmic | mysterious



Materials informed by a sense of special effect provide an elegant or luxurious overtone to the design theme.



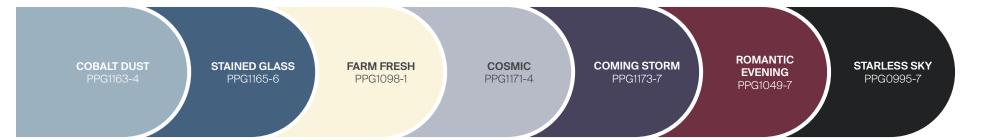


polished metals | satin finishes | water effects | silken | lime wash | pearlescent | translucence | velvets | metallics | mosaics



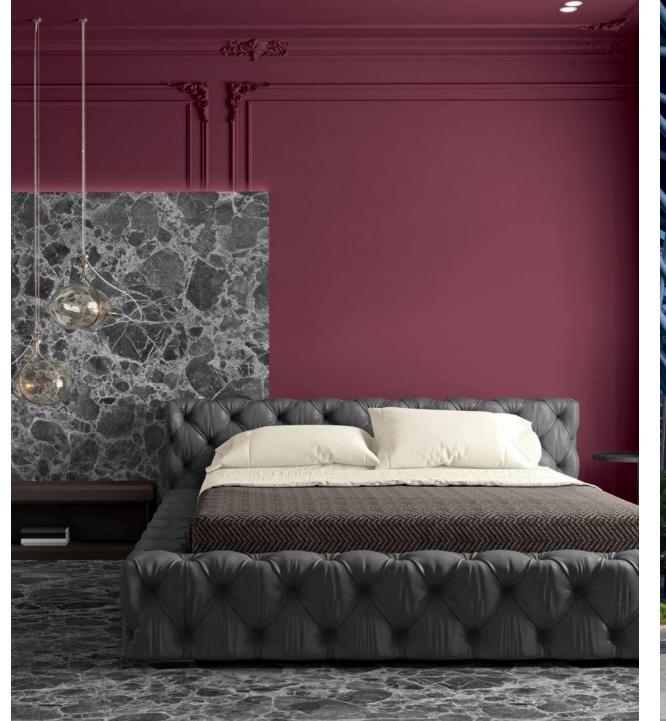
EXTRA CELESTIAL | COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

Experimental architecture references wings in motion, fluidity, and wonder. Blue-on-blue palettes, layered with purple hues, create environments that entice a sense of being in deep space.



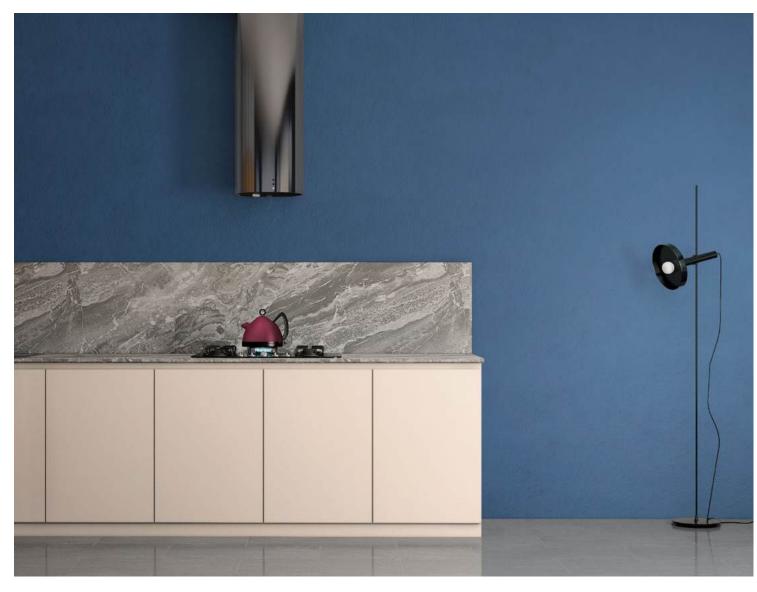








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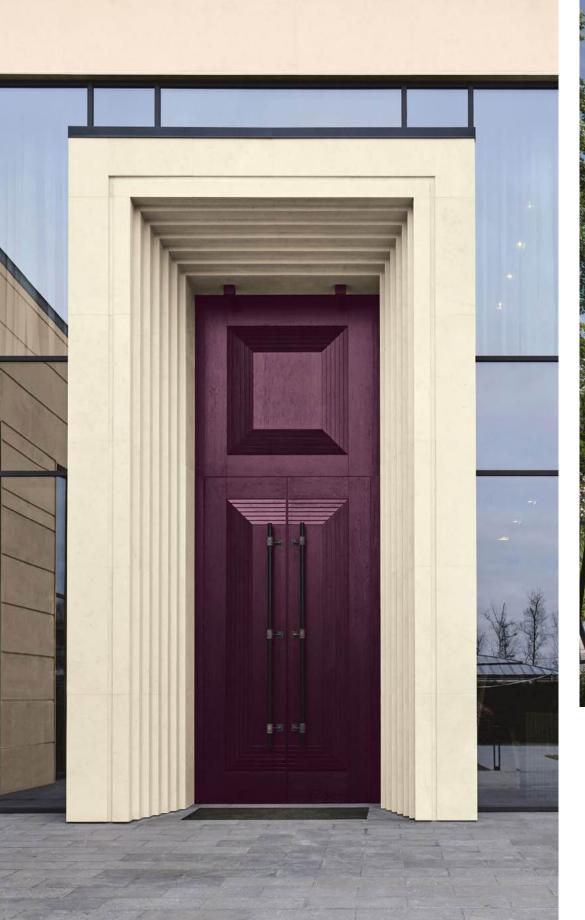


A range of rich, dark hues and luxury materials develop home interiors with an air of mystery and enchantment.







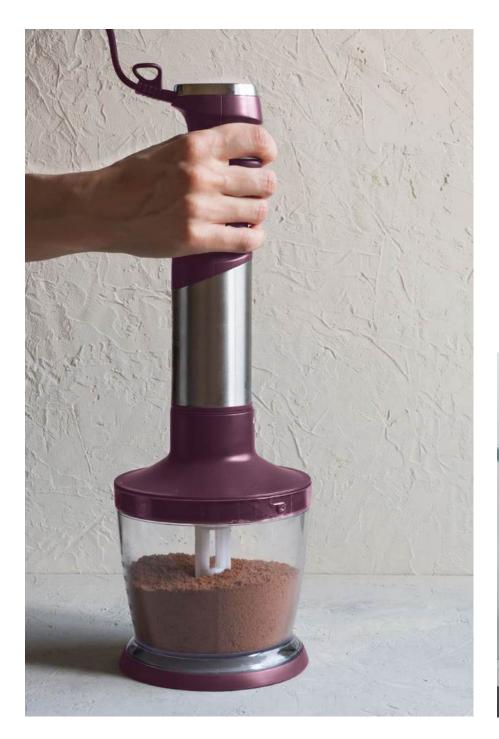






EXTRA CELESTIAL | CONSUMER PRODUCTS & TECHNOLOGY







Playing with both finish and form works to amplify light effects – inspirational for both cookware and appliances. Tech design uses material, color, finish, and form to play with gradients, illumination, and reflectivity.





EXTRA CELESTIAL | AUTOMOTIVE & AEROSPACE



Luminous brights, like twinkling stars, pepper inky, saturated darks found in the deep night sky. Blacks, purples, and blues work together to create aesthetics that amplify the enduring promise of the final frontier.











BIG- FUSE



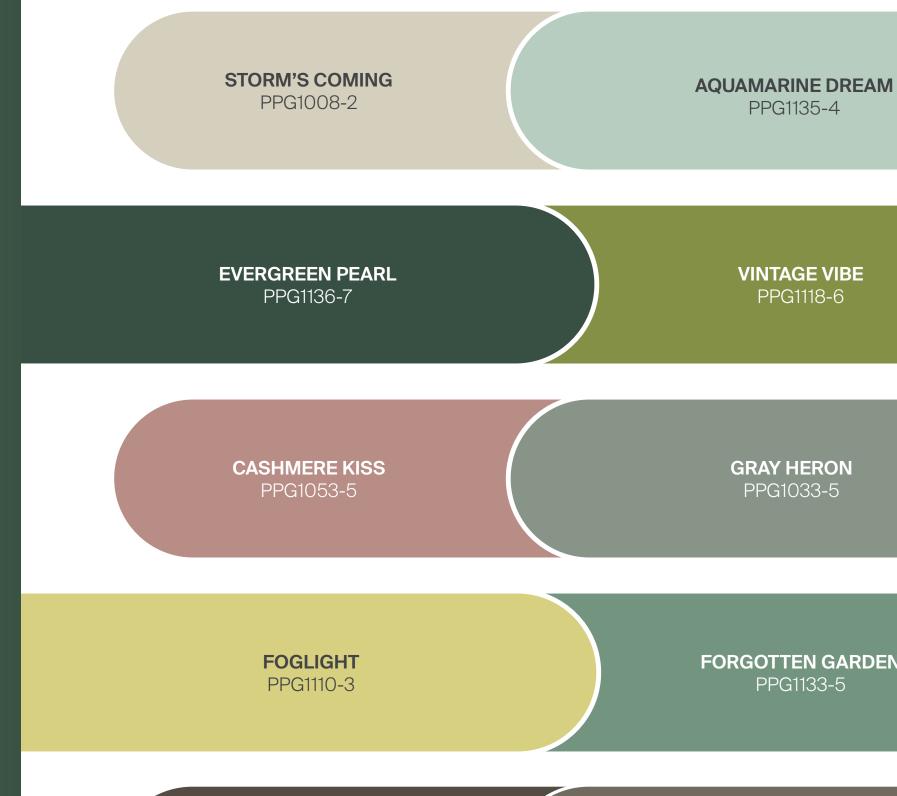
BIC-FUSE

CONSUMER MOOD

Consumers find comfort in ancient practices and future sciences. A growing desire for protection and safety drives purchasing and aesthetic directions.

A hybrid of nature-based and laboratory colors, this palette is both calming and unusual.

protection | symbiosis | futurist | ancient | scientific



FORGOTTEN GARDEN PPG1133-5

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VINTAGE VIBE

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GRAY HERON

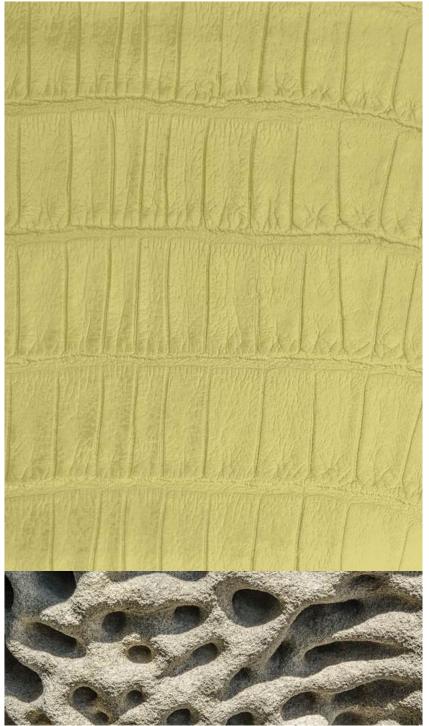
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TRUNK BRANCHLINE PPG1007-7 PPG1008-6

Nature-based materials without the organic look lead the inspirational direction for this trend.

ocean inspired | resins & bio-resins | patinaed & porous | plant-based leathers | translucence | high gloss | molten | foam like | rough, raw | colored metal finishes







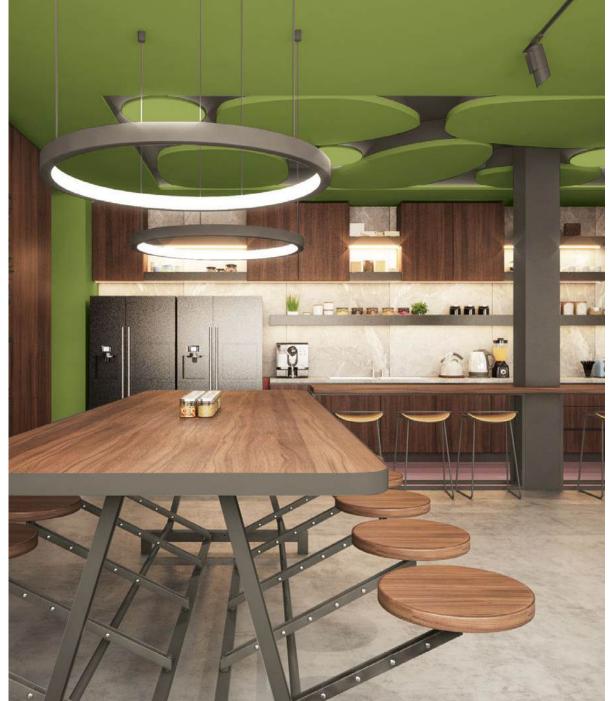


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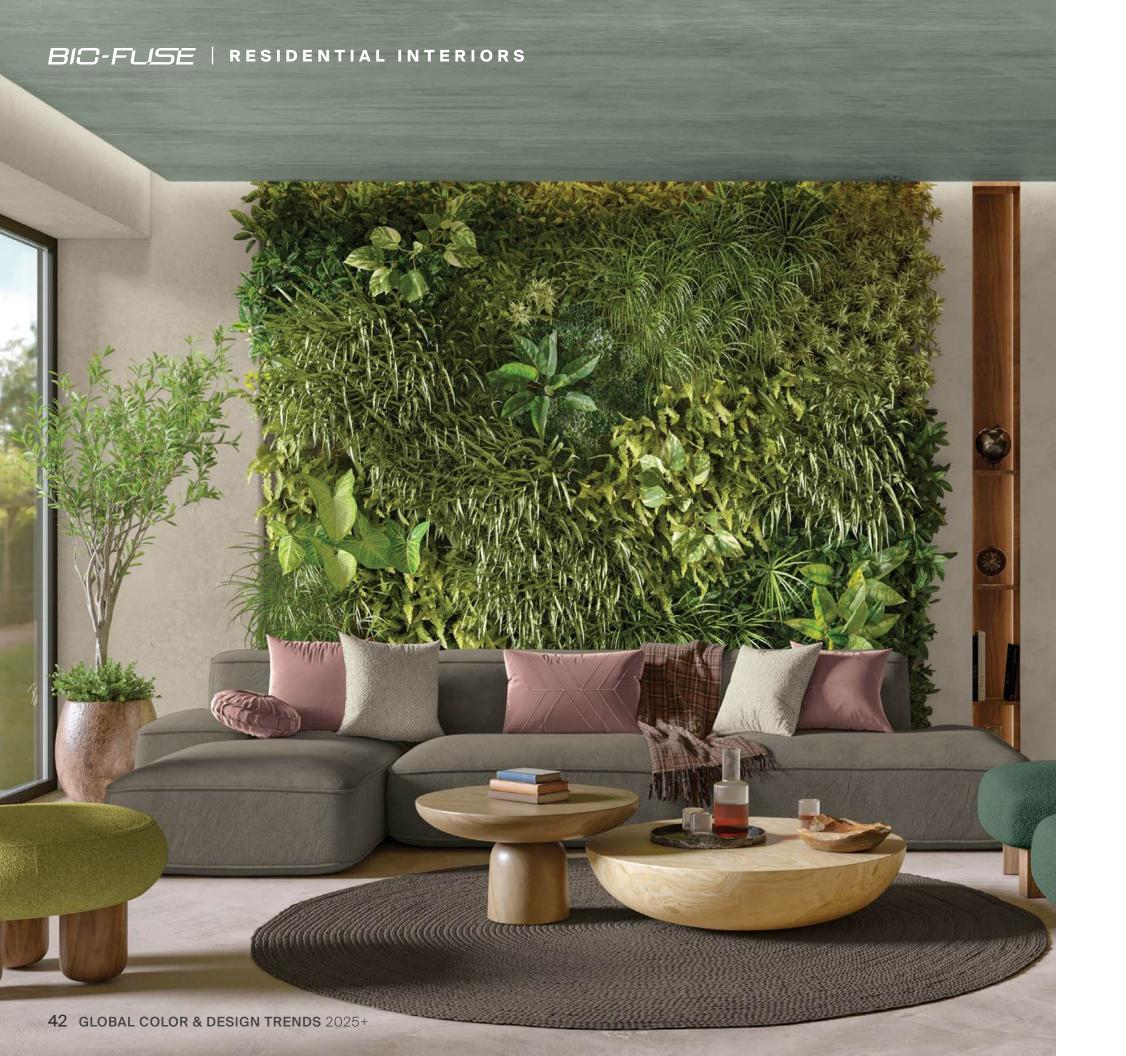


A fascinating display of the balance between nature and future, retail and co-working environments apply oversized shapes to both the interior architecture and furniture alike.













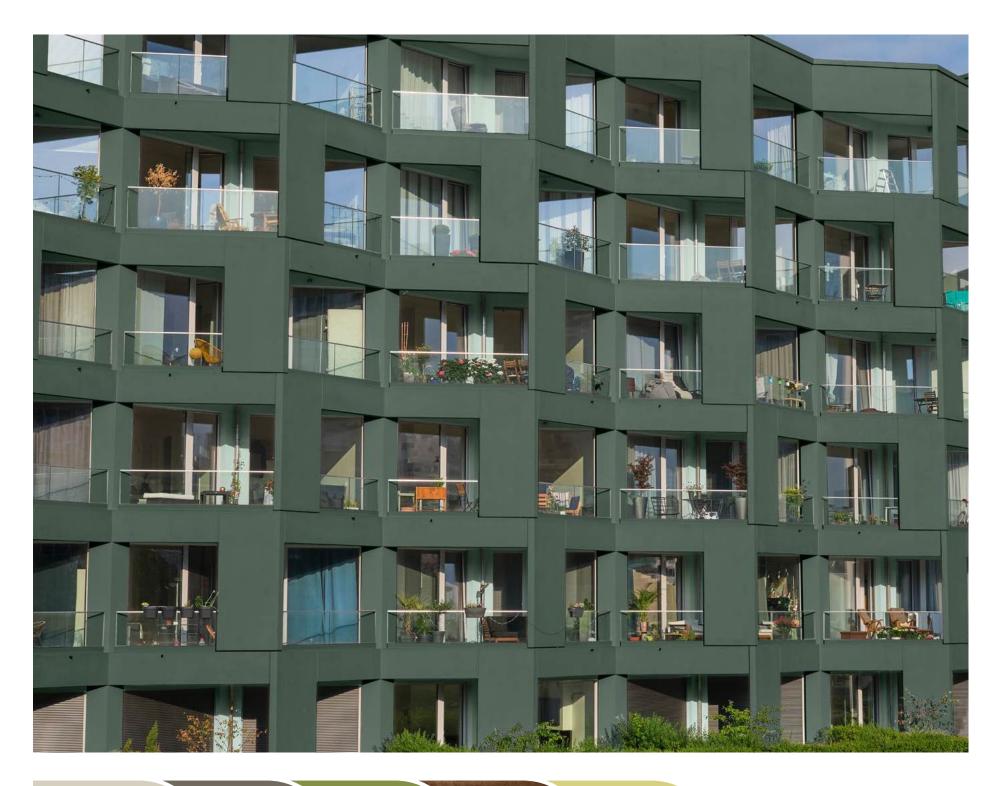






Greens remain important, with murky browns and pink hues adding a fresh vibe to organic themes.

BIG-FUSE | RESIDENTIAL EXTERIORS



STORM'S COMING
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BRANCHLINE
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VINTAGE VIBE
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TOBACCO

FOGLIGHT
PPG1110-3

The protection theme that underscores this story becomes highly evident among new, contemporary residential builds.





BIC-FUSE | CONSUMER PRODUCTS & TECHNOLOGY













Dry matte finishes pair with either coarse-textured or ultra-smooth surfaces. Squoval shapes and radiating lines or circles impact texture and form.

BIC-FUSE | AUTOMOTIVE & AEROSPACE







Luxury glamping and rugged terrain influence automotive design for upgrades that are both chic and survivalist. Acidic yellows act like a highlighter color over darker tones, creating dynamic lines similar to aerial views of strange worlds.



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ARTIFICIAL

CONSUMER MOOD

Consumers look to play with designs and products that push boundaries, get noticed, and stand out while seeking sustainable solutions.

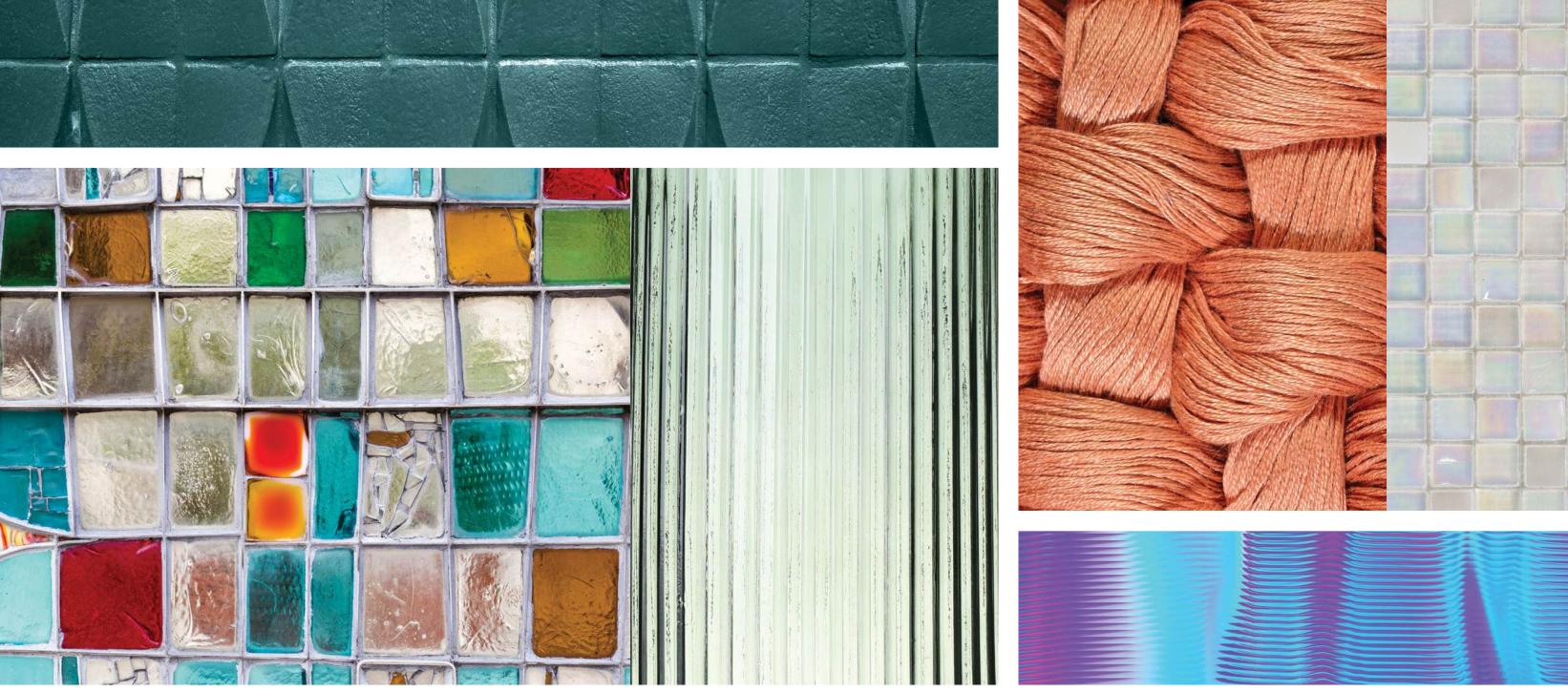
The mix of bold, playful hues and neutrals hints at the balance between real and unreal worlds.

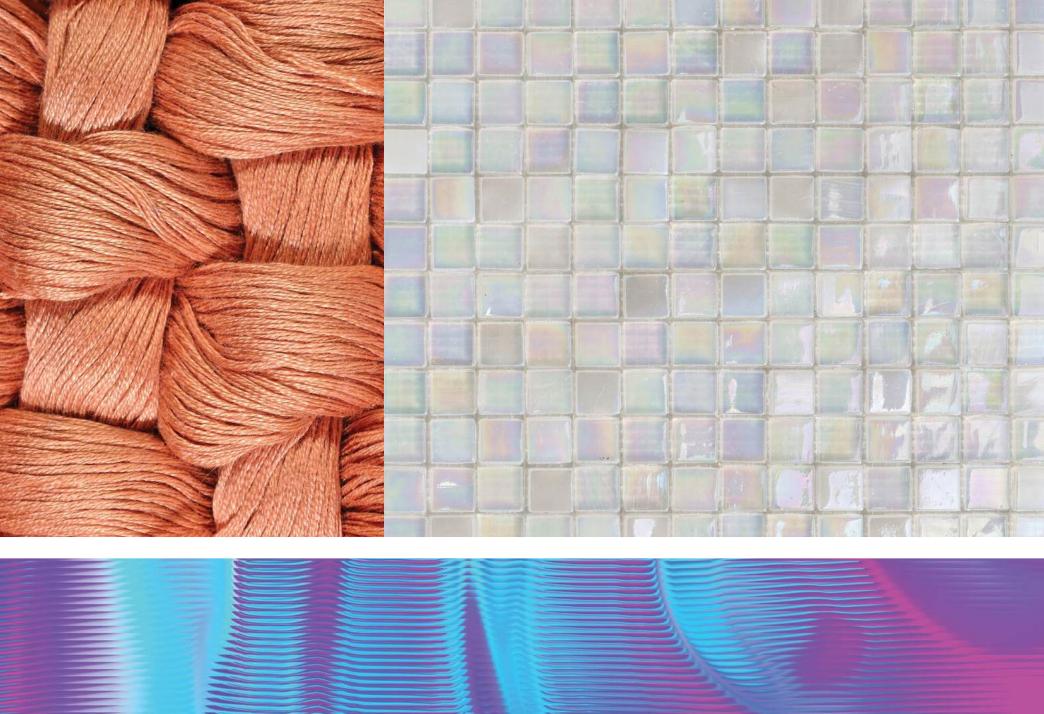
artistic | creative | free form | sustainability | transformative



Materiality for this theme is as dynamic as a work of art itself and often is surprisingly sustainable.

scrap mosaics | chunky wovens | holographic | marbled | plant-based fur | graphic & glossy | artified green glass | iridescent | digital depth | colorful stains





ARTIFICIAL | COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

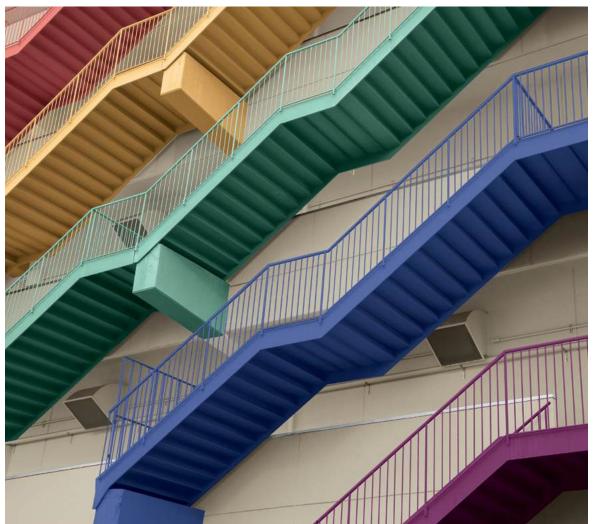




Brights in opposing hues create visual vibration for a playful look that feels energetic and expressive. Multi-family properties, shopping centers, and office parks turn into dynamic environments to expand one's imagination.









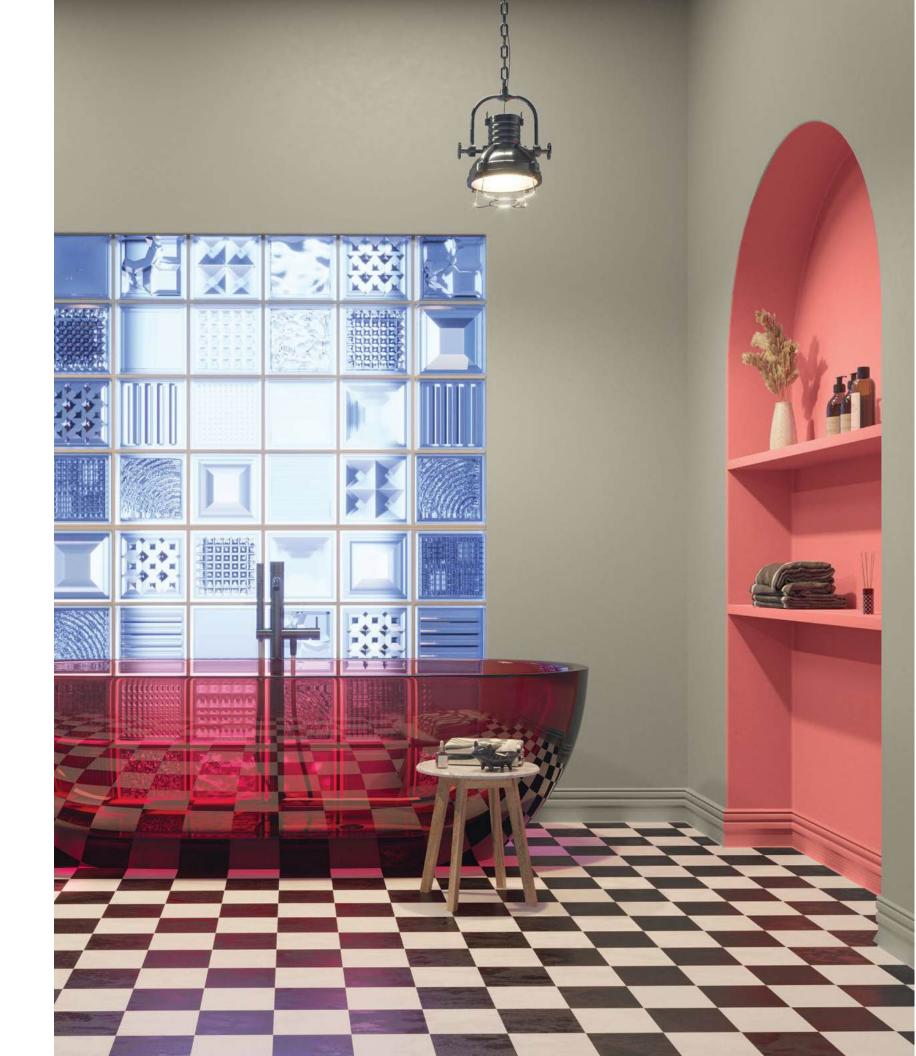
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This palette proves that bold and powerful combinations can still have a sophisticated side. For a more conservative approach to dramatic impact, a single dynamic focal point within the design delivers artistic sensibility with less risk.









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Homeowners find a new comfort level with graphic statements in home design. Pops of warm brights with neutral pairings are chic.







ARTIFICIAL | CONSUMER PRODUCTS & TECHNOLOGY

Dynamic focal points within the home can also be found in cookware, bakeware, appliances, and fixtures. Aesthetics reference early days of technology; a color/shape/finish metamorphosis embodies the future of Al.















ARTIFICIAL | AUTOMOTIVE & AEROSPACE











Bold hues in ceramic, metallic, or holographic finishes – along with tinted lighting and faceted surfaces – highlight a playful and sophisticated consumer-vehicle relationship. Design with gamification and a free-spirited, fun approach in mind yields use of bold hues in playful color blocks or easy stripe patterns.





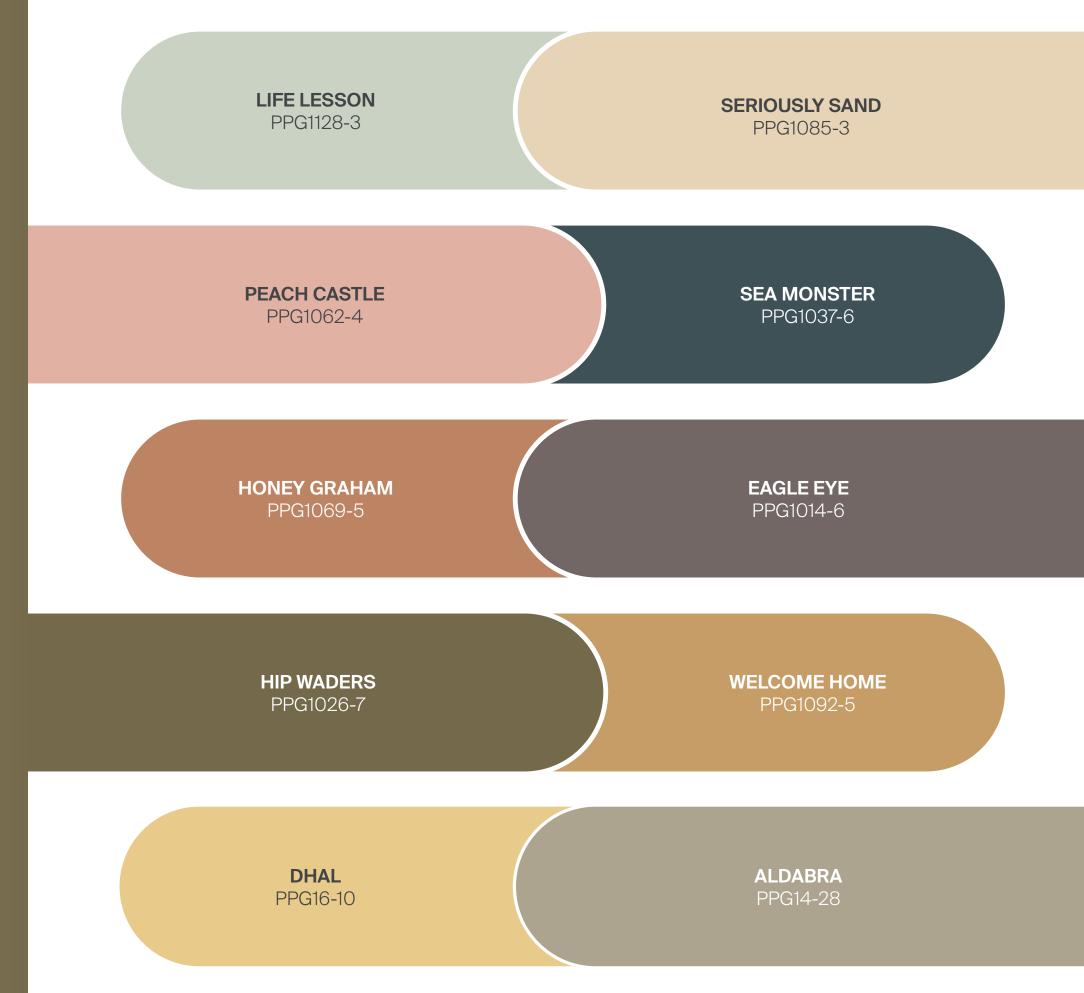
earth & ARCHIVE

CONSUMER MOOD

Consumers return to the mindset that life is meant to be lived, enjoyed, appreciated, and valued. There is a great respect for quality and beauty.

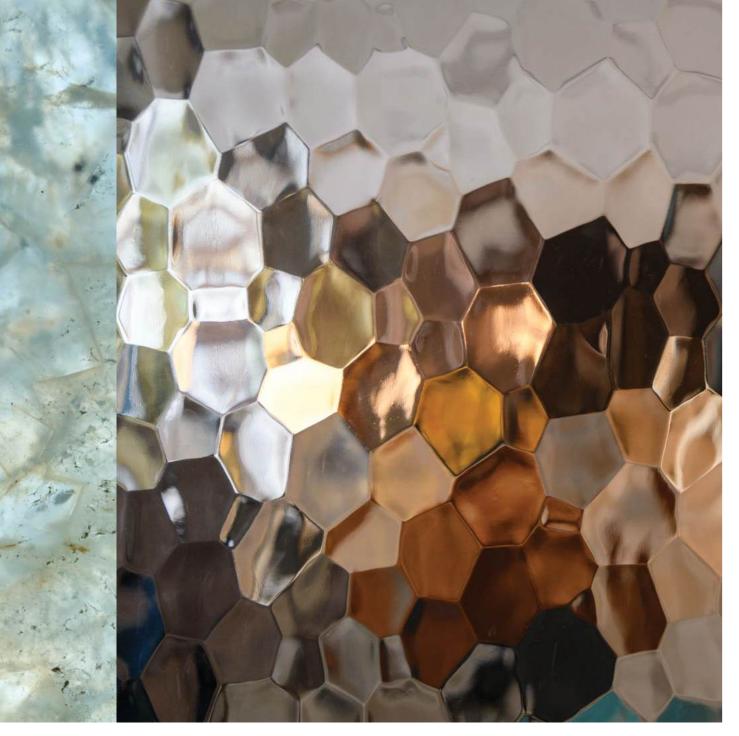
This warm and inviting palette is full of sun-kissed tints and scorched earth hues.

craftsmanship | luxe | elevated | organic | rooted



Materials are an expression of luxury from nature's own handiwork partnered with human craftsmanship.

polished stones | dimensional metals | rammed earth | burl woods | flagstone | clays & sediments | white bronze | plasters & lime wash | dynamic marbles | structural















Commercial designs hint at architectural formats from history but with a completely contemporary expression. Hospitality, workspaces, and retail all embrace aesthetics that balance earthen textures with refined elements of glamour.





earths ARCHIVE | RESIDENTIAL INTERIORS





Consumers crave home environments in which the artist's touch is highly evident throughout. Khakis, sun-kissed hues, and tinted darks combine for an effect that is beautifully dramatic but equally earthy and elegant.

















earths ARCHIVE | consumer products & technology



Green-golds and golden yellows add glamour to metal-like and matte ceramic paint finishes, referencing white bronze and aged-gold metals. Tech gear and sporting goods alike take an elevated approach to product design via satin and metallic color finishes.















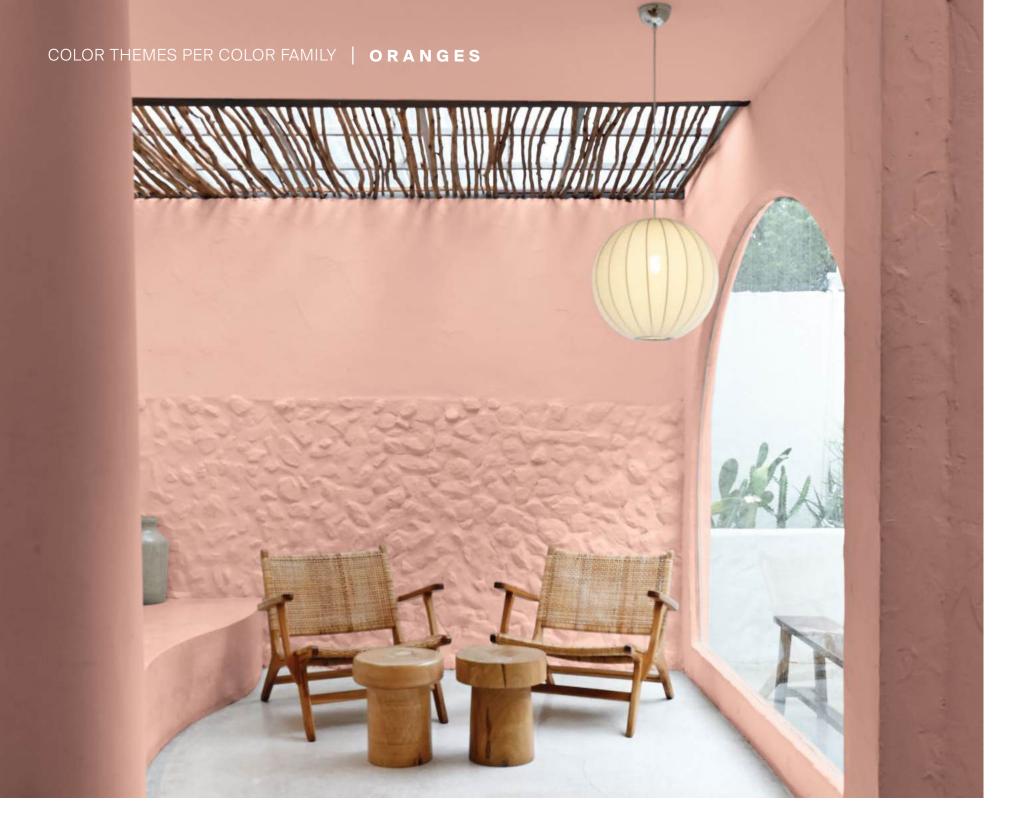


SERIOUSLY SAND PPG1085-3 Luxury fashion houses and architecture are treasure mines of inspiration, along with hues and finishes sourced from actual mines. Private sector design inspiration draws from the qualities of light at sunset over regal landscapes, with radiating lines and plays between shadows and illumination.



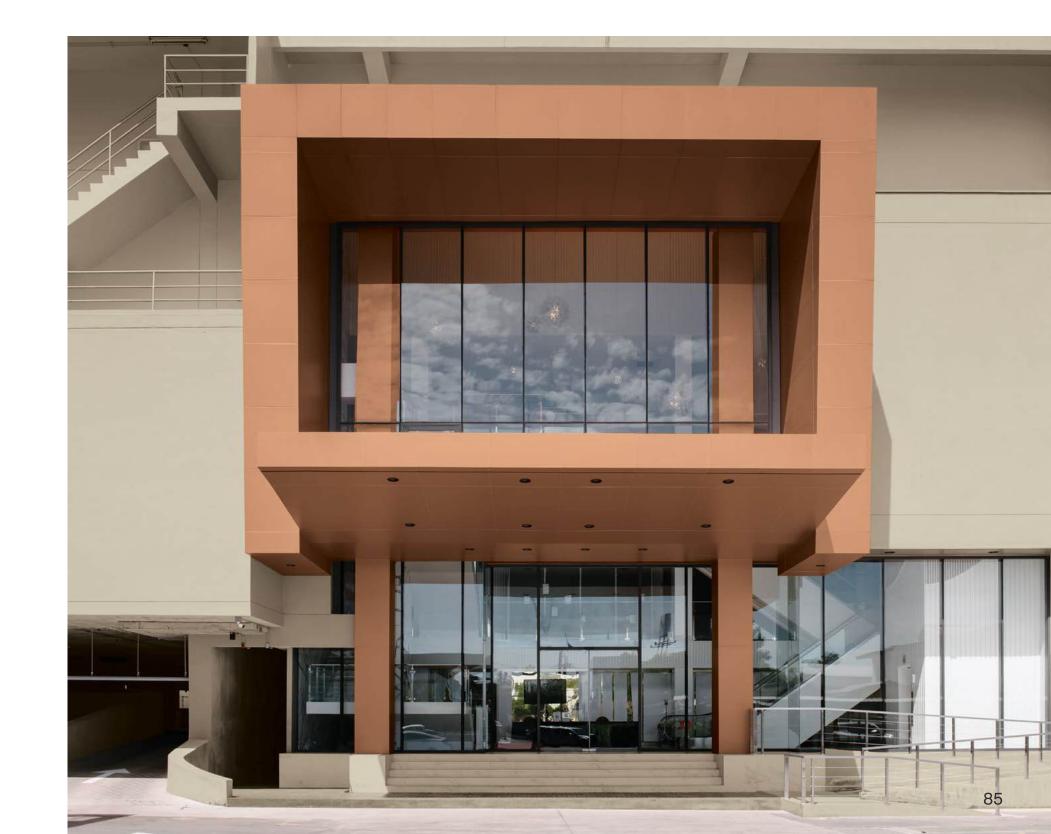


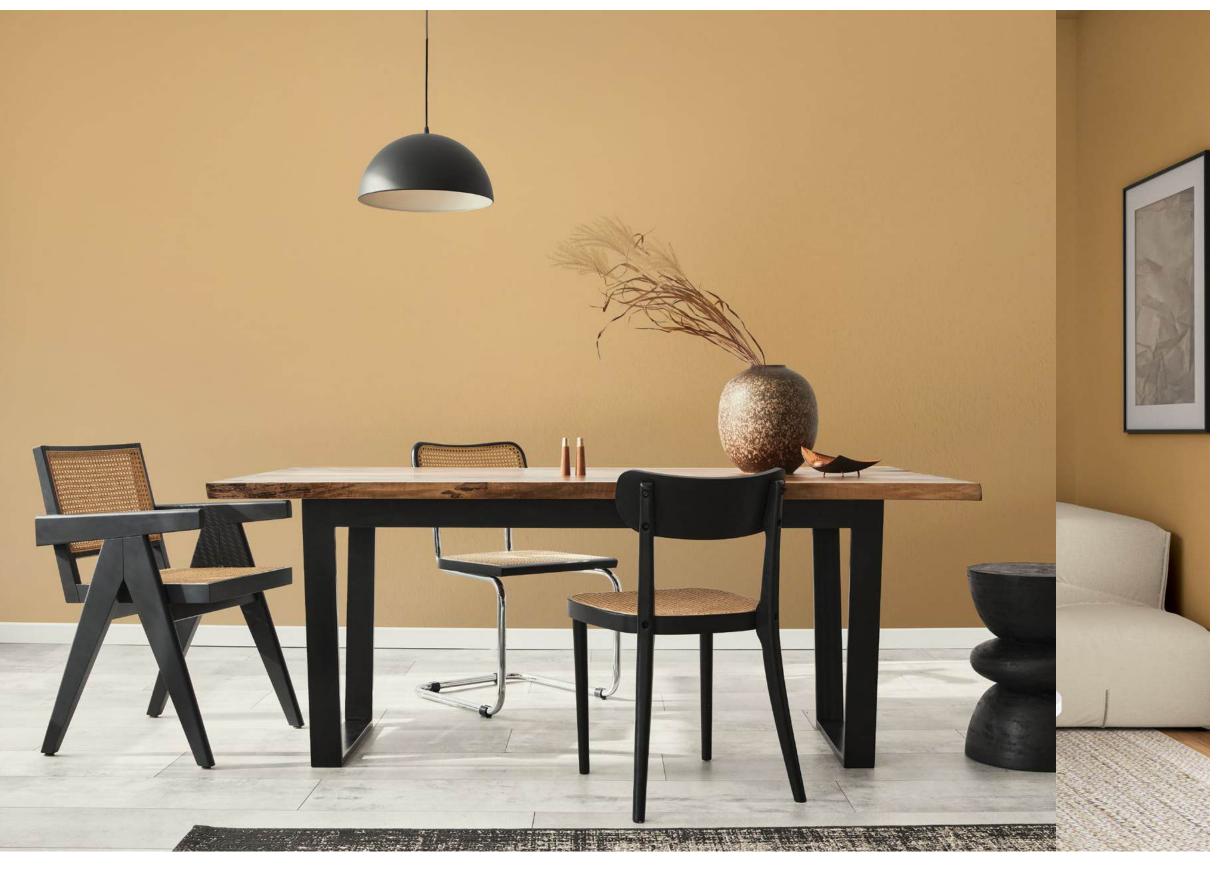
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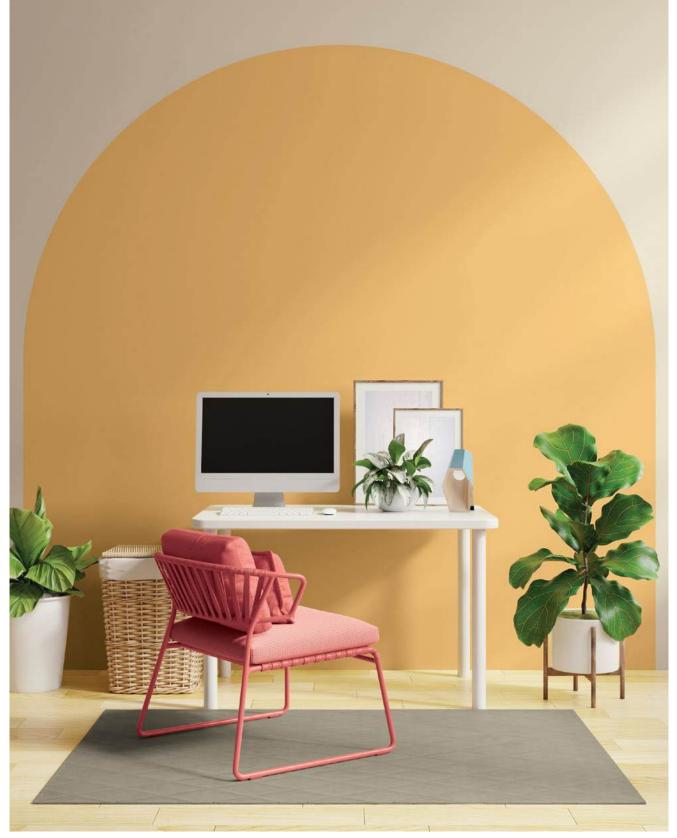




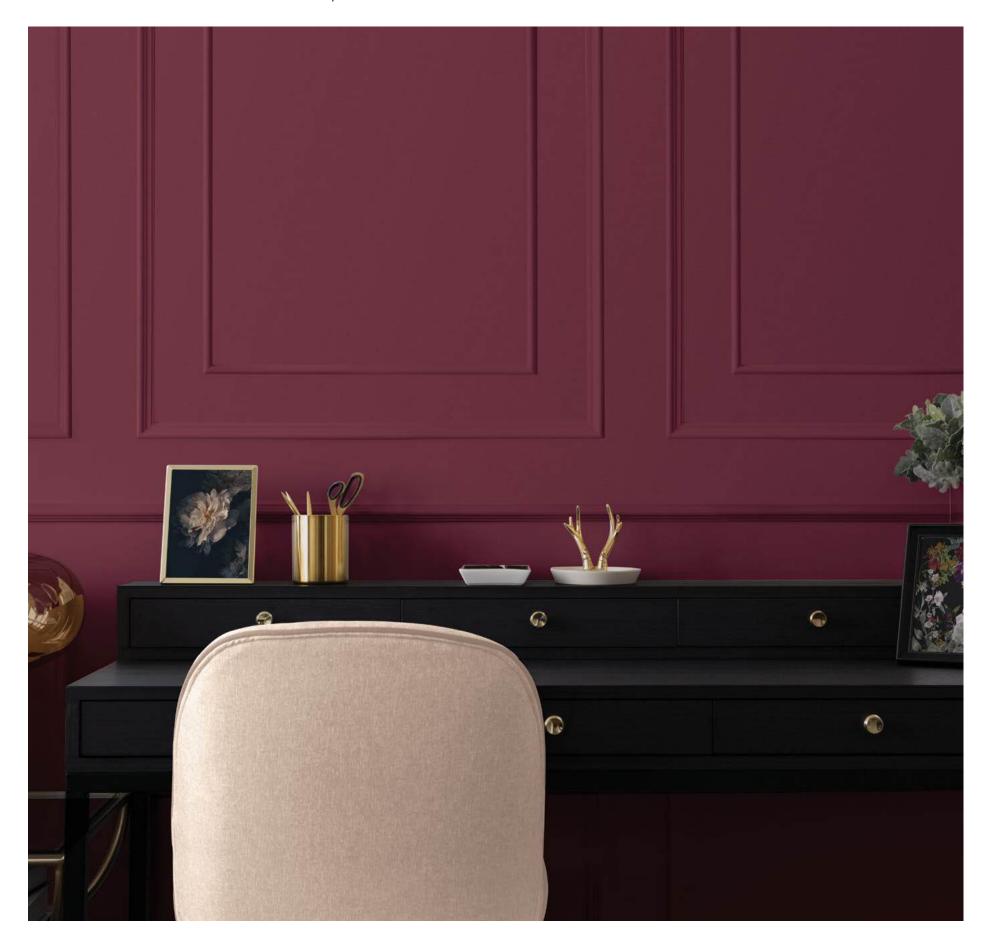








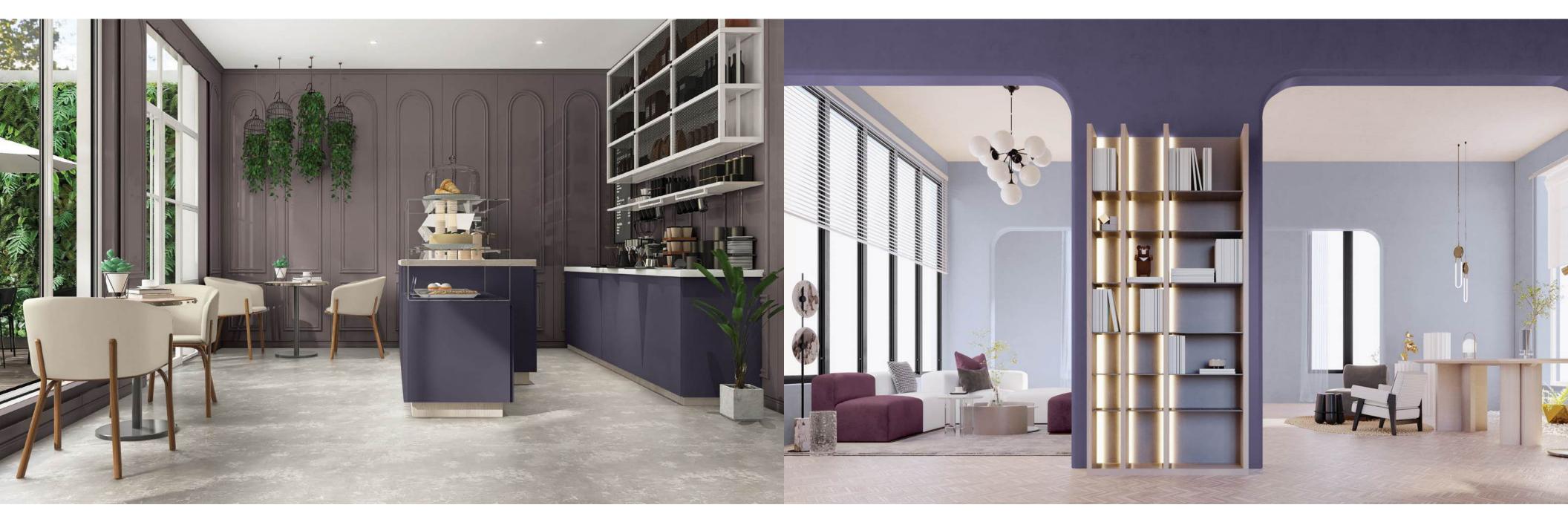






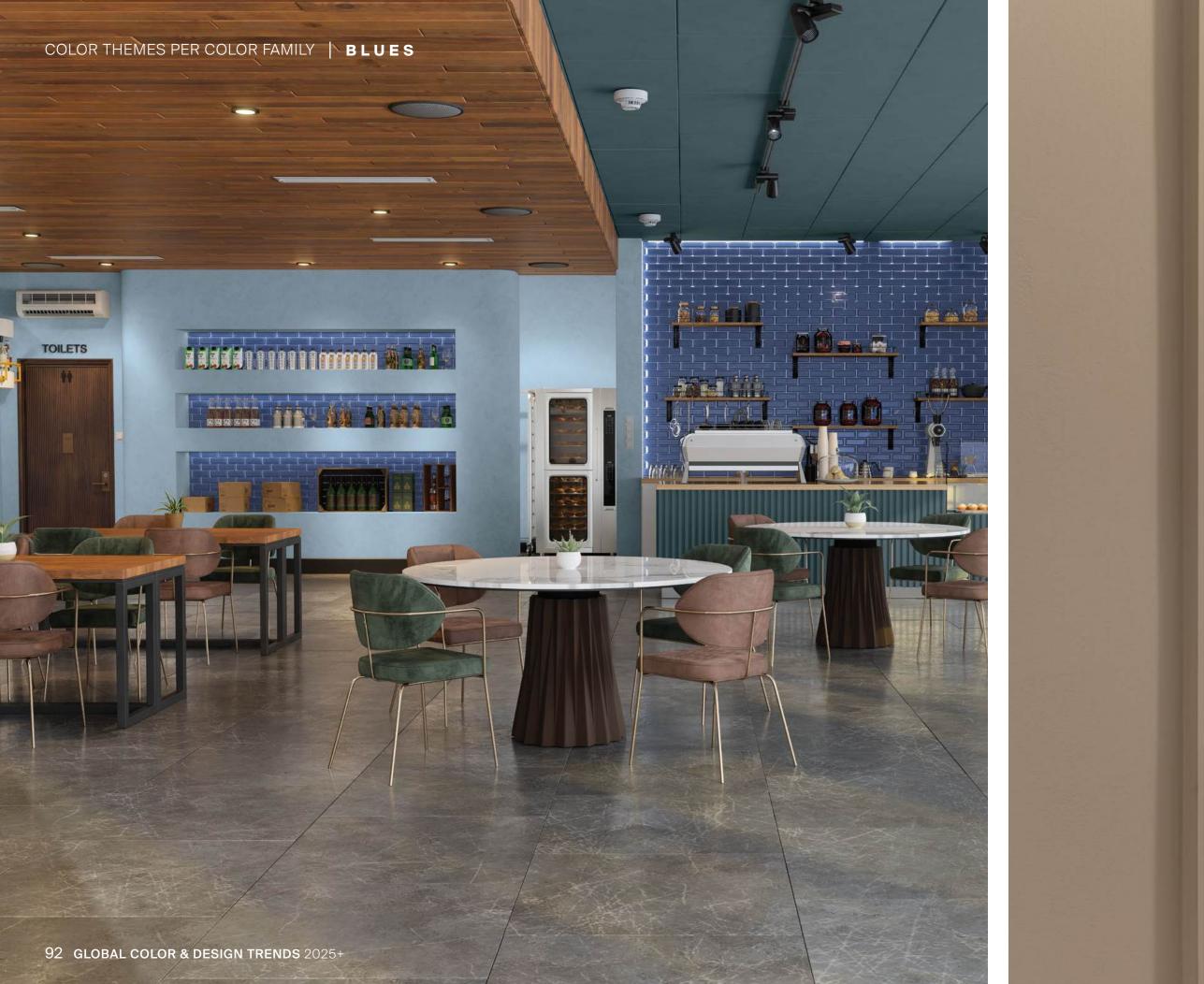








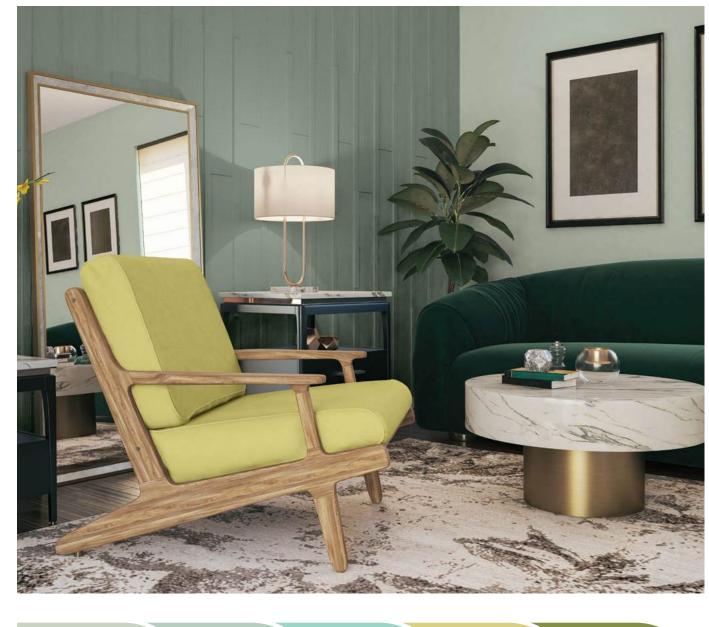








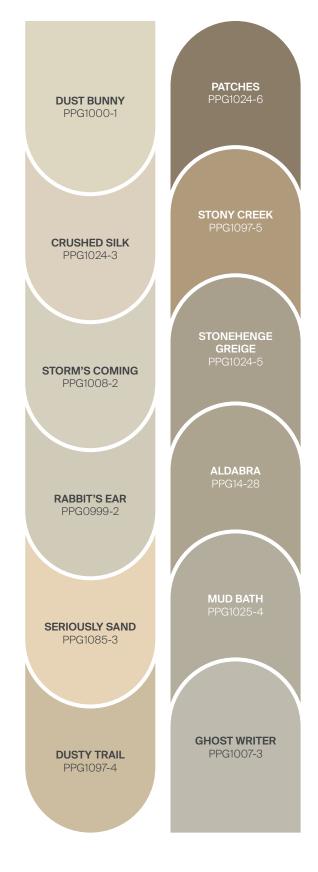
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