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Nine Interior Design Rules To Break

Rule: White Paint Everywhere



Opt for color AVENUE INTERIOR DESIGN

Along the same lines of overly matching furniture, DeRosa says too much white isn't a good thing. "Whether renovating or building from the ground up, our instinct is to keep walls and ceilings white. But while we will forever love the fresh, timeless look of a crisp white interior, fewer things bring instant joy than color."

The use of color doesn't need to be overly bold. Sandy terracotta, dusty sage, or a cheery, sun-washed yellow are great alternative options. "As a result, these colors infuse a serene, yet energetic warmth to an interior," she explains.