

SUMMER READY

Make a Splash With These Trends From Dallas' Top Designers

Take your home to the next level this summer with help from Dallas' finest interior design experts, who share their favorite trend of the season.

PATTERNED TILE



TRACI CONNELL INTERIORS
Traci Connell

Traci Connell is an expert in delivering unique design with ease of mind. The award-winning entrepreneur creates gorgeous interiors that also offer livable-style. She is equipped with an impeccable eye for space planning and design that is combined with her in-depth knowledge of project management. From initial to final details, each project is outlined through a state-of-the-art project management system, streamlining the process and enhancing the client experience.

"Our favorite design trend for the Summer is creating outdoor spaces that are beautiful with low maintenance products like cement tile LOOK-A-LIKES. Fancying up an outdoor bar with a **porcelain tile**, that looks like a patterned cement tile, or adding a pop of color through patterned porcelain tile to a patio floor can change the overall feel of the space, with no need to worry about muddy feet or sticky fingers!"

FEMININE FLORALS



DONA ROSENE INTERIORS
Dona Rosene

As a licensed Interior Designer for the past 25 years, Dona Rosene's keen sense of space, color and texture influence the luxurious, livable environments that she creates reflecting her clients' unique personality and style. Using a hands-on client approach, Dona guides clients through the design process, always listening, leading and thoughtfully discerning their needs with gracious tact.

"I love the current trend toward **light, airy, feminine floral aesthetics!** Pantone's color of the year- living coral is right on trend with bringing the outdoors in whether it's the use of floral patterns and colors in fabrics on pillows, furniture or window treatments, rugs or art!! In this clients open living and dining room we collaborated with Carlyn Ray Glass Art Studio in Dallas to create a flowing metal branch with glass blossoms and leaves that glisten and reflect the glorious shades of light throughout this uplifting and rejuvenating space. The handcrafted wood cocktail table with the porcelain and crystal arrangement, as well as the original landscape painting, woven grass shades on the leaded glass window and the female sculpture in the dining room and soft shades of aqua and coral throughout is an excellent example!"

BRIGHT YELLOW



RUTHIE STAALSEN INTERIORS
Ruthie Staalsen

Ruthie Staalsen of Ruthie Staalsen Interiors is an award-winning Dallas Designer and a rising star in the industry. Ruthie was born and raised in South Africa but has lived all over the world. With an eye for quality, a superior sense of style and an infectious personality, she is well respected for her exceptional customer service and dedication to her clients. Staalsen breaks the rules in design which gives her interiors a collected and eclectic style that lends itself to a more global design aesthetic.

"I'm loving the **bright yellow trend** for spring and summer 2019! I recently completed a living space with yellow barrel chairs and they made the room feel alive and incorporated a positive mood for the client. It's important that we incorporate some bold colors into our spaces, they can lift our spirits and make us feel more positive about life."