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# DESIGN YOUR LIVING ROOM

## Curate an exquisite home experience for your family and friends

Whether spending weekends with loved ones or unwinding after a long day, the living room is the go-to lounge for relaxation and recreation. A luxe living room can mirror your charming personality and offer an unforgettable impression to your visitors. Here are some design techniques that can add timeless sophistication to the heart of your house.

### Curate a cohesive theme

Designing a modern living room requires a well-curated approach that harmonises comfort and exclusivity. Depending on the size and layout of your room, the design theme can be traditional, minimalist, contemporary, or art-deco.

For instance, an eclectic-dark theme would create a glamorous air for spacious



it adds life to a room. They are a great fit for curtain fabrics to ensure maximum daylight. Opt for adding indoor plants to splash an organic green vibe into your space.

### The interplay of light and shadow

Layer your lights to create depth and dimension. Skilfully choreographed lighting is the secret to a lovely experience in a living room. If you want to use the source of light as an exciting element in the room, use chandeliers or chained pendant lights. Their gentle illumination creates a soulful ambience.

Use strip lighting to highlight the architectural features of your room. Spotlights are graceful additions to create engaging scenes by specifying various zones. Wall scones and warm table lamps are great additions for task-orientated lighting.

### Create rhythm on the walls

Treat the walls as a canvas to compose your stories. You can go for lime wash, classic paints with one bold-coloured wall, or wood panelling to heighten the drama. Do not hesitate to drape an oversized painting to your wall. Opt for a mural or an exposed brick wall and mix and match various sizes of family photo frames.

Pair a black wall with metallic accents and add a small settee to create a VIP lounge vibe in your living room.

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furniture to avoid visual clutter. A classic modern living room would contain wood and velvet textures with neutral tones, which creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

### Infuse function with flair

Create memorable living experiences by infusing function with beauty. Rich walnut bookshelves are functional pieces that can exhibit your book collection, souvenirs, and art pieces. Add a complementary couch or divan to create a reading cocoon feel.

Add a statement piece in the area as a testament to your style. A soft and supple leather sofa can be the key element in

captivating visitors. Wooden coffee tables, mirrors and artful sculptures can add a visual transition.

### Storytelling with rich colours

From enigmatic charcoal to soothing soft grey or beige — a balanced colour palette is an expression of your art of living.

Tones like emerald green, deep ruby, and amber with crisp white highlights can add contrast and drama to your living room. Pick regal blue accented with gold for your gilded mirrors or side tables.

Desaturated hues like grey-silver combos work as excellent backdrops. Complemented with bright pops of colour,

rooms that can capture the grandeur of black stone, gold brass, and bold patterns. A compact space requires a contemporary minimalistic approach that accentuates clean lines, satin textures, and sleek



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