WALLPAPER REDUX

Wake up bare walls with pattern treatment

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OME WALLS BEG FOR COLOR. There's always the go-to solution of a splash of paint or a framed piece of art. But for an unusual treatment, try graphic wallpaper.



Wake up bare walls with the art of wallpaper. From serious to playful, landscapes to pop art, sepia tones to more than all the colors of the rainbow, there are themes, designs, patterns and textures to capture any vision.

Today's choices include traditional wallpaper, colored panels, stickers, decals

and murals. You'll find a near endless offering of subject matter with some companies going so far as



— a built in

doggie daybed

and a bright

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wallpaper.

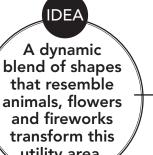


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to translate your personal photography into panels sized and colored to your room's specifications. These large scale graphics are easy to reproduce and not as expensive as you might think.

Be courageous! Consider modern graphics or organic flora and fauna. Shimmering metallics, stressed leather, fabric or grass-cloth. There is a color, a









YIN & YANG > Bold color contrasted with serene white for an artful balance. A continuous countertop creates ample space for folding.



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When choosing a paper, decide where it has the most impact. Consult a professional installer to help you determine how many rolls you need for your project.

Wallpaper is a fun, creative, wall-covering alternative. Take a closer look at what's out there and I think you'll agree...it's not your grandmother's wallpaper anymore.

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