



Floorworld
MORE THAN JUST FLOORING

STEP INTO 2025 WITH STYLE

Mastering the Art of Flooring Choices in
Interior Design: A Complete Handbook of
Styles, Trends, and Innovations for 2025.

WELCOME

I would like to thank you for joining us on this journey into the world of interior design for 2025. The team at Floorworld has always believed that our homes are more than just spaces to live in; they are a reflection of who we are and an opportunity for us to express our creativity so that we can decorate the spaces where we care for those that we love the most.

Moving into 2025, we have seen the realm of interior design move in bold and exciting ways. From embracing more natural and sustainable materials as we get more in touch with our planet to experimenting with bolder, vibrant colours that allow us a more personal connection to the spaces we live in, it's not just about following trends; it's about crafting spaces to live and thrive in where you can truly be yourself.

Whether you're an aspiring interior designer or someone just looking for ideas for your next home, we hope that this eBook helps you connect with your personal style or discover something new to try out.

Thank you for letting Floorworld be a part of your home. We are here to support you every step of the way. Let's do something unique together in 2025!

Jamie Keyzer
CEO, Floorworld





INTRODUCTION

Welcome to "Step into 2025 with Style," your ultimate resource for interior design styles, trends, materials, and colors. Inside, you will find everything you need for your next interior renovation project, from mixing different materials to upcoming design trends that are set to make an impact this year.

Get tips on how to style your bedroom, kitchen, living room, bathroom, and more!

CONTENT

01

COLOUR - THE FOUNDATION OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Explore the colour trends shaping 2025 and get inspired for your next project.

02

2025 DESIGN TRENDS

Discover how bold colours, natural inspiration, and striking patterns are shaping the future of interior design.

03

INTERIOR DESIGN STYLES

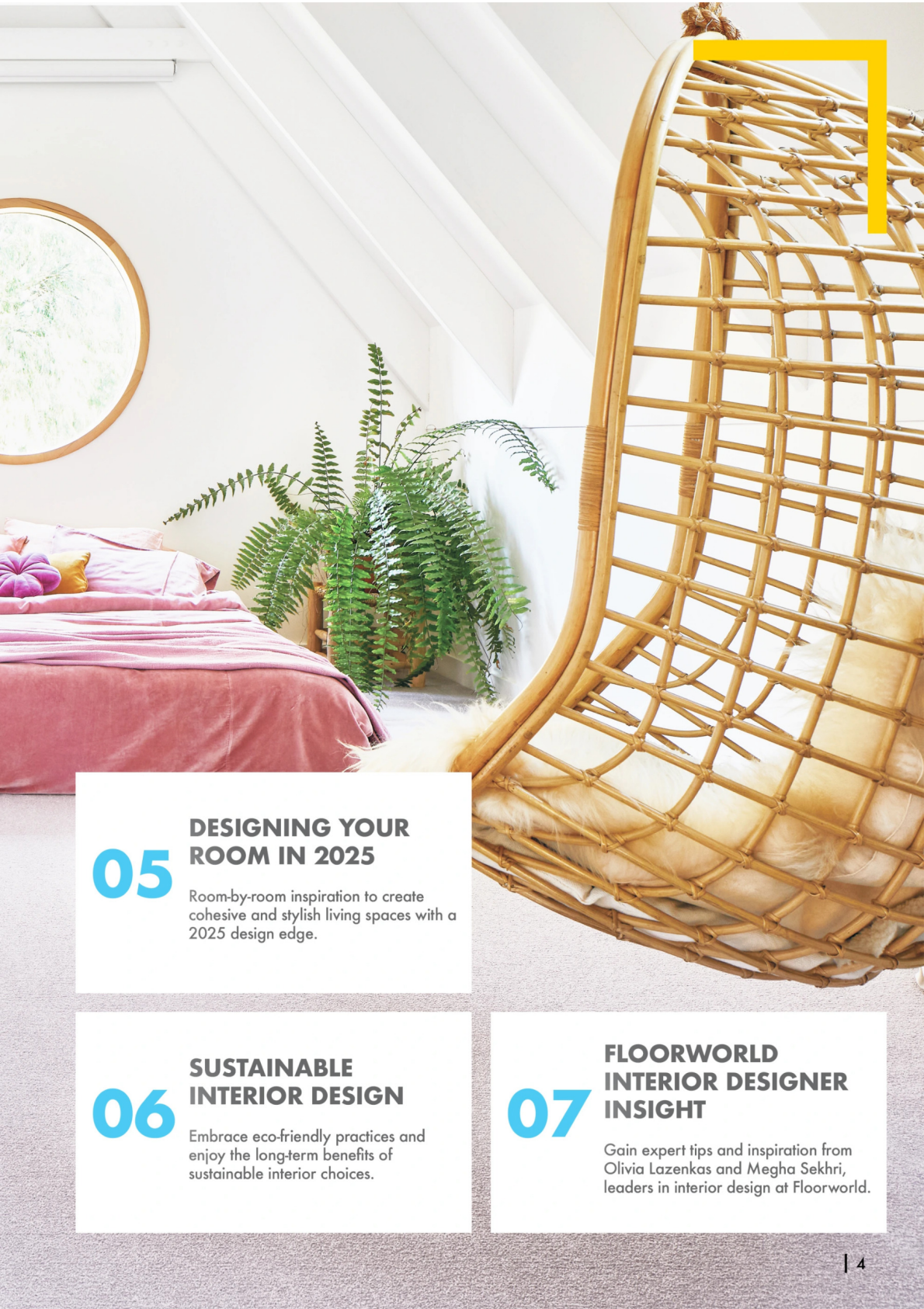
From Modern to Japandi, dive into the diverse interior design styles defining contemporary spaces.

04

THE IMPORTANCE OF TEXTURE AND MATERIAL IN INTERIOR DESIGN

Learn how texture and material choices bring depth, character, and harmony to your spaces.





05

DESIGNING YOUR ROOM IN 2025

Room-by-room inspiration to create cohesive and stylish living spaces with a 2025 design edge.

06

SUSTAINABLE INTERIOR DESIGN

Embrace eco-friendly practices and enjoy the long-term benefits of sustainable interior choices.

07

FLOORWORLD INTERIOR DESIGNER INSIGHT

Gain expert tips and inspiration from Olivia Lazenkas and Megha Sekhri, leaders in interior design at Floorworld.

1. COLOUR - THE FOUNDATION OF INTERIOR DESIGN

There is no interior design without colour (unless you were looking to create a design invoking the black-and-white aesthetics of 1950s TVs).

While not every home needs to feature the bold, bright, and vibrant colours of French art-deco design, it is a good idea to understand what mood or theme you want your colours to convey and be inspired by the colours others are featuring in their homes.



[View the Product](#)

COLOUR TRENDS FOR 2025

2025 looks like a year of significant change and a desire for balance. This is reflected in the trends interior designers predict as the year progresses and spaces gravitate towards bolder but balanced palettes inspired by luxury and connection to nature.



RICH BURGANDY

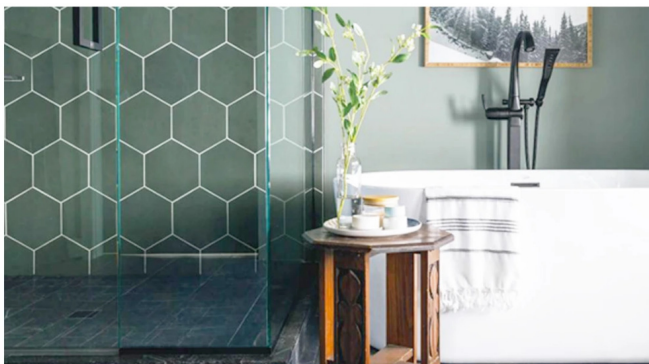
This luxurious tone is becoming popular in living rooms & bedrooms. It can create both dramatic & intimate ambience.

It pairs well with metallic brass and copper finishes & dark timber floors, allowing for a classic, timeless look.

THE RISE OF GREEN

Green is increasingly symbolising sustainability and harmony. Versatile, it allows deep emerald accents in bathrooms and subtle sage greens in kitchens.

It blends well with natural elements such as stone or timber-look vinyl/hybrid flooring.



BOLD TEMPERED WITH WARM

Many designers are experimenting with bold colours, such as mustard yellow, burnt orange, or cobalt blue, offset with warm neutrals, such as beige or taupe.

The combination of colours blends well with neutral carpets or light oak hybrid/timber flooring.



TRUE JOY DULUX 2025 COLOUR OF THE YEAR

Unveiled as the Dulux colour of the year for 2025, True Joy is a vibrant, cheerful yellow that evokes spaces with a sense of optimism and creativity. It reflects a global desire for positivity and renewal. You can feature this in your home by using it as an accent wall, choosing furniture of the colour, and pairing it with neutrals. This will bring harmony and sophistication to a space.

Flooring complements include timber light oak or maple and carpets with soft neutral tones to highlight the vibrancy of the colour.



Looking Back on Previous Colour of the Years:

2024: Sweet Embrace



2023: Wild Wonder



2022: Bright Skies





2. 2025 DESIGN TRENDS

This is the part you have been waiting for. What's hot in 2025?

Current interior design focuses more on combining natural elements with bold statements and soft aesthetics. While some of these ideas clash, it is because they do, but in the best ways possible. Design trends are becoming both safer with cosy, minimalistic spaces and more experimental with bold, vibrant statement pieces and colours.

The exciting part is that the myriad of options allows for more choices than ever for you to pick from for your next projects.

[View the Product](#)





HERRINGBONE AND CHEVRON PATTERNS

WHAT IS IT?

- Timeless classic timber plank patterns that are used in floors, walls and backslashes.
- Herringbone is a staggered zigzag design
- Chevron uses straight V-shaped lines.

WHY IT'S POPULAR

- These patterns add an extra layer of elegance to interiors and can increase the value of your home.
- Versatile and able to fit both contemporary, modern and classic traditional designs.
- The texture they provide adds visual interest to a space without the need for additional furniture or decor.

HOW TO INCORPORATE IN YOUR HOME?

- Herringbone floors allow for visual depth and help to expand the feeling of narrow spaces by creating a sense of flow.
- Chevron patterns on a bathroom or kitchen backslash add bold style to a space.
- Herringbone panelling works well as a statement wall to make an area feel more sophisticated.
- Either keep patterns neutral to let them stand out naturally or use bold colours to create a focal point for your room.

INSPIRED BY NATURE

WHAT IS IT?

- Organic shapes, natural materials and bringing greenery into interiors to create more tranquil and earthy spaces that connect you directly to nature and the outdoors.
- Curved furniture, free-form mirrors, natural fibres (linen and jute) and earthy colour palettes (green, brown and terracotta)

WHY IT'S POPULAR

- Nature-inspired interiors provide a calming atmosphere that counterbalances the fast-paced digital world.
- Reflect a growing emphasis on sustainability and making homes feel more grounded and eco-friendly.

HOW TO INCORPORATE IN YOUR HOME?

- Bring in indoor plants and greenery walls.
- Use organic materials like rattan, stone and reclaimed wood for furniture and décor or flooring.
- Match curved furniture with natural fabrics (such as wool carpet) and muted earthy tones to create a harmonious aesthetic.
- Add accessories such as ceramic vases, botanical plants or pebble-shaped decor to give bring subtle hints of nature to any space.

[View the Product](#)

A collage of various interior design materials including wood, stone, fabric, and metal samples. The materials are arranged in a layered, artistic fashion. A wooden plank with a brass knob is prominent in the upper left. Next to it is a smooth, light-colored rectangular tile. To the right, there are several small, round, textured samples in shades of brown and gold. Further right is a rectangular piece of dark stone with white veining. Below the stone are more small, round, textured samples. In the bottom right, there are several rectangular pieces of fabric or carpet in various colors and textures, including green, brown, and grey. A yellow L-shaped graphic element is in the top right corner.

MIXING MATERIALS AND STATEMENT STONEWEAR

WHAT IS IT?

A design approach that emphasises layering different textures, tones, and finishes that can include featuring prominent statement pieces, to create visually rich and personalised interiors

Mixing materials involves pairing elements like wood and stone, or smooth and rough textures. Statement stoneware highlights the unique veining and natural beauty of stone in countertops, furniture, and décor as a focal point, that pairs excellently with softer elements like rugs and wool carpet.

WHY IT'S POPULAR

Mixing Materials: Adds depth and individuality to spaces, showcasing quality craftsmanship and blending multiple design concepts through furniture, flooring and accents into one cohesive look.

Statement Stoneware: Exudes luxury and uniqueness, with each piece of stone offering a one-of-a-kind pattern. Durable and stylish, stone elements double as functional art pieces and focal points.

HOW TO INCORPORATE IN YOUR HOME?

Mixing Materials: Pair metals like brass with contrasting black or chrome accents. Combine wood and stone, such as a timber floor with a stone coffee table. Add textured fabrics like linen, boucle or a soft rug to balance sleek surfaces like glass. Use a dominant material accented by contrasting elements for harmony.

Statement Stoneware: Make bold-veined marble or quartz the centrepiece of your kitchen countertops. Use stone basins or bathtubs for a spa-like vibe. Incorporate stone coffee or side tables as statement pieces, and pair them with subtle, softer décor such as carpet or linen to tie the space together.

CURVED AND WAVY FURNITURE

WHAT IS IT?

- Curved and wavy furniture embraces soft, flowing lines over sharp edges, creating a more organic and inviting look.
- Curved furniture features pieces like arched chairs, oval coffee tables, and upholstered items with smooth, rounded edges. Wavy furniture takes this further, incorporating exaggerated, undulating lines reminiscent of natural elements like water or rolling hills.

WHY IT'S POPULAR?

- Curved Furniture creates a comforting, harmonious vibe that feels welcoming and softens small spaces by avoiding harsh corners. It aligns with nature-inspired aesthetics and promotes a sense of calm.
- Wavy Furniture adds a playful, cheerful energy to interiors while evoking movement and excitement. The flowing designs tie into organic aesthetics, recalling natural landscapes and beaches.

HOW TO INCORPORATE IN YOUR HOME?

- Use curved furniture as a focal point, such as rounded sofas or circular coffee tables, and pair with straight-edged decor and long planked timber or timber-look flooring for balance. Layer rounded accents like vases or mirrors to complete the look.
- Opt for wavy-edged pieces, like dining tables or cabinets with undulating designs, as statement items. Balance their boldness by pairing them with simpler decor and flooring to avoid visual clutter.





ARCHES

WHAT IS IT?

A curved architectural feature that can bring softness and elegance to a room while helping to open up a space and make it feel more inviting.

WHY IT'S POPULAR

- Creates a sense of grandeur and helps to soften harsh lines.
- Draws from timeless, classic historical and Mediterranean styles while still being able to adapt to a variety of different design styles.
- Serve as natural focal points.

HOW TO INCORPORATE IN YOUR HOME?

- Add an arched mirror or window to make a room feel more open.
- Use painted arches on walls to frame artwork or furniture and add depth.
- Incorporate arched doorways or niches lined in parallel to timber or stone flooring planks to give a space a sense of flow.
- Create a cohesive style by having multiple arches in a space through either shelving or furniture.

STEP INTO **2025** WITH STYLE



[View the Product](#)

THE RETURN OF BOLD COLOURS

WHAT IS IT?

- Neutrals and muted colour palettes are increasingly being replaced with bolder, saturated colours in 2025.
- Rich tones such as emerald green, cobalt blue, and ruby red are used as accent colours for furniture, walls and even flooring.
- These colours are typically balanced out by warm neutrals like beige, taupe or off-white to keep the look grounded.

WHY IT'S POPULAR?

- People increasingly want to express themselves and make a statement with their designs.
- Reflects a broader shift in interior design towards optimism, creativity and boldness as people get tired of muted minimalistic design of the past.

HOW TO INCORPORATE IN YOUR HOME?

- Use bold colours for accent walls, featured artwork or carpet. This can be done in existing spaces to revitalise the look of a room.
- Pair jewelled tones with metals like brass or chrome for a modern, rich look.
- Use bold pops of colour in accessories such as rugs, vases or cushions.
- Balance bold colours with natural materials such as timber and stone plank flooring to maintain a harmonious home.

3. INTERIOR DESIGN STYLES

As we change over the years, so do the styles that inhabit our homes. This chapter will explore some of the designs that shaped modern interior design and highlight how you can incorporate them into your next project.



MODERN

Early-20th century style, focuses on clean lines and functional decor.

KEY FEATURES

- Neutral colours with bold accents.
- Modern materials like glass, steel.
- Open layouts.

HOW TO USE IT

- Embrace open spaces.
- Use bold accents.
- Focus on functional centrepieces.

SCANDINAVIAN

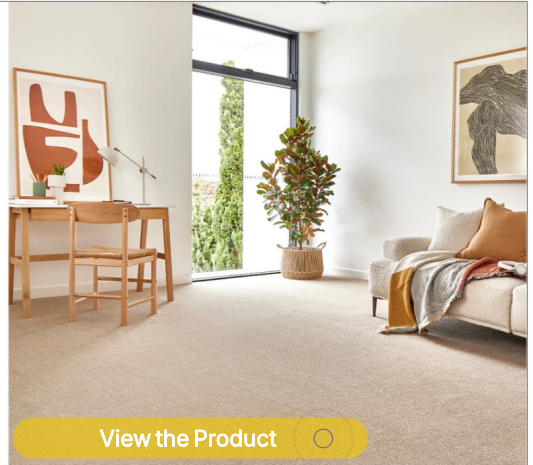
Defined by its simplicity, functionality, and connection to nature. Focuses more on natural materials like wood and hemp.

KEY FEATURES

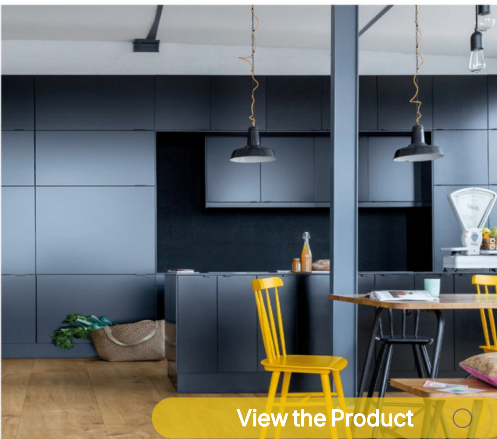
- Neutral colours, primarily white, grey & light wood.
- Modern, functional furniture with clean lines & soft textures.
- Large windows that draw in natural light.

HOW TO USE IT

- Use light wood, soft textiles.
- Keep spaces open but cozy with cushions and rugs.
- Focus on simple, minimal decor that prioritises functionality.



[View the Product](#)



INDUSTRIAL

Embraces imperfections and the rough utilitarian aesthetic of industrial spaces while balancing them with warmth.

KEY FEATURES

- Exposed structural elements with open spaces & high ceilings.
- Use of industrial materials such as steel, timber & concrete.
- Soft textures like wool, leather.

HOW TO USE IT

- Highlight structural elements.
- Combine metallic and textured decor.
- Layer textures for warmth.

[View the Product](#)





JAPANDI

Combines Zen aesthetics with functional minimalism. There is a strong focus on connecting to the ground and earth.

KEY FEATURES

- Warm neutrals, low profile furniture.
- Focus on natural materials bamboo, dark timber, and stone.

HOW TO USE IT

- Mix minimalistic furniture with natural elements.
- Muted colour palette with natural elements that promote balance, calm, and serenity.

BOHEMIAN

It emphasises creativity and individuality by mixing textures, patterns and colours in a layered but unstructured way.

KEY FEATURES

- Rich, vibrant colours.
- Eclectic, vintage furniture.
- Layered textures.

HOW TO USE IT

- Mix different textures and patterns.
- Use vintage furniture.
- Plenty of indoor plants.



QUIET LUXURY

New design trend emphasising simple, understated beauty and elegance with high-quality materials and craftsmanship utilising neutral and muted colours.

KEY FEATURES

- Neutral tones.
- High quality materials like marble, cashmere.
- Refined furniture.

HOW TO USE IT

- Focus on quality and texture.
- Use subtle, refined details.
- Layer textures for depth.

4. THE IMPORTANCE OF TEXTURE AND MATERIAL IN INTERIOR DESIGN

When people think of interior design, they envision colour palettes and bold accents but often overlook the unsung heroes: texture and materials, which contribute significantly to depth, contrast, and the personality of a space. In this chapter, we'll explore the many ways texture and material can enrich a space and the trends shaping their use in 2025.



[View the Product](#)

TIPS FOR USING TEXTURES IN DESIGN

Where materials act as a foundation, texture brings depth and character to a space. It invites touch and creates a multi-dimensional way to experience a room. In 2025, texture is central to creating layered, creative and harmonious spaces.

Using texture is all about balance and harmony. It is important to combine complementary textures to reduce visual clutter overwhelming a space.

BALANCE HARD AND SOFT

- Mix smoother textures like leather or glass with softer textures like wool or linen.
- Mix rough materials like stone or raw wood with more refined polished finishes for contrast.



INTERACT WITH LIGHT AND SHADOW

- Textured walls or materials like plaster can be used to create subtle lighting effects.
- High contrasting textures (such as velvet and metal) interact well with both natural and artificial light.

LAYER MULTIPLE ELEMENTS

- Starting with a foundational base (flooring or large furniture), build up smaller layers to complement it, such as rugs, throws and cushions.
- Use textures of differing sizes to create balance.



BE INTENTIONAL WITH PLACEMENT

- Decide on the textures in areas meant to be touched, such as sofas, chairs or bedding.
- Textured decor in less interactive spaces can be more decorative and used to add visual interest.

MATERIALS

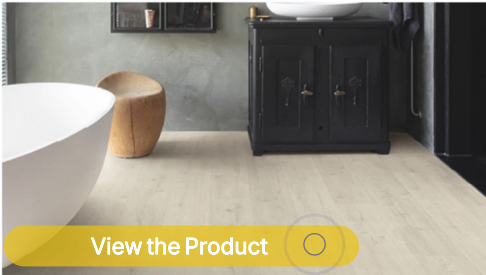
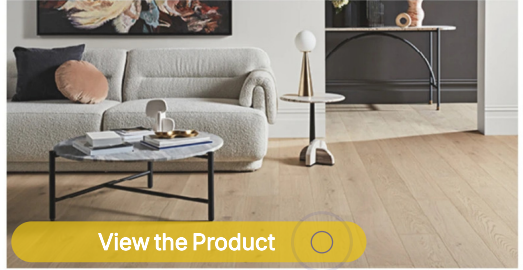
Materials form the structural and aesthetic backbone of any interior design or renovation project. With 2025, we are increasingly seeing the rise of natural, sustainable and artisanal materials that are highlighting their own unique finishes to give extra character to a space.

TIMBER

Celebrates natural characteristics like knots and grains. Uses vintage or reclaimed timber for best effect.

Application:

- Dining room centrepiece, chairs
- Living room coffee tables, shelves
- Engineered timber flooring or timber imitation vinyl and laminate.



LAMINATE

A synthetic flooring product made in layers to simulate wood or stone with a protective top layer.

Application:

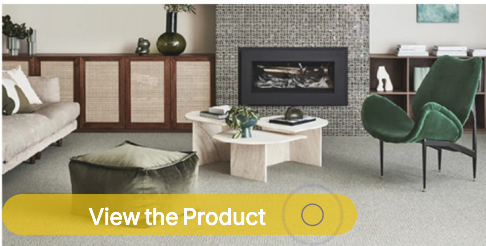
- Entire home flooring, especially high traffic areas like hallways and living rooms.

VINYL

Synthetic material, known for its durability and moisture resistance. Offers a variety of design options.

Application:

- Suitable for bathrooms, kitchens, and basements due to its water-resistant properties.



CARPET

Provides warmth and comfort, available in countless colours and textures.

Application:

- Bedrooms, living rooms, and areas where comfort and warmth are desired.
- Offer the widest range of design options with varying colours and styles.

TIPS FOR MIXING MATERIALS

- Combine laminate flooring with carpet in different zones of a home for practicality and comfort—laminate in high traffic areas and carpet in living or bedroom areas for warmth and noise reduction.
- Pair vinyl flooring with concrete for a durable and modern look that's practical yet stylish, suitable for areas like kitchens and living rooms.
- Mix laminate flooring with ceramic tiles at entryways or borders to create interesting transitions while maintaining functionality.
- Integrate carpet sections into hardwood or laminate flooring for designated cozy areas or visual interest in larger rooms.
- Pair smooth polished quartz or marble with raw concrete for a balanced, sleek, and industrial look.
- Pair marble or terrazzo statement pieces with softer materials like wood or fabric.
- Pair warm metals like copper with cool neutrals like granite to create a harmonious aesthetic.
- Pair terrazzo and quartz for a subtle play yet elegant colour palette.
- Pair granite with timber for an earthy-organic feel.
- Ceramic with metal accents such as copper to add warmth and detail. colours to create a focus focal point for your room.



5. DESIGNING FOR YOUR ROOM IN 2025

Designing a home is more about concepts. It is about creating spaces that meet the individual needs of your household while still conveying a strong sense of style and depth.

Here, we explore up-and-coming trends for the rooms that make up your home: Living Rooms, Kitchens, Bathrooms, and Bedrooms, and how to connect them all to create a harmonious space for you to enjoy.



[View the Product](#)





LIVING ROOM

The living room is often the focal point of a home and a place of constant action and activity while still serving as a sanctuary of comfort.

For 2025, living rooms are focused on creating inviting spaces filled with character and depth.

COLOUR PALETTE

- Move away from cooler neutrals towards more comfortable and calm earthy tones such as rust, terracotta and soft beiges.
- For a bold and sophisticated look, incorporate burgundy, deep blues and vibrant greens.

TEXTURE AND MATERIALS

- Mixed metals such as brass and nickel bring contrast and dimension to a space.
- Opt for soft, rounded furniture such as curved sofas or round coffee tables to soften the aesthetic and make the space feel more cosy and approachable

FLOORING SUGGESTIONS

- Dark timber or timber imitation flooring complements the richness of earthy tones.
- Beige carpets help to harmonise a space and bring in a sense of comfort.



KITCHEN

A space for productivity and practicality, the kitchen can set the tone of a home and the style that flows throughout.

In 2025, kitchens are harking back to classic designs combined with nature.

DESIGN TRENDS

- English-style kitchens are seeing a dramatic rise in popularity. They use rich timber cabinets, deep blues, and moody greens to create a timeless aesthetic.
- Consider using range alcoves to add extra depth to the space.

NATURAL ELEMENTS

- Plants and greenery work well to bring life and freshness.
- Natural materials such as butcher-block islands or soapstone countertops are common ways to maintain an organic yet luxurious feel.

FLOORING SUGGESTIONS

- Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) allows you to mimic natural stone and comes in many earthy tones while still being practical for the messes of a busy kitchen.

[View the Product](#)



BEDROOM

Bedrooms are profoundly personal spaces where we relax and calm down before a long night's rest. They are the spaces where we both wake up and end our days.

2025 is seeing the rise of bedrooms designed with luxury in mind and minimalistic elegance.

COLOUR PALETTE

- Soft textured neutrals like taupe, light grey or taupe to promote comfort and relaxation.
- Consider including rich accent colours, such as burgundy or navy for depth and luxury.

DESIGN TRENDS

- Soft, curved furniture to create a welcoming and tranquil atmosphere.
- Quiet luxury is becoming popular, using limited neutral palettes and colours paired with rich, high-quality materials such as cashmere throws or linen bedding to create depth and texture.

LIGHTING

- Layered lighting, the process of using multiple light sources, is being used to create soothing, calm environments.
- On the practical side, consider how light enters the space so it doesn't affect sleep.

FLOORING SUGGESTIONS

- Plush neutral-tone carpets allow for warmth and softness.
- For a more contemporary aesthetic, consider using light timber floors in tandem with area rugs.

BATHROOM

Bathrooms are places we go to cleanse both our bodies and minds. They need to be practical in dealing with water and other spills.

2025 designs see more spa-inspired spaces combining convenience with relaxation.

DESIGN TRENDS

- Biophilic: Using natural design elements to create a harmonious environment using earthy greens, blues and browns for a grounded, serene look.
- Transitional: Blending traditional elements such as timber and brass with modern touches and colours for long-lasting appeal.
- Modern/Minimalistic: Designs focused on clean lines and sleek modern, practical features.

TRENDING FEATURES

- Wet-room designs are becoming more popular, with frameless showers and oval tubs to add a sense of luxury.
- Spa-inspired elements such as dimmed lighting, rainshower heads and heated floors entice you to create a more welcoming environment.
- Bright natural lighting with large windows or skylights.

FLOORING SUGGESTIONS

- Large format luxury vinyl tiles for a clean, expansive look
- Timber-look vinyl plank or timber-look laminate flooring for a timeless aesthetic that can still maintain water resistance.



BRINGING TOGETHER YOUR HOME: DESIGNING FOR CONTINUITY

It can be exciting to design and add your personal touch to every room in your home, but doing excessively can overwhelm a space and create a chaotic feel if not done with a clear overall vision.

To create a harmonious home, it is important to understand what unifying elements you want in each space while still allowing for unique character and personality.

There are many ways to do this, allowing you to pick and choose what best works for your home or personal style.

COLOUR CONTINUITY

- A consistent base colour palette (such as only warm neutrals) throughout a home is an easy way to tie spaces together.
- You can still feature individual accent colours in each room to add a touch of personalisation.

MATERIAL CONSISTENCY

- Incorporate flooring and finishes that complement each other, such as: Timber or timber-look hard flooring in living areas and hallways that transition seamlessly into luxury vinyl tile (LVT) in bathrooms and kitchens

TRANSITIONS

- Incorporating transition strips or thresholds of matching tones is an easy way to create smooth transitions between rooms of different flooring types.
- Consider adding architectural features such as cased openings or arches to connect spaces together visually.

FURNITURE OR ACCESSORIES

- Utilise materials and textures that complement each other when choosing furniture and features for your home.
- To tie rooms together, have a consistent theme, such as rounded furniture or natural elements.

6: SUSTAINABLE INTERIOR DESIGN

For the past couple of years, interest in sustainable, eco-friendly design has been on the rise and 2025 is not shaping to be any different. Sustainable design is different from most types as it not only incorporates colours, textures and materials, but also prioritises transparency, ethical practices and reducing waste.

Sustainable design is all about minimising the impact of a space while still maintaining functionality and aesthetic style. It involves everything from natural materials, factory processes and designs that aim to conserve resources and foster healthy living environments.

BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Sustainable design offers more than just a reduction in environmental impact. It enhances the functional quality of a home, possesses a distinct aesthetic style that you can personalise, and also supports your local community.

HEALTH BENEFITS

- Improves air quality by avoiding toxic chemicals.
- Reduces stress, enhances creativity and improves mood through natural lighting, greenery and organic materials.
- Reduces allergies and sensitivities by using hypoallergenic materials like wool and organic cotton.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

- Reduces electricity and heating bills with energy saving systems and design.
- Reduces the cost to need to replace and repair by prioritising quality, long-lasting materials.
- Increasing homes value with sustainable features such as energy efficient appliances, natural materials and a timeless design style.





SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRACTICES

There are several steps to consider when focusing on sustainable design. While not all of the following may be feasible or suitable for your space's design style, each is worth careful consideration for achieving a healthier and more sustainable home.

ECO-FRIENDLY MATERIAL CHOICES

- Select materials that are renewable, recycled or sustainably sourced.
- Examples include: Reclaimed timber, bamboo, cork, natural stone.

PRIORITISING LOCAL SOURCING

- Reduce the environmental impact of transporting materials and furniture by sourcing from your local community or regional manufacturers.
- Seek out second-hand options where available.

MAXIMISE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Ensure spaces are properly insulated and maximise natural light to reduce the need for artificial lighting and temperature control.
- Incorporate energy efficient modern appliances and renewable resources such as rainwater collection tanks and solar panels.

FOCUS ON DURABILITY AND LONGEVITY

- Prioritise decor and furniture that is high quality and long-lasting to reduce the need for repairs and replacement.
- Purchase furniture and decor that has timeless designs that balance functionality with aesthetics.

EMBRACE NATURAL ELEMENTS

- Use natural materials such as timber, stone and woven textiles for furniture and décor.
- Integrate greenery throughout a home with potted plants, living walls or vertical gardens.

7. FLOORWORLD INTERIOR DESIGNER INSIGHTS

Floorworld is excited to have so many talented interior designers working for our stores, so we thought it would be valuable to ask them about what inspired them, and their thoughts on what is shaping design trends in 2025.



View Olivia's page





OLIVIA LAZENKAS

FLAWLESS INTERIORS

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME AN INTERIOR DESIGNER?

My love of travel and exploration inspired me to discover a world full of colour, shape, and pattern. My passion for interior design developed through my journeys, both near and far. Whether I was visiting a new trendy café or restaurant, experiencing the Australian landscape, or exploring an art gallery or historic building, I always enjoyed delving into the design of the spaces I found myself in. This lent itself to my design philosophy, which is to create spaces that reflect the individuality of the people who call them home.

WHAT IS A TREND YOU ARE SEEING IN 2025 THAT YOU ARE EXCITED FOR?

Definitely the rise of bold patterns, especially when it comes to flooring. I just love being able to install your flooring in a large-scale pattern or playing with shapes and colours in a bathroom with tiles. It's just a great way to add individuality to a space and make budget-friendly options appear higher-end.

WHAT ARE SOME COLOURS YOU LOVE TO FEATURE IN DESIGNS?

Olive green and navy blue are two of my favourite colours to use!

WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE KNOW BEFORE WORKING WITH INTERIOR DESIGNERS?

We are here to help save you money! People often assume that working with an interior designer will be a costly task; however, we save you from making expensive mistakes. Do it once and do it right.

You should know that when you work with us, we take the stress away, decisions become easy, and you will be reassured that the final product will impress.

WHAT IS A COMMON INTERIOR DESIGN MISTAKE TO WATCH OUT FOR?

A common interior design mistake to watch out for is the incorrect use of white paint colours. The best way to avoid this is by using different shades of white with varying undertones that are mixed together, such as pairing kitchen cabinet colours with wall and ceiling paints that don't match.

HOW DO YOU USE FLOORING IN INTERIOR DESIGN?

I start with flooring in every design, whether it be timber, carpet, rugs, or tiles. Flooring is so important as it is the foundation for any good interior. It grounds the space and pulls everything together. Whether you are achieving a bold interior, something more classic and refined or something more rustic, there are so many options for both colours, patterns and textures.

MEGHA SEKHRI, INTERIOR DESIGNER BAYSIDE



WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME AN INTERIOR DESIGNER?

It was my love for problem-solving. I've always enjoyed tackling spatial and design challenges, finding satisfaction in turning a tricky space into something both functional and beautiful. It also allows me to express my creativity and bring my artistic vision to life, which is something I've always been passionate about. At the heart of it, I've always had a deep appreciation for aesthetics and a desire to create spaces that are not only visually appealing but also enhance the way people live and interact within them.

WHAT IS A TREND YOU ARE SEEING IN 2025 THAT YOU ARE EXCITED FOR?

There are so many to choose from! I'm excited about the return of integrated outdoor living. Blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor spaces creates seamless, comfortable areas that connect people with nature. Also the comeback of curves and waved edges in furniture and decor, which add softness and elegance to interiors. Finally the rich, bold colours are making a big return, too, bringing vibrancy and personality back into homes.

WHAT ARE SOME COLOURS YOU LOVE TO FEATURE IN DESIGNS?

I love using a mix of colours; Monochromatic schemes create cohesion, while earthy tones add a natural feel. Soft neutrals provide a timeless backdrop, deep blues bring sophistication, and bold accents add vibrant focal points.

WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE KNOW BEFORE WORKING WITH INTERIOR DESIGNERS?

Before working with an interior designer, clear communication is key—be upfront about your needs, style preferences, and budget to ensure your expectations are met. Research their portfolio to make sure their aesthetic aligns with your vision, and have a realistic budget and timeline in mind, as projects can take time, especially with custom pieces. Be open to their suggestions—designers often bring ideas you may not have considered that can elevate your space.

WHAT IS A COMMON INTERIOR DESIGN MISTAKE TO WATCH OUT FOR?

A common mistake is starting without a clear plan, leading to a disjointed look. Furniture that's the wrong size, rugs that are too small, or art hung at the wrong height can throw off balance—focus on proper scale and placement. Poor lighting is another issue, layer different types for depth. Lastly, prioritise functionality and balance trends with timeless elements for a cohesive and practical space.

HOW DO YOU USE FLOORING IN INTERIOR DESIGN?

Flooring plays a crucial role in interior design by defining spaces, especially in open-plan layouts—using tiles in a kitchen and hardwood in a living area creates visual separation. It enhances functionality with durable materials like tile or vinyl for high-traffic areas and softer bedroom carpet options. Flooring adds texture and warmth, making spaces feel more inviting and creating visual interest with patterns like herringbone or chevron. Finally, the colour and finish of the flooring can complement or contrast with the decor, shaping the room's overall aesthetic.



FIND A STORE NEAR YOU

We've got stores around the country. Get in touch with Floorworld near you for a free quote today!



VICTORIA

Abbotsford	204 Gipps Street, 3067	9416 1888	collingwood@floorworld.com.au
Ballarat	66 Mair Street East, 3350	5331 3488	ballarat@floorworld.com.au
Bendigo	106 Hattam Street, 3555	5442 7100	bendigo@floorworld.com.au
Broadmeadows	U7, 1-3, Maygar blv, 3047	03 93599781	megacarpets@floorworld.com.au
Camberwell	379 Camberwell Road, 3172	03 9882 0019	camberwell@floorworld.com.au
Caroline Springs	Unit 7/39 Eucumbene Dr, Ravenhall, 3023	03 8390 0414	carolinesprings@floorworld.com.au
Cheltenham	75 Grange Road, 3192	03 9583 9989	bayside@floorworld.com.au
Clyde North	6 argon circuit, 3974	03 7046 7733	clyde@floorworld.com.au
Frankston	2-3/432 Nepean Highway, 3199	8774 4122	frankston@floorworld.com.au
Geelong	353 Moorabool Street, 3220	5223 1733	geelong@floorworld.com.au
Hoppers Crossing	10/428 Old Geelong Road, 3029	9931 1311	hopperscrossing@floorworld.com.au
Horsham	44 McPherson Street, 3400	5381 2730	horsham@floorworld.com.au
Mornington	2/177 Mornington-Tyabb Road	03 5979 8228	mornington@floorworld.com.au
Mount Waverley	30 Hamilton Place, 3149	9888 3688	waverley@floorworld.com.au
Narre Warren	3/6 Deblin Drive, 3805	03 8790 6206	narrewarren@floorworld.com.au
Ringwood	76-82 Maroondah Highway, 3134	9879 1622	ringwood@floorworld.com.au
Shepparton	9 Benalla Road, 3630	5821 3115	shepparton@floorworld.com.au
Thomastown	178 Settlement Road, 3074	9465 0155	thomastown@floorworld.com.au
Warragul	155 Queen Street, 3820	03 5622 3833	warragul@floorworld.com.au
Wodonga	Cnr Kendall & Osburn Streets, 3690	02 6056 3434	wodonga@floorworld.com.au
Wonthaggi	3 Murray Street, 3995	5672 5590	wonthaggi@floorworld.com.au
Yarrawonga	44 Belmore Street, 3730	5743 2946	yarrawonga@floorworld.com.au

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Fyshwick	101 Newcastle Street, 2609	02 6174 0616	fyshwick@floorworld.com.au
Mitchell	3/173 Flemington Road, 2911	02 6262 4830	canberra@floorworld.com.au

NEW SOUTH WALES

Port Macquarie	Unit 2 / 146 Lake Road, 2444	02 6581 5373	portmacquarie@floorworld.com.au
Smeaton Grange	Unit 20, 8/20 Anderson Road, 2567	02 4656 4912	camdenvalley@floorworld.com.au
South Nowra	210 Princes Highway, 2541	02 4421 2731	nowra@floorworld.com.au
Ulladulla	2/3 Boree Street, 2539	02 4454 5593	ulladulla@floorworld.com.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Bunbury	Unit 3, 71 Spencer St, 6230	08 9721 6333	bunbury@floorworld.com.au
Collie	Lot 526 Medic Street, 6225	08 9734 1893	collie@floorworld.com.au

TASMANIA

Devonport	49-51 Oldaker Street, 7310	6424 2849	devonport@floorworld.com.au
Hobart	147 Main Road, 7009	6278 1312	hobart@floorworld.com.au
Kings Meadows	Warehouse 4, 13-17 Merino St, 7249	6343 2102	launceston@floorworld.com.au

QUEENSLAND

Bowen	338 Herbert Street, 4805	07 4946 6892	bowen@floorworld.com.au
Caboolture	1/88 Lear Jet Drive, 4510	07 5495 7075	caboolture@floorworld.com.au
Cairns	76 Anderson Street, 4870	07 4053 5551	cairns@floorworld.com.au
Cannonvale	1 Commerce Close Cannonvale, 4803	07 4946 6892	cannonvale@floorworld.com.au
Charters Towers	1/37 Gill Street, 4820	07 47 878247	towers@cpfloorworld.com.au
Garbutt	2/358 Bayswater Road, 4814	07 4775 2522	townsville@floorworld.com.au
Kingaroy	135 Haly Street, 4610	07 4162 4766	kingaroy@floorworld.com.au
North Lakes	Shop 7C, 111 North Lakes Drive, 4509	07 3482 2998	northlakes@floorworld.com.au
Toowoomba	Unit 4 / 12 Prescott Street, 4350	07 4632 2038	toowoomba@floorworld.com.au
Yeppoon	2 Pineapple drive, 4703	07 4845 6996	cq@floorworld.com.au

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Cheltenham	1027 Port Road, 5014	08 8240 3755	portadelaide@floorworld.com.au
Gepps Cross	T31 T32 750 Main North Road, 5094	08 8349 9055	geppscross@floorworld.com.au
Norwood	60 The Parade Norwood, 5067	08 8349 9743	adelaide@floorworld.com.au
Smithfield	Shop 92 / 600 Main North Road, 5114	08 8241 0305	northern@floorworld.com.au



CLICK HERE FOR A FREE
MEASURE & QUOTE TODAY.



CLICK HERE TO REQUEST
YOUR FREE SAMPLES.



CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR
LATEST PROMOTIONS.



CLICK HERE TO FIND A
FLOORWORLD STORE NEAR YOU



floorworld
MORE THAN JUST FLOORING

<https://www.floorworld.com.au>