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Color Trends 2008

Is plum the new black? Has the green movement spawned a palette? Our chat with leading color experts reveals all.

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Color trends come and go, but one constant remains: Color is the most powerful element in home decorating. It can excite, [relax](#), inspire and delight. The “it” colors today do all those things and more. Here, the latest word from leading color experts and interior designers.

Ocean Tones

With our heightened awareness of [the environment](#), colorists are looking to nature more than ever for inspiration. “Blue suggests the ocean, which is both so vital to life and also so soothing in its effect. Blues and muted blue-greens are the colors of the year because they are incredibly restful and calm,” says color consultant [Bonnie Krims](#), who credits blue’s popularity with the current eco-awareness today.