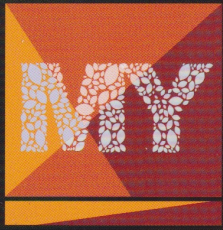


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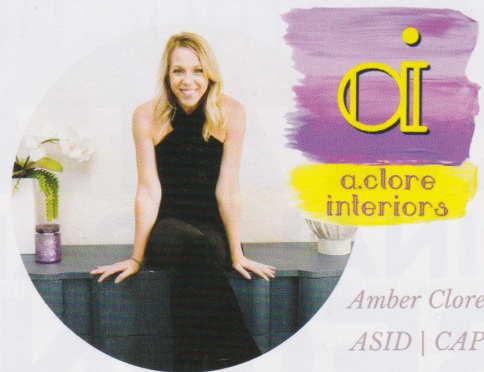
# TREND SETTING: IN'S AND OUT'S OF 2019

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You know the saying... Out with the old, in with the new, right? Such is true in design, especially as we near the end of 2018. We begin to wonder which design trends are going to have staying power and which will fade to the background. Some trends never completely go away, they simply let others have their moment. White kitchens, built-in shelving and calming bedrooms, for example; these are design trends that have staying power. While micro trends like the ikat pattern, all white spaces, and the copper/rose gold craze have already begun to fizzle out.

What I am saying is... not all trends are created equal. There are some design elements that we will see move straight into the new year with ease. I have to mention this moment we are having with floral. Yes, floral. We (the a.team, of course) have been hinting at this questionable fashion since early spring when the trend was to be expected. There's no more question, florals of all shapes and sizes have taken over the scene. Don't be afraid, embrace it. Another 2018 trend slipping into the new year is a twist on the Bohemian (boho) style vibes. They will remain earthy and organic, but come to life with pops of bold (preferably jewel toned) hues.



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As we transition to our fresh start in January there will be a strong emphasis on creating a visual story within a space using pieces that create a conversation. Like wearing a pair of statement shoes to an event, establishing a "why" for every space in your home will set the intention for the feeling, layout and flow it should receive. On a basic level, I think we are just craving comfortable, practical and attractive places to live, work and play. But, like it or not, large geometric back splash tiles in the kitchen and bath, light and natural wood tones, mixed metal lighting and accents, bold black walls in small spaces, and lots of intricate trimmings (aka "pessamenterie") are going to liven up our decor magazines come the new year. She brings a spirit of BOLD, this one. I'm not complaining a bit!

*these trends are in...and designed by yours truly*

