

New England Home

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Design Discoveries

New Year, New Colors

New England Home asked the big players in paints what color trends 2008 will bring. Some common ground emerged: they're drawing from the world outside for inspiration inside, with colors evoking those found in nature accentuated by vibrant global and ethnic hues.

1 According to Bruce Ekstrand of C2, greens with light and soft botanical origins will be popular, with neutrals that draw from nature as well—earthy browns, shades of stony beige and sandy light golds. These will be balanced by bold ethnic colors, especially rich, complex reds and vibrant oranges. WWW.C2COLOR.COM

2 Benjamin Moore's top three picks for 2008 include a lively blue, pink and green that can be used to accessorize or as a primary decorating color. And aiming to blur the outdoor-indoor divide is the Organic Comforts palette, with more mellow hues that are found in the landscape. WWW.BENJAMINMOORE.COM

3 Sherwin-Williams' picks for 2008 include the bold Around the World palette, taking its cue from a resurgence of Baroque-style furniture and decorative embellishments, such as duponi silk, embossed leather, cut velvet, fringed and tufted furniture and semi precious stones, according to Sheri Thompson, director of color marketing and design. WWW.SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.COM

4 California Paint's color expert Aimee Desrosiers says earth tones as well as vibrant colors will be big for 2008, and a new crop of California Paint hues back her up. Look for earthy browns and greens, and see orange take center stage in both citrus-y shades and coppery golds with a global feel. WWW.CALIFORNIA-PAINTS.COM

5 For 2008, Farrow and Ball suggests using calming neutrals in cool shades of gray inspired by coastal hues (think, say, driftwood), rather than the more yellow tones of taupe and beige. On the other end of the spectrum, Farrow and Ball recommends pairing energetic colors with whites for playful contrast. WWW.FARROW-BALL.COM

1 C2



Glacial Stream



Impeccable



Diva



Live Wire

3 Sherwin-Williams



Cocoon



Majestic Purple



Plum Brown



Dynamo



Feverish Pink

5 Farrow and Ball



Pigeon



Elephant's Breath



Citron



Blazer



Brinjal

2 Benjamin Moore



Peacock Feathers



Gypsy Pink



Split Pea



Cape Hatteras Sand



Mayflower Red



Sulfur Yellow

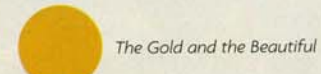
4 California Paint



Hide and Chic



Pretty Shady



The Gold and the Beautiful



All That Glitters



Papaya