



Tone, Material & Form.

2026 Design Trends Forecast



MATERIALS FORECAST

ORGANIC TEXTURES, TACTILE MATERIALITY & CURVED FORMS

In 2026, interiors are defined by tactile depth, and softened geometry. Curved forms are taking precedence—arched doorways, rounded edges, and sculptural silhouettes that invite movement and flow. The rigidity of minimalism is giving way to a more human, organic sensibility, where spaces feel nurturing and intuitive.

Layered natural textures and gentle contours combine to create interiors that feel restorative, grounded, and beautifully imperfect...

THE SHIFT TOWARD WARMTH AND EARTHINESS

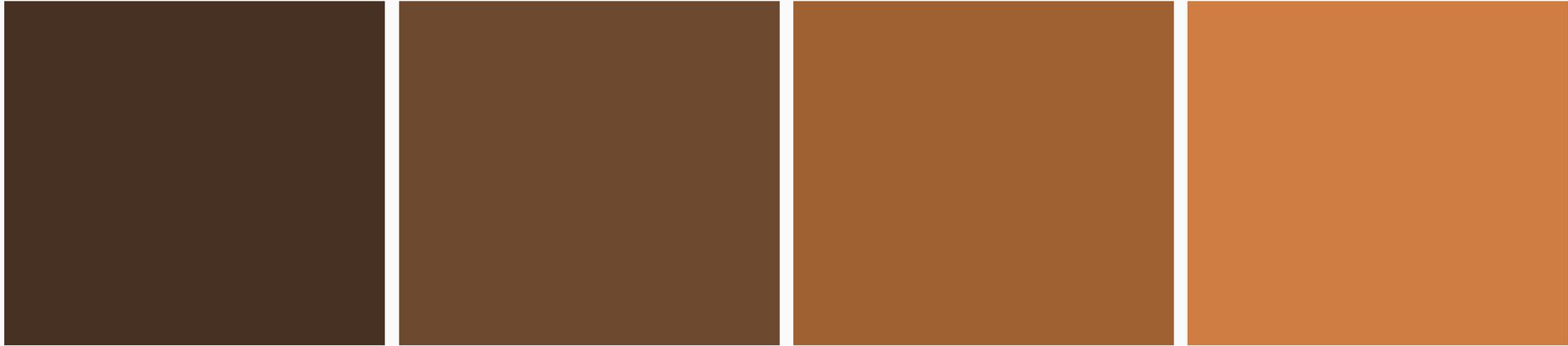
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Across Australia, designers are embracing rich, earthy tones over the cool greys and whites that once dominated. “This move represents one of the most significant tonal changes in residential design in years,” says Arty Kovacs of A Fitzgerald Design.

Warm hues connect us to nature and bring emotional comfort — and materials like our Zenith and Vasari surfaces are evolving to reflect this new mood.





COLOUR FORECAST

RICH BROWNS & TERRACOTTAS

In 2026 kitchen design, **rich browns and terracottas** emerge across cabinetry, island bases, wall finishes, splashbacks, tiled surfaces, and furniture detailing. These tones introduce warmth and richness, grounding the space with earth-derived colour that evokes timeless depth.



Le Taj

Dulce De Leche

Naica

Taj Mahal

Travertino

Complementing this palette, surfaces with warm-toned veining—subtle golds, soft caramels, and ivory undertones—introduce natural fluidity and warmth, creating spaces that feel inviting yet distinctly modern.



Morocca By Vasari Surfaces



Travertino By Vasari Surfaces



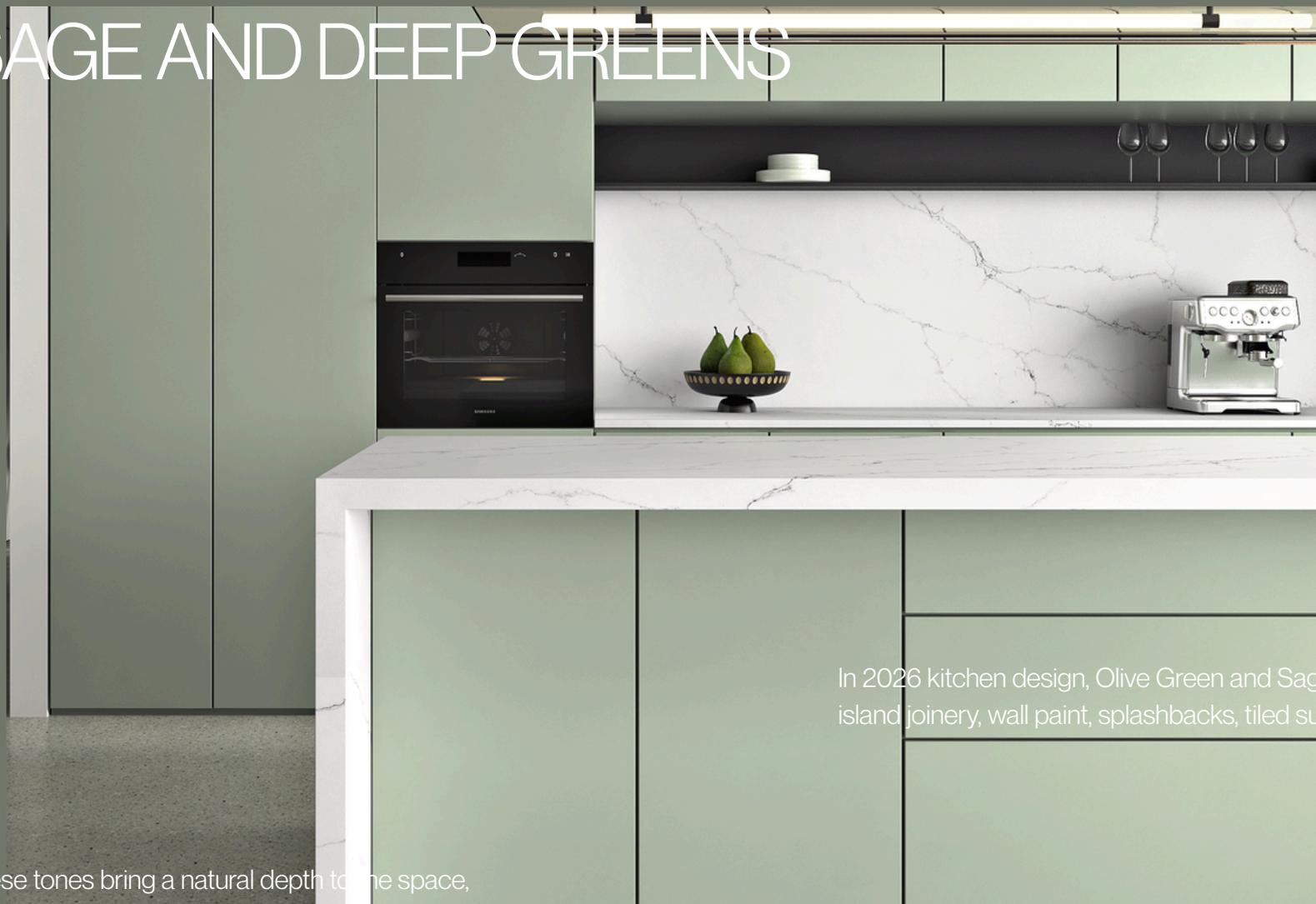
Le Taj By Zenith Surfaces



Taj Mahal By Vasari Surfaces

TONES OF TRANQUILLITY SAGE AND DEEP GREENS

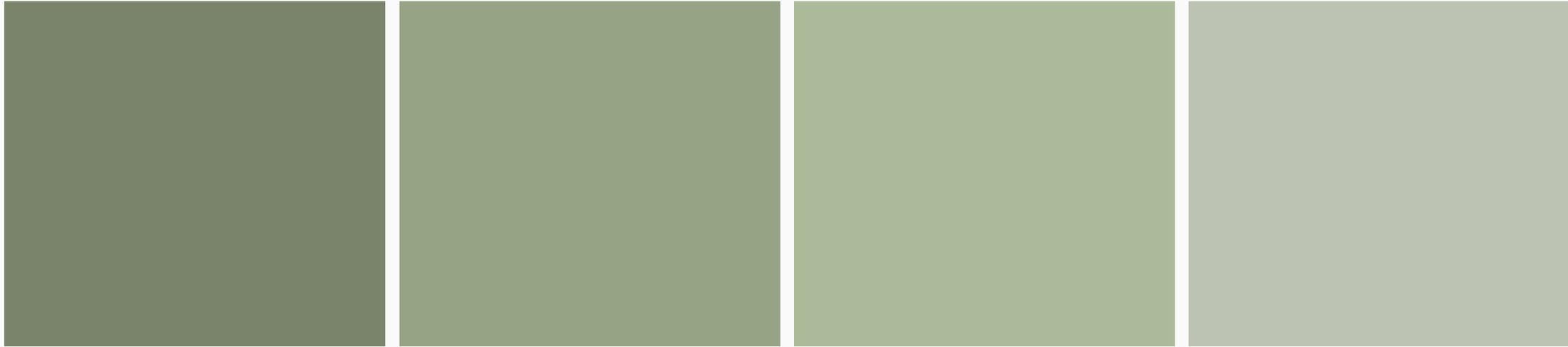
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In 2026 kitchen design, Olive Green and Sage appear across cabinetry, island joinery, wall paint, splashbacks, tiled surfaces, and even furniture.

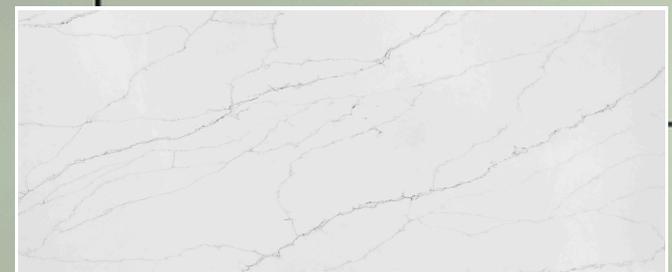
These tones bring a natural depth to the space, connecting the kitchen to the earth through natural colour.





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OLIVE GREEN & SAGE



Greylac By Zenith Surfaces



Enchanted White By Zenith Surfaces



Naica By Zenith Surfaces



Alpine Drift By Zenith Surfaces

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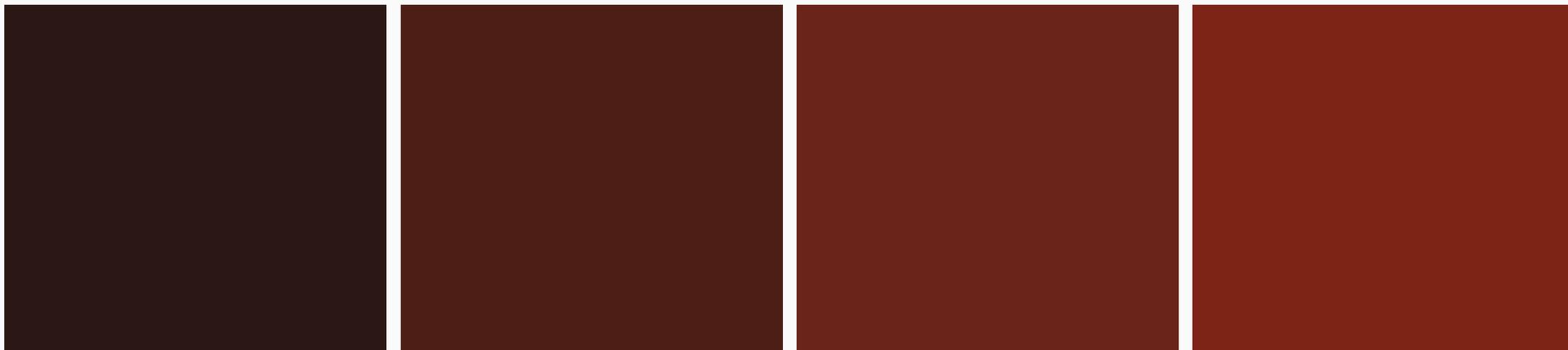
CONFIDENCE AND ALLURE, DRESSED IN DEEP REDS & PURPLES.



Deep plum, burgundy, and red hues create a mood of considered opulence. These shades introduce depth and character, enveloping a space in warmth and quiet confidence.

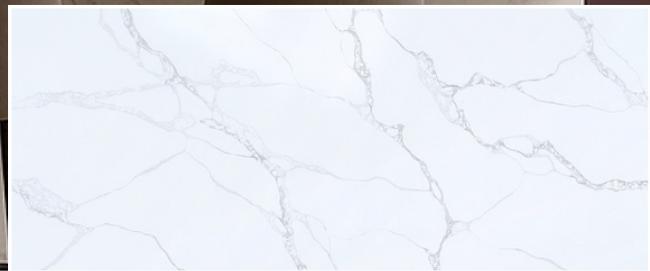
The interplay of saturated tones adds sophistication and emotion, inviting a sense of intimacy within a modern framework.



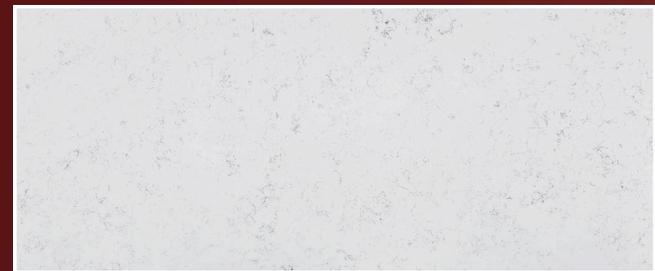


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DEEP PLUM, BURGUNDY
AND RED HUES



Gracious Grey By Zenith Surfaces



Albus Gris By Zenith Surfaces



Firtina By Zenith Surfaces

THE RISE OF EMOTIVE NEUTRALS MAUVES AND BLUSH PINKS

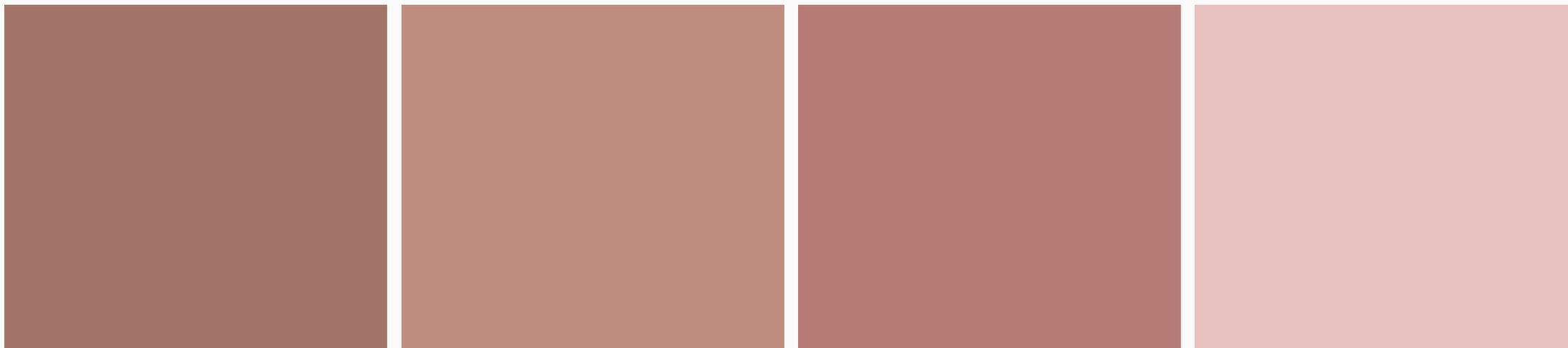
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Soft mauves, gentle blush tones, and muted rose shades bring a quiet sense of warmth and ease to contemporary spaces. These colors carry a calm emotional presence — neither bold nor passive, but deeply inviting.

Within a neutral palette, they offer a new softness, creating rooms that feel lived-in, personal, and effortlessly composed. Mauves and blush pinks have become the new beige — balanced, emotive, and quietly expressive.





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THE RISE OF EMOTIVE NEUTRALS: MAUVES AND BLUSH PINKS



Perla Venata By Zenith Surfaces



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Grande Arte By Vasari Surfaces



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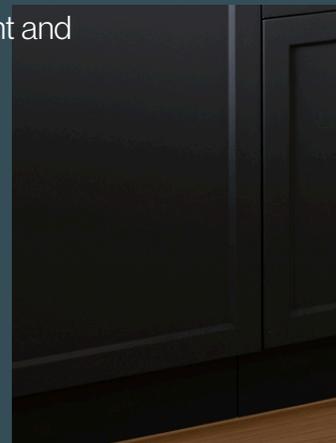
COMFORTING, SATURATED & CONTEMPORARY BLUE TONES

2026



Within a neutral palette, light and deep blues introduce contrast in a balanced, inviting way. Soft tones lift the room, enhancing light and openness, while deeper hues bring depth and structure.

Layered together, they create interiors that feel harmonious and contemporary, where colour defines space without overpowering it — a calm yet distinctive direction for modern design.





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COMFORTING, SATURATED & CONTEMPORARY BLUE TONES



Ottoman Grey By Zenith Surfaces



Marbella By Zenith Surfaces



Allure Blue By Zenith Surfaces



Enchanted White By Zenith Surfaces



Bescato Bianco By Zenith Surfaces

