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decorates with colour

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YOUR WORLD

DESIGNER
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GROUP TAKES A
HINT FROM THE
FASHION WORLD
TO BRING YOU A
COLOURFUL
COLLECTION
OF LOOKS FOR
YOUR HOME.

There's little doubt that this summer the fashionistas of the world are splashing colour back into their wardrobe. I'm having a ton of fun with the colours of the season by teaming up with the international clothing mega-giant H&M and extending the vibrancy to your living spaces. H&M's Spring/Summer 2010 Garden Collection runway show ushered us all into the new season, and brought a smile to my face at the prospect of the beautiful summer months ahead. The transition from cold to hot should not stop in your closet; I have put together three exclusive home accents that will allow you to bring effervescence throughout your home.

PAINT IN FIESTA ORANGE.
Visit icypaints.com

Our enterprising brains love the colour orange. It stimulates and energizes us, it promotes creativity and it is warming in nature. Using orange or other bright colours such as yellow and lime green as an accent in your living space can help provide you with a fun and sociable environment – and is perfectly suited in an active or creative area.

SUNNYSIDE UP!



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H&M
Spring/Summer
Collection 2010.
Visit hm.com

Often overlooked as potential for style points, tables are one of my favourite pieces to use as an accent to a space. This yellow table from Gormley is practical, funky and super easy to maximize flavour in your room.

GORMLEY low table in MDF with satin or hi-gloss polished polyurethane finish.
Visit dune-ny.com



Analiese Taper Holder Citrine
\$28. Visit anthropologie.com



Enamel Curve Frame in Orange.
\$68. Visit jonathanadler.com



British Flag Pillow.
\$98. Visit jonathanadler.com



Rabbit Rug from Jurgen Dahlmann
Collection - Love Stories.
Visit modernweave.com

Only seating this comfortable can get away with a name like Fatboy. Its easy to clean coating and flat (read, fat) construction puts to shame the "beanbag" from years past and comes in many trendy colours to suit your room.

FatBoy - the Original.
\$229. Visit fatboyusa.com



Pigeon Light by Ed Carpenter
\$99. Through Generate Design. Visit gnr8.biz/



Peace & Love Pillow.
\$98. Visit jonathanadler.com

PURPLE PERFECTION

PAINT IN CONCEAL.
Visit generalpaint.com

Purple is considered to be a cool and calming colour, as it has a soothing effect on our moods. It is therefore a very helpful colour to use in the home for those who are experiencing high levels of stress or difficulty sleeping.



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PAINT IN TEAL BLAST.
Visit benjaminmoore.com

Teal is unique in that it is smack-dab in the middle of the visible colour spectrum—sandwiched between three “cool” calming colours and three “warm” stimulating colours. Teal brings good balance and harmony, which in my mind makes it a perfect colour to stabilize your living space.



Sooki Teal 18-in. Pillow.
\$25. Visit crateandbarrel.com



Dress from
H&M Garden
Collection.
Visit hm.com

AQUA FRESH



The vagabond of chandeliers – its tri-colour scheme is a departure from the usual, but it will never get lost in its travels from chic to cool.

Gypsy Chandelier - Small.
\$78. Visit urbanoutfitters.com



Carnaby Hazard Vase.
\$68. Visit jonathanadler.com



Mod Aqua Table Lamp.
\$50. Visit crateandbarrel.com



Lily Fleur Mirror.
\$38. Visit urbanoutfitters.com



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