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Living with Color

From walls to window casings—what colors are designers loving now?



Hale Navy

HC-154 Benjamin Moore

My favorite color changes often, but most recently I painted my new home office at our new house in Hale Navy. I like it, because, well, I love NAVY, and it's my favorite deep tone at the moment. I have used this for a formal living room and a couple of clients' kitchen cabinets, too, lately—it's crisp and fresh.

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Hush

AF- 95 Benjamin Moore

The warm cohesive effect of Hush can resolve the fractious impact of multi-colored rooms. I love its warm glow.

VANCE KILLEN
VANCE KILLEN INTERIOR DESIGN
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



Light Blue

22 Farrow & Ball

The summer brings images of lazy sun-drenched beach days warmed by the hues of blue skies. This incredibly grey down blue-green evokes the feeling of those days and is the perfect complement to so many color schemes.

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HALF MOON BAY



St. Giles Blue

280 Farrow & Ball

This is a saturated color with lively expression. I last used it in a library sitting room and the client adored it. She told me, "It makes me excited about my day!"

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Borrowed Light

235 Farrow & Ball

I'm loving this shade for summer because it is a dreamy color that is soft and perfect for a house in the country or by the sea. Everything looks good paired with it—art, furniture, and drapery panels. I used this color in our master bedroom and it is serene and soothing. I never tire of it.

KRISTE MICHELINI
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Santa Monica Blue

776 Benjamin Moore

This is the quintessential color for summer. We used it in a beach house and it's the perfect blue! It looks fantastic with every color! We used pops of pink, white, and orange with it.

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