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love
again



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Always a distinctive element of design and décor, metallic finishes are easy to incorporate in to any space and often can be the heart of the design itself. Metals can inspire creativity or simply be the finishing touches to your space. This year we've been falling in love all over again with all shades of gold. It's been one of the hottest finishes in everything from fabrics, paint and wallpapers to furniture, bathroom fixtures and tiles. If you're reading this and starting to envision the shiny yellow brassy gold of decades past, put those thoughts out of your head. What I'm talking about are the golds of today. We have such an array of gold options; from the sophisticated champagne gold finish, to the softly textured finish of brushed gold. One of today's most popular "gold tones" and one of my

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personal favourites is unacquered brass. Unacquered brass has an attractive look and feel all its own. It's warm, less formal than polished nickel, less typical than chrome. This unparalleled finish is organic, and is sometimes referred to as a "living finish". Due to the absence of the lacquer, this durable solid brass finish is allowed to naturally age over time and develop a beautiful patina of colour and texture unique only to itself.

As a designer, I find that this ever-evolving finish is beyond adaptable. This gold highlights a beautifully aged, slightly antiqued finish that is warm, modern and works in with contemporary and rustic inspired spaces. When designing spaces for my clients, I find I'm drawn to unacquered brass for bathroom fittings, lighting, cabinet hardware and accessories.

Create an upscale yet comfortable décor for yourself by adding richly textured gold silk fabric cushions or window panes to your room. Fabric is always a great way to punch up any space. Consider sprucing up a monochromatic room by creating an accent wall; yes, accent walls are "en pointe" once

again. Select one of their geometric patterned papers in a metallic gold colour with a slight sheen; in low-light the sheen will look exceptionally lovely.

In a kitchen, bathroom spaces one of the hardest working elements are your faucets. They sustain a large amount of daily use and as such, choosing the right one goes beyond simply good looks. You should consider functionality and durability, as well as a finish that offers a timelessness. Unacquered brass is the perfect new addition to your bathroom renovations by incorporating it in the faucets. Victoria + Albert is one company that as a designer, I like to turn to when selecting bath products. Victoria + Albert is one company that now is offering the unacquered brass in both their popular Florin and Staffordshire Collections. That are both stylish and will sure complete your bathroom renovation on a high note.

The coming seasons are the best for encouraging metallic inspiration in your design and décor. Everywhere you look you see the warm glow of golds, so don't shy away from gold, become inspired and fall in love with it again! ✨



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