

Trim Vogue 2019

Interior moldings provide attitude as well as architectural interest. "No one uses chair rail for "cushioning" chairs anymore." Chairs rails lend a polished look to a room, as do picture moldings, where trim is used in large squares or rectangles to mimic the look of a paneled wall. One of the easiest ways to upgrade a room is to beef up all the moldings, adding width, depth and height to the trim. Far from closing in a room, the increased framing adds depth to the walls, especially if it is painted the same color as the walls for a unified look.

1. Statement Ceilings

Ceilings are the next big thing in home decor, thus the name "statement ceiling." Designers are reimagining spaces and taking advantage of the ceiling to make rooms look brighter and feel bigger. Color on the ceiling is a quick and easy way to give the room a dramatic effect.



2. Natural Woods

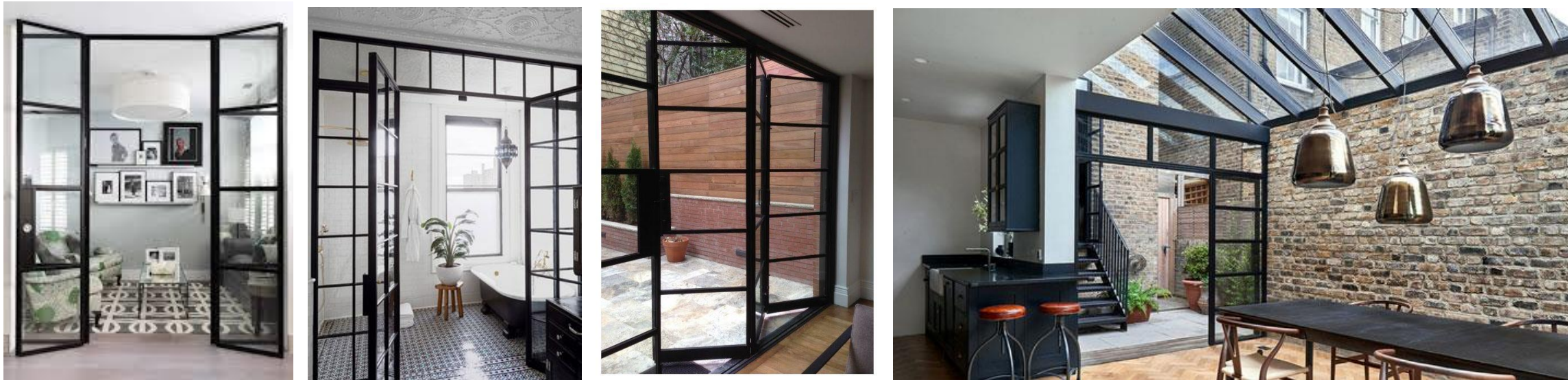
Call us biased, but we love the trend toward natural wood throughout the home. Whether in trim or accents, natural wood is slowly overtaking the crisp white kitchens that have been popular over the past few years. Natural, light wood surfaces give kitchens a more relaxed feel. And if Scandinavian interiors appeal to your senses, you're in luck. The use of natural wood fits seamlessly with their clean lines and uncluttered style. Kitchens aren't the only place where natural wood will reign supreme. Wood gives warmth to any room in the house, whether used as trim, island countertops, appliance fronts, a continuous natural hardwood floor, or even a wall covering.



3. Crittall Style

Living Etc magazine said: "There's no denying that Crittall-style has been staging a comeback – and not just as windows and doors, but as walls, rear extensions, room dividers and even shower screens. Edgy and versatile, the sturdy, slim-profile frames tap into the current trend for all things industrial. It's no wonder Crittall-style has been dominating our Pinterest feeds. They have the ability to completely transform a space; not just by giving it a cool, modern edge, but also by opening up a space and letting in more light."

By using these as dividers you not only have a whole new space but the glass allows for undiluted light so no compromise is made on the brightness of the room.



4. She Sheds

Garages and sheds are no longer for storage and garden tools. Backyard bars, man caves, she sheds, and external work spaces are taking over these spaces as homeowners are adding high end design elements such as siding, trim, windows and doors. Move over Man-Caves, there's a new trend to help ladies everywhere *shed* the stresses of the everyday: meet the "She Shed." Typically constructed in a backyard nook, these tiny cottages are perfect for women who want alone time for reading, creating, gardening, or even napping. There are no rules to building a She Shed; they're anything you want them to be (and then some).

