AWAKEN

TREND BEYOND COLOURS 2024-25



FOREWORD

WELCOME

We're excited to present the fourth edition of Trend Beyond Colours for 2024-25 in a continuing collaboration between **Nippon Paint** and **Colour Hive**.

Interpreting the influences that will inspire future trends is an intricate balance of imagination, creativity and science. Our previous edition, RESET was a post-pandemic desire for a 'full stop and restart'. Now, it's time to AWAKEN, move forward, open our eyes and see ourselves and the world around us with a refreshed attitude. It's time to rediscover the power of quiet, the beauty in harmony, the strength in renewal and the joy of self-expression.

The central theme for Trend Beyond Colours 2024-25 sees us embracing this fresh mindset.

We're considering how we can live better, feel better and be better, both as individuals and as part of a global community. This is more than simply moving forward; this is waking up to a new dawn and moving forward with optimism and purpose.

In this book we'll explore four influences and trends that express diverse elements of our central theme, and for each of these you'll be introduced to a key colour that encapsulates the essence of the story.

Whether it be in the home, a commercial environment or a community space, as you turn each page, we hope you **experience the power of colour** to express your feelings and create positive moods.









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OUR INSPIRATION AND INFLUENCES FOR 2024-25 ARE:



OUR Ley COLOURS

Together, our four key colours create a colour landscape to encapsulate the forecast. From the calming embrace of *Sandcastle - N 3195P* to the vibrant expressiveness of *Golden Yellow - YO 1091T*, the rejuvenating *Turquoise Reflection - BGG 2742P* and the harmonious balance of *Earthling - N 3372P*, these hues collectively express a palette for awakening. They embody a journey through tranquillity, self-expression, renewal, and equilibrium, inviting us to engage with the world in meaningful and colourful ways.





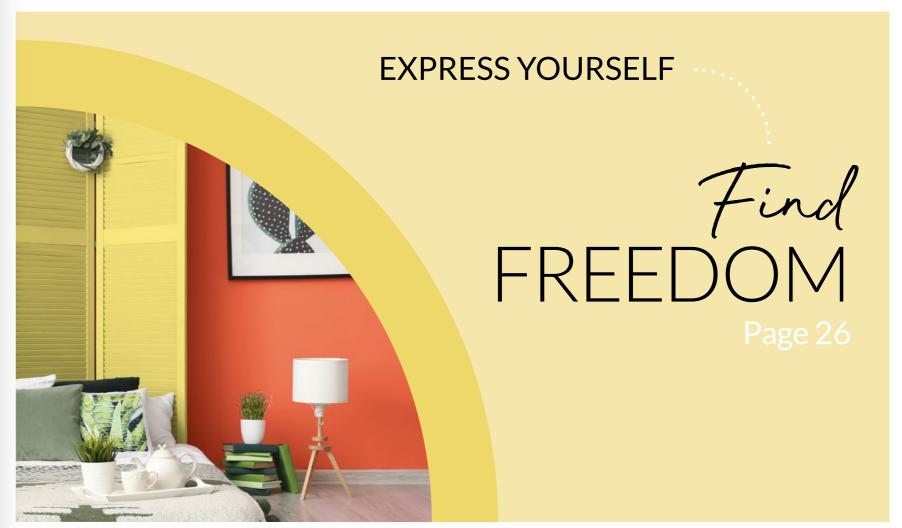


















Finding a way to counteract the effects of polarisation, commotion and distraction can only be beneficial for our health and wellbeing. To do this, we seek out environments that silence the noise, and pursuits that calm our racing thoughts to give us the space we need to find calm.









In a 24/7 world, our search for peace and quiet continues. Imagine the bliss of a tranquil morning, the gentle embrace of a soft breeze, or the sensation of a smooth pebble in your hand. Find Calm explores the quiet power of neutrality to capture these moments and transform them into spaces designed to soothe.



Background WHITE LILAC - OW 1050P



Front wall RESERVED WHITE - OW 1081P, Back wall DESERT DUSK - N 3404T

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FIND CALM / KEY COLOUR





Neutrals are an effortless backdrop for any style or space, but finding the sweet spot between subtlety and personality is the key to making a stylish statement. Sandcastle – N 3195P is the definition of a powerful neutral. Warm and inviting, it soothes the soul and nurtures the spirit to create a serene and comforting retreat.

KEY COLOUR: SANDCASTLE - N 3195P

A powerful neutral to soothe the soul.



REASSURING / SOOTHING / NATURAL / NEUTRAL / SUBTLE



SANDCASTLE N3195P



Find CALM

KEY COLOUR: SANDCASTLE - N 3195P

Natural neutrals for

perfect outcomes.

With a choice of cool and warm whites you'll have a perfect complement for mid-tones and darker neutrals.

WHITE LILAC - OW 1050P

RESERVED WHITE – OW 1081P

Momento Travertino in WHITE CONCRETE - OW 1084P

DECORATIVE EFFECTS

Enhance FIND CALM with special surface effects that mimic concrete, granite and wood in natural hues.



SAPLING - N 1847T



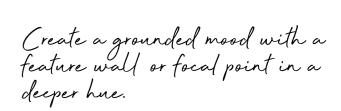
SUITED UP – N 3409P



BURNT ASHES - N 1917T



GRANITE ROCK - N 1980T glazed over with Momento Snow Frost - 01





RED EARTH – R 1379A



Wood Varnish Collection MAHOGANY - T102



DESERT DUSK - N 3404T

These softly tinted mid-tones make a quiet colour statement in any size space.

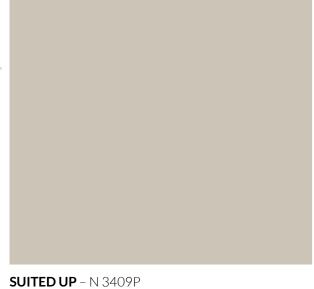
FIND CALM / COLOUR STORY ONE



LIGHT TOUCH

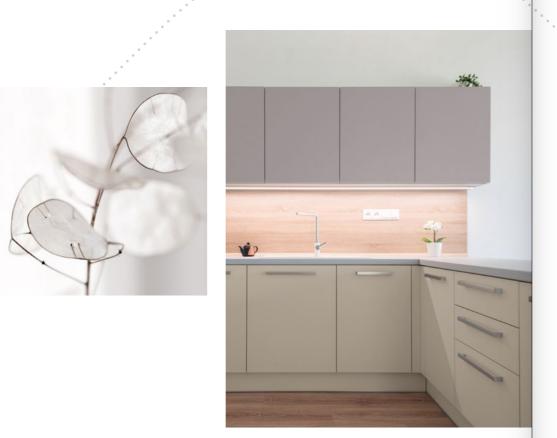
Feel a gentle uplift with this intriguing **balance** of coolness and warmth. Cool White Lilac - OW 1050P finds a perfect partner in the smoky purple of Burnt Ashes - N 1917T, while Suited Up - N 3409P brings a quiet contrast to a versatile scheme.







BURNT ASHES – N 1917T





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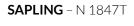






Cosy up with soft layers and warm statements.

RED EARTH – R 1379A









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FIND CALM / COLOUR STORY THREE





DELICATE NATURE

The trio of warm grey **Desert Dusk** -N 3404T, creamy Reserved White -OW 1081P and soothing Sandcastle -N 3195P work beautifully in Scandinavian and Japanese interior styles where pale woods, stone and natural woven textiles bring texture to clean, minimal spaces.

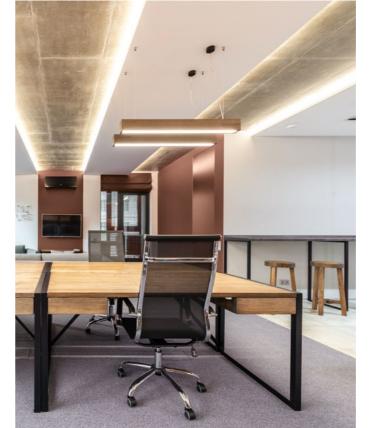
















OFFICE SUPPORT

As the trend of **blending remote and** office-based work has gained traction, our expectations of workspaces have undergone a significant shift. Colour and material play an essential role in creating environments that feel emotionally supportive and more reflective of the home.

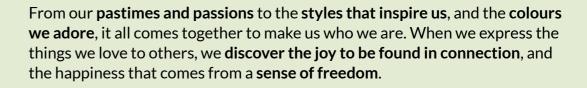


EXPRESS YOURSELF



FIND THE JOY IN FREEDOM









Creating spaces for togetherness.

Joy & Authenticity

What better way to express your unique self than through the vibrant language of colour? In Find Freedom, our self-expression finds an audience as we create spaces full of joy and authenticity, not just for ourselves but for those we love. These are places for gathering, sharing, laughing and feeling optimistic about what the future holds.







Wall MERCHANT'S VENICE - N 3273D

FIND FREEDOM / KEY COLOUR





Celebrate life's orighter moments.

KEY COLOUR: GOLDEN YELLOW - YO 1091T

Embodying positivity and freedom,
Golden Yellow - YO 1091T will light up
any room with happy energy. This warm
and lively hue transforms interiors into
bright, sun-drenched havens, enhancing
your mood and sparking creativity. It
encapsulates the joy of self-expression,
celebrating life's brighter moments
and illuminating everyday living with its
radiant charm.



JOYFUL / SUNNY / UPLIFTING / EXPRESSIVE / RADIANT



KEY COLOUR: GOLDEN YELLOW - YO 1091T

An expressive scheme of modern pastels and uplifting brights.

FAIRY WINGS - OW 2186P



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{SWANLIKE} - \texttt{OW} \ 1021 \texttt{P} \ \textbf{glazed over with} \\ \textbf{Momento Cloud Pearl LEMON DROP} - \texttt{CP} \ 176 \end{array}$

MAUVE DIGNITY - PB 2983P

COOL WONDER – BGG 2630P

Beautiful, clear mid-tones are lifted with ethereal pale pastels for an effortless colour statement.



NIGHT DRESS - PB 1396P



LIMEBURST – BGG 1672T

Colour your space lovely in lilac or fresh in green and feel your spirits lift!



Wood Varnish Collection FRESH GREEN - T158



DECORATIVE EFFECTS

Surface effects are a subtle enhancement to a vibrant colour palette with coloured wood varnish and pearlescent tone-on-tone textures.



SUNKISSED TOMATO - YO 2403A



Momento Velvet Gold TRIBAL ART – YO 1226D finished with CLEMENTINE CRUSH – VG 204

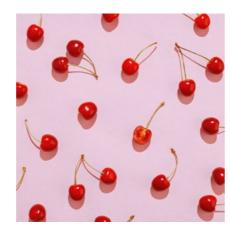


MERCHANT'S VENICE - N 3273D

Accent this joyful scheme with a happy yellow or vibrant orange.

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POP LIFE

Warm white *Fairy Wings* – OW 2186P is the perfect backdrop to this **show-stopping combination** of lilac *Night Dress* – PB 1396P and warm, vibrant *Sunkissed Tomato* – YO 2403A. Add accents of colour to the neutral base or make a **powerful style statement** with colour blocked walls and accent furniture.







SUNKISSED TOMATO – YO 2403A







FIND FREEDOM / COLOUR STORY TWO









COOL WONDER – BGG 2630P

GOLDEN YELLOW - YO 1091T



PPON PAINT — TREND BEYOND COLOURS — 202

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NIGHT DRESS - PB 1396P



MAUVE DIGNITY - PB 2983P



MERCHANT'S VENICE - N 3273D



For a quieter mood, take muted green *Merchant's Venice* – *N* 3273D, delicate *Mauve Dignity* – *PB* 2983P and a dash of warm lilac *Night Dress* – *PB* 1396P. These soft purples harmonise beautifully with the gentle yellow-green. So, whether you're creating a space for grown-ups or a fun mural for the kids, you'll have a perfect result every time.

A perfect harmony for any room!



FIND FREEDOM / FOCUS : EDUCATION

FREEDOM TO LEARN

A colour palette for an educational setting should be able to spark creativity, foster engagement as well as calm and reassure. The softer pastel tints create relaxing environments, while the vibrant hues are ideal for zoning and wayfinding.





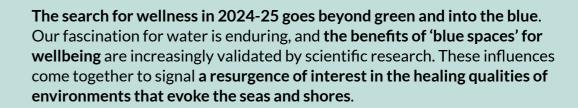






FIND A PLACE FOR RENEWAL











$\textbf{Wall BLUE BUTTON} - \texttt{PB}\ 1560T, \textbf{Headboard PENINSULAR} - \texttt{N}\ 3296\texttt{D}$

Dive In...

Immerse yourself in a world designed for renewal. The exquisite colour palette is inspired by the life-giving, restorative properties of nature's blue spaces and the shores that surround them. Experience the transformative power of the ocean, the serenity of a tranquil lake, and the soothing sound of a babbling brook, all within your own home.



Wall KNITTED FLEECE - N 3387P



Be inspired by blue spaces and surrounding shores.



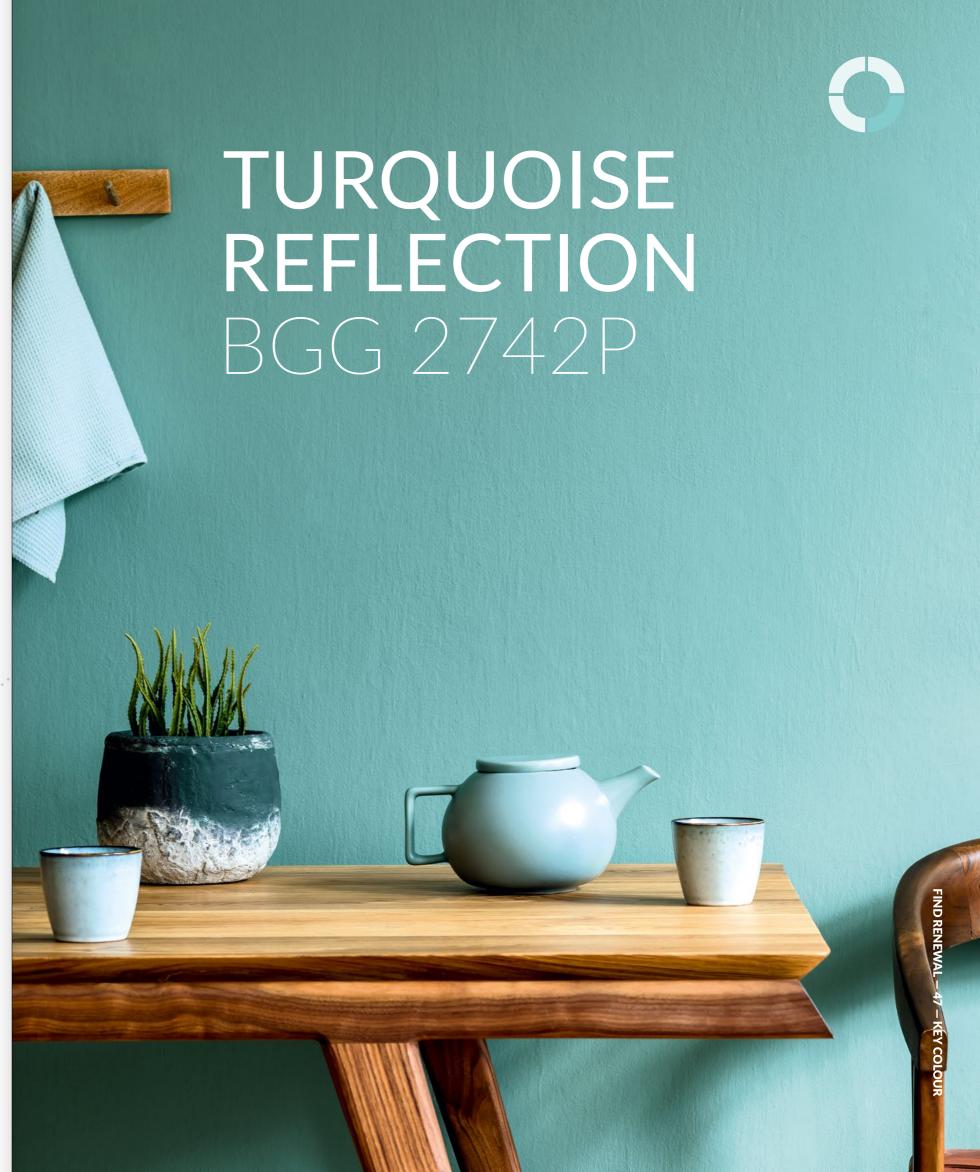
Evoking bright sunlight on a crystal-clear tropical ocean, shimmering Turquoise Reflection - BGG 2742P sweeps us away to a place of complete renewal. Imagine how this vibrant, refreshing hue could transform the mood in different areas of your home. Fresh and glowing, it ignites a sense of adventure, reminding us of idyllic vacations and precious moments where we felt revived.



KEY COLOUR : TURQUOISE REFLECTION – BGG 2742P



VIBRANT / AQUATIC / REJUVENATING / FRESH / REVIVING



Shell and seafoam inspired pastels are the perfect backdrop for you to add your own decorative touches.

KNITTED FLEECE - N 3387P

KEY COLOUR : TURQUOISE REFLECTION - BGG 2742P

Create a restorative mood with these immersive aquatic hues and gentle pastels. SIMPLY WHITE - OW 2146P

STARING INTO SPACE – PB 2853P

DECORATIVE EFFECTS

Evoke sparkling seas and rolling surf with one of our water-inspired surface effects, or add an aquatic tint with wood varnish.



JUST AN INKLING - N 3259P

Go softly with a delicate touch of colour in a mood-enhancing mid-tone.





GLAZED CERAMIC – BGG 2720P



For a fully immersive experience, dive into a rich seainspired hue.



BLUE BUTTON - PB 1560T



Momento Sparke Silver BRISH OCEAN - MS 132



PENINSULAR - N 3296D



Wood Varnish Collection TURQUOISE - T153

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FIND RENEWAL / COLOUR STORY ONE



SAND & SHELL

A colour scheme inspired by soft sands and seashells features a gentle hint of pink in neutral *Knitted Fleece - N 3387P* with the sandy touch of *Just an Inkling - N 3259P*, and the perfect *Simply White - OW 2146P*. Together they create spaces of absolute serenity.



KNITTED FLEECE - N 3387P

JUST AN INKLING – N 3259P

SIMPLY WHITE - OW 2146P





FIND RENEWAL / COLOUR STORY TWO









PENINSULAR – N 3296D







FIND RENEWAL / COLOUR STORY THREE

SHORE LINES

Nature creates perfect harmonies, and here we are inspired by the natural colour complements of sea blues and sandy neutrals. Rich Blue Button - PB 1560T and airy **Staring Into Space** - PB 2853P bring us the sea and sky, while Just an Inkling - N 3259P adds a touch of warm sand to the scheme.



BLUE BUTTON - PB 1560T



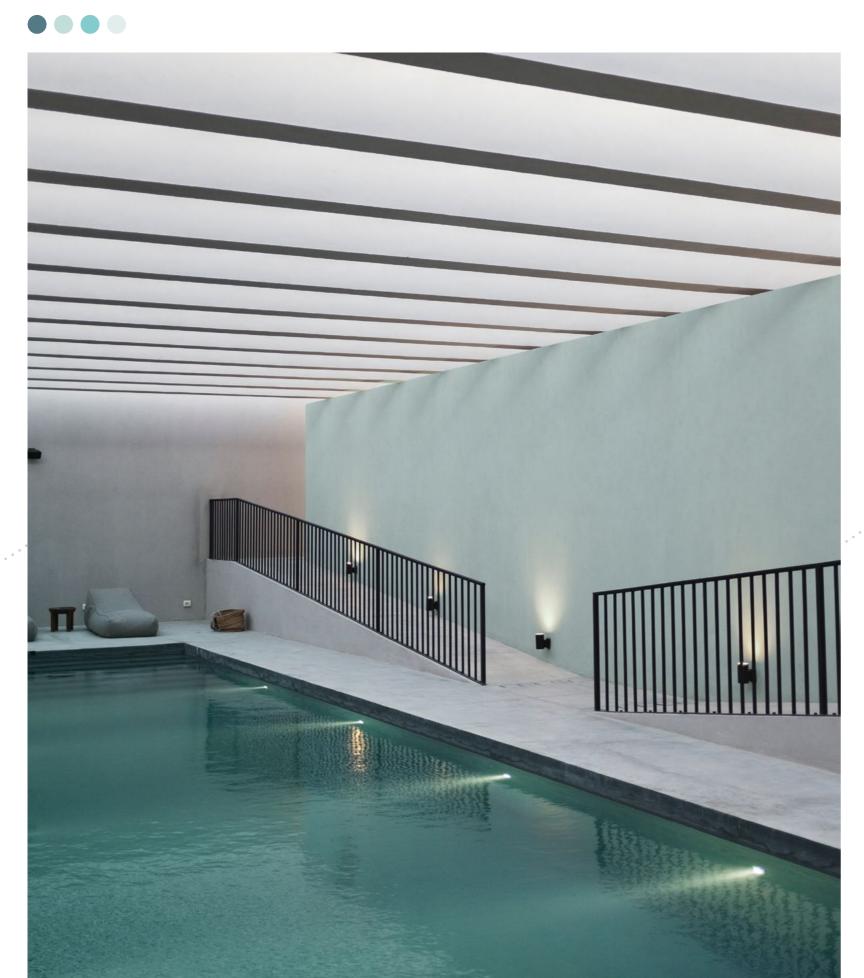
STARING INTO SPACE – PB 2853P

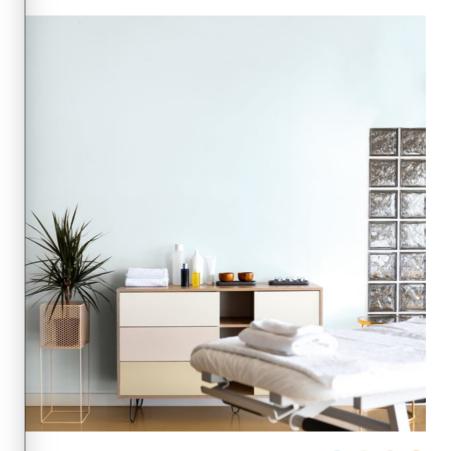
JUST AN INKLING – N 3259P





FIND RENEWAL / FOCUS : **HEALTHCARE & SPAS**







BALANCING BLUES

Healthcare and spa settings are a natural environment to explore the connection between nature's blues and wellness. Invigorating blues bring energy to active spaces, while softer aquatic hues help calm anxiety in waiting and treatment areas.

Energise, uplift or relax with the perfect blue.





FIND A SENSE OF BALANCE



Structure and harmony are appealing, especially during turbulent times. Here, we're influenced by the design perfection found readily in nature; from seashells to flowers to honeycombs, their mathematical forms have inspired design rules in art and architecture for centuries. As we navigate this complex world, we can find balance using nature's harmonies as our guide.







Left wall PEARLY SHELL - OW 2153P Right wall GRAYCLOTH - N 1979P Cupboards WOVEN SLATS - BGG 1695D





Objective Beauty

In Find Balance, the harmonies of shape and form found in nature inspire us to create elegant environments which are objectively beautiful, and as a result, inherently pleasing and reassuring. Ideas around restraint and controlled design are explored through graphic lines and a sophisticated colour palette of monochromes, tonal layers and natural complements.



Wall LAVENDER HEDGE - N 1939A

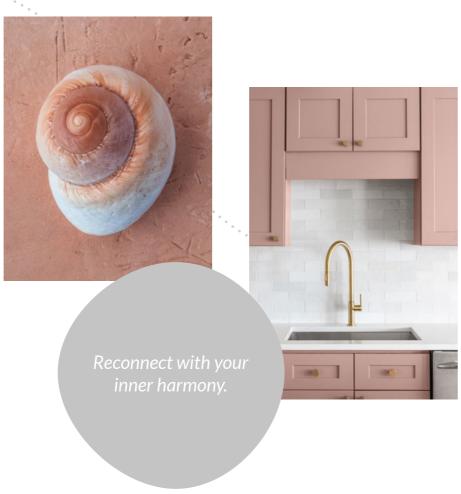
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FIND BALANCE / KEY COLOUR





Earthling - N 3372P brings a **new elegance** to trends for nature-inspired pinks. Softly shaded and **perfectly balanced**, this **grounded and versatile** hue is created with a careful blend of gentle pink and yellow and a dash of softening grey. Exuding **warmth and serenity** and designed to **restore equilibrium** throughout your home, it's time to **rebalance with Earthling** - N 3372P.



ELEGANT / **GROUNDED** / BALANCED / **SERENE** / CONTEMPORARY



SILVER MINER – N 2991P

Pale tinted hues to create spaces filled with light and harmony.

WATER CHESTNUT - BGG 1692P



GRAYCLOTH - N 1979P



Momento Elegant SMOKE PILLAR – ME 044



WOVEN SLATS - BGG 1695D

Opt for a soft monochrome scheme, or make a rich statement with a natural golden hue.



Wood Varnish Collection BAMBOO – T144



Bring depth to light and midtone hues with luxurious deep accents.



LAVENDER HEDGE – N 1939A



TROJAN GRAY - N 1996D finished with Momento Velvet Pearl STONEWASH - VP 253



FOUNTAIN BLUE – N 1968D

DECORATIVE EFFECTS

Complete your look with beautiful effects from velvet and stone for walls to bamboo inspired varnish for woods.

FIND BALANCE / COLOUR STORY ONE



MONOCHROME MOMENT

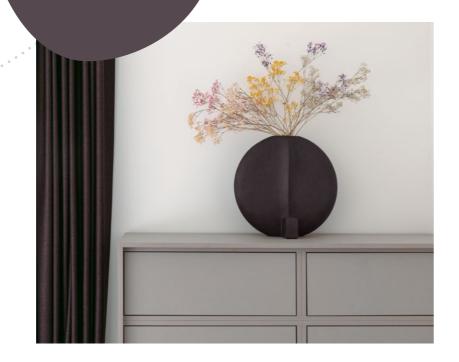
Monochromes are a beautiful foundation for a **timeless colour scheme**. With the slightest hint of grey, nuanced white *Silver Miner - N 2991P* finds a perfect tonal partner in serene *Graycloth - N 1979P*, while the velvety depths of *Lavender Hedge - N 1939A* add a note of **intrigue and glamour**.







LAVENDER HEDGE – N 1939A







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EARTHLING – N 3372P





Create a timeless yet

modern statement.



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WOVEN SLATS – BGG 1695D



FOUNTAIN BLUE – N 1968D

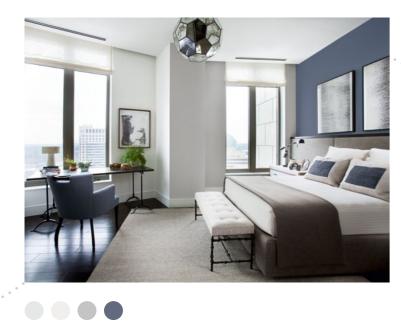


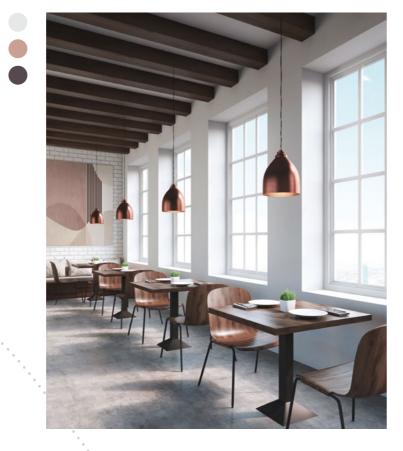
The natural colour harmony between warm blue and yellow is revealed here in a duo tone of rich **Woven Slats** - BGG 1695D and gentle Water Chestnut - BGG 1692P with an elegant accent of Fountain Blue - N 1968D. Whether you favour tonal layers or contrasting touches, the effect is balanced and refined.



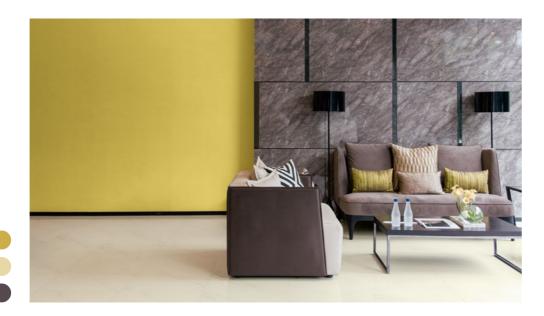
FIND BALANCE / FOCUS : HOSPITALITY PERFECT AMBIANCE

Creating a perfect hospitality environment is a study in colour, material and light. With a palette designed for balance and harmony, the outcomes are effortlessly successful, from atmospheric dining spaces to elegant hotel lobbies and relaxing bedrooms.













NEUTRA

YELLOW

SIMPLY WHITE - NP OW 2146P

RESERVED WHITE - NP OW 1081P



WHITE LILAC - NP OW 1050P



GRAYCLOTH – NP N 1979P

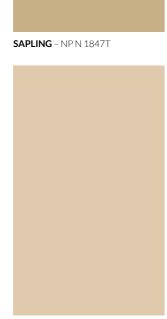


DESERT DUSK - NP N 3404T



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SANDCASTLE – NP N 3195P

WOVEN SLATS - NP BGG 1695D

GOLDEN YELLOW - NP YO 1091T



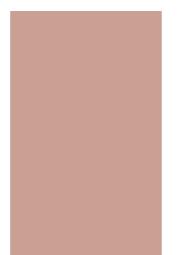
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WATER CHESTNUT -NP BGG 1692P



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FAIRY WINGS - NP OW 2186P



EARTHLING - NP N 3372P



RED EARTH – NP R 1379A



The **2024-25 trend directions** for each colour family are explored over **thirty-two inspiring hues**. Within the **AWAKEN** palette you'll find the **perfect colours** to create spaces that evoke **Calm**, **Freedom**, **Renewal** and **Balance**.



CREATIVE COLOUR AWARDS

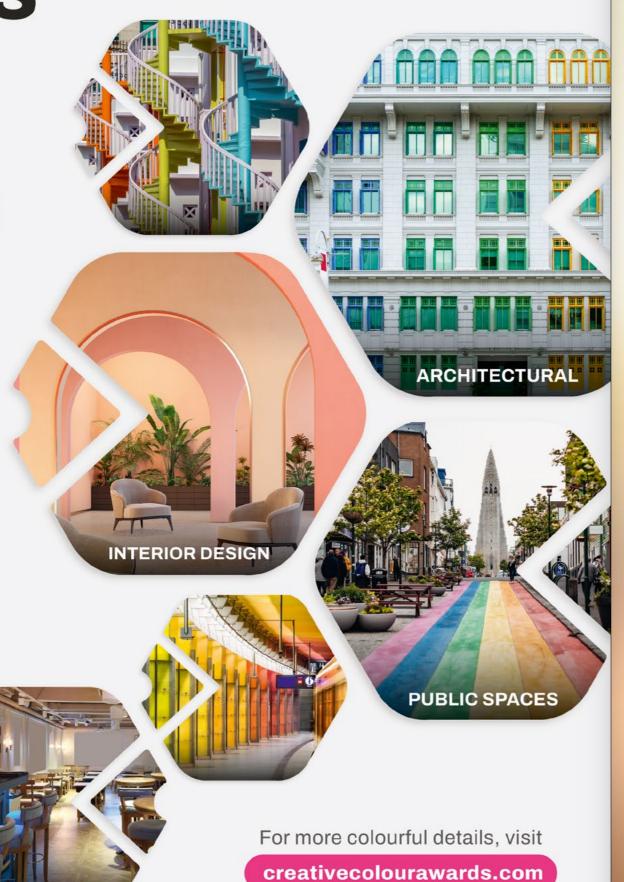




A global colour competition!

Creative Colour Awards is the platform to celebrate inspiring use of colours in projects worldwide. We are recognising the most innovative use of colours in the world of spatial design, celebrating projects which exhibit colour excellence and gathering celebratory case studies to inspire our ever-growing community of colour-lovers!

To spatial designers and space owners, this is the opportunity to tell the story of your projects and colours. Win cash prizes and global recognition in an international design space.



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