

INTERIOR TRENDS 2019/2020

PART 2



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NEW NORDIC

Forget Scandinavian Minimalism. The new Nordic trend is all about adding texture in the home. Opt for shades of beige, natural textures, soft fabrics such as wool, mohair, sheepskin throws, and a pop of natural green.



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OFF-CREAM

Caramel, cream, butter, toffee: all creamy shades are having a big moment now, especially if matched together in one single room.



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PAPER LAMPS

Paper lanterns are an interpretation of Asian-inspired light fixtures, but also one of the trendiest lighting features now. Oversized, single or in bunches, they are an easy way for adding an eclectic touch in any decor.



Image Emily Henderson

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MODERN CHINOISERIE

Chinoiserie is a Western style of decorative art that drew upon Chinese motifs and techniques. Its new interpretation brings decorated wallpapers and murals, room dividers, lacquered cabinets, small floral patterns in contemporary-style settings.



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HUNTER GREEN

Among all hues of green which are very popular this year (think of forest green, dark teal, neo mint), hunter green will be the favorite. That's because it works beautifully with natural elements, neutral tones and it's also quite a neutral color itself, really easy to incorporate in every interior.



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NATURAL MATERIALS

The trend for natural materials and fibers directly links to the end-user major trend for authenticity. Cork, rattan, sisal, will be used by designers in new ways.

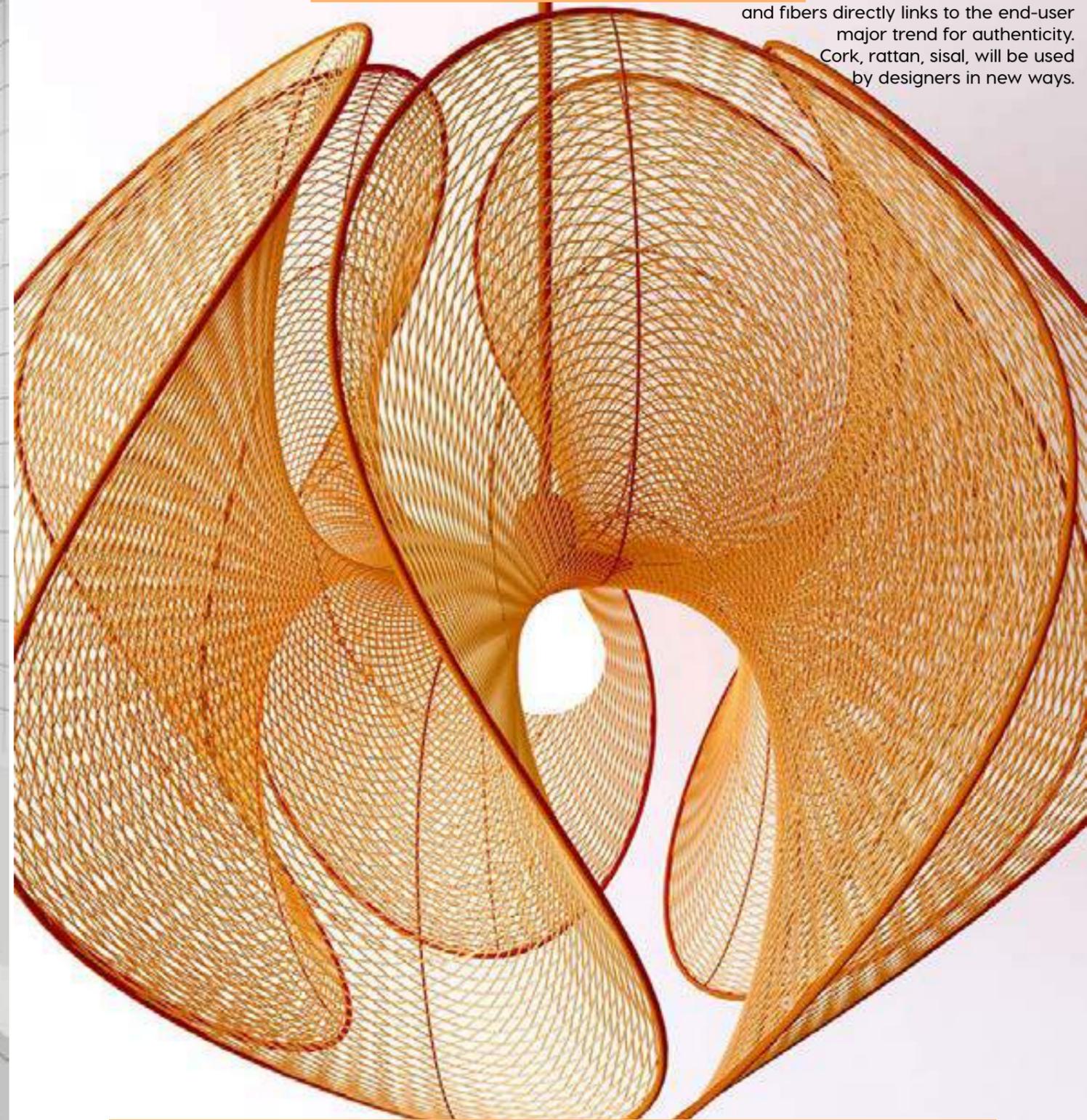


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AFRO

Fashion experts and trendsetters predicts an exciting development in the fashion and interior industry inspired by African interior design.

IKEA also recently launched a new collection called the Overallt collection, featuring products by creatives from five African countries.

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WOVEN

Geo style continues to thrive and together with it there is an increasing number of woven patterns.

Hand weaving is the latest trend in craft, together with a research on local, traceable, and ethical fabrics.

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VEGAN

Vegan is an ethical choice that is now extending beyond the dinner table to many other life choices, including the interior decor.

A "true vegan home" is the home of anyone looking to avoid animal cruelty: no leather, no wool and no silk, just to mention some materials.

As a consequence, a new vegan leather market is in great growth.



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CHUBBY

Elephantine, chubby, zoomorphic design is on its rising. New awkward shapes as a maximalist statement, in opposition to the Instagrammable mid-century modern.



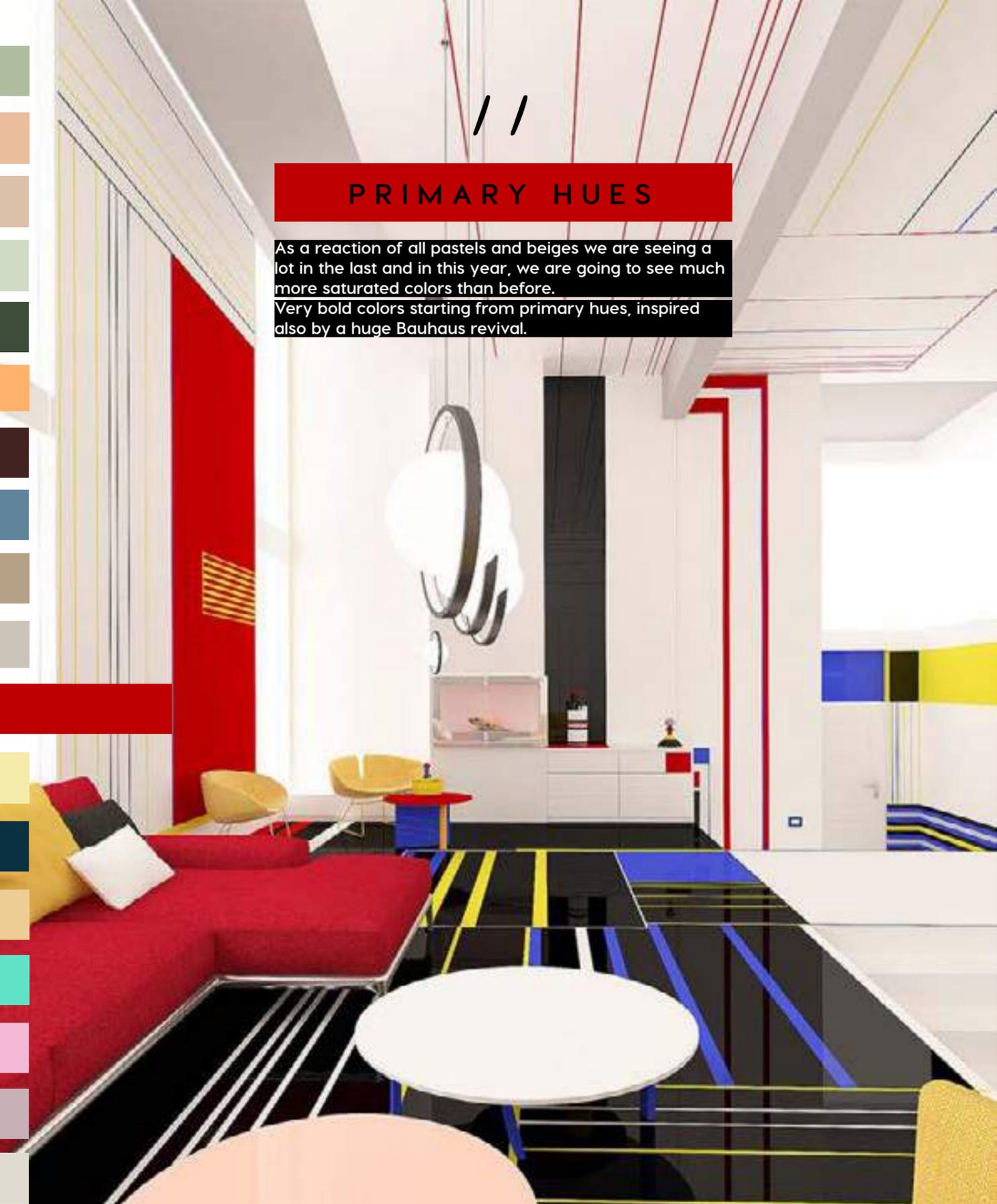
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PRIMARY HUES

As a reaction of all pastels and beiges we are seeing a lot in the last and in this year, we are going to see much more saturated colors than before.

Very bold colors starting from primary hues, inspired also by a huge Bauhaus revival.



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CITRUS

All shades of yellow are on trend this year. Starting from the bright Gen-Z yellow, to the more neutral mustard yellow. Together with them, the newest citrus yellow, which is a very light and bright yellow perfect for the warm season.



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AMERICAN SOUTHWEST



Think of California and Arizona atmospheres, think of desert shades, bold textiles, big cacti. Very similar to boho-style, however this style characterized by softer and more washed-out shades, which fit much better to present taste.

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YAKISUGI



Yakisugi is a traditional Japanese method of wood preservation. Yaki means to heat with fire, and sugi is cypress. The result is a blackened version of wood we are seeing a lot in this year.

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IRIDESCENT

Iridescence is the phenomenon of certain surfaces that appear to gradually change colour as the angle of view or the angle of illumination changes. Examples of iridescence include soap bubbles, butterfly wings and seashells, as well as certain minerals.



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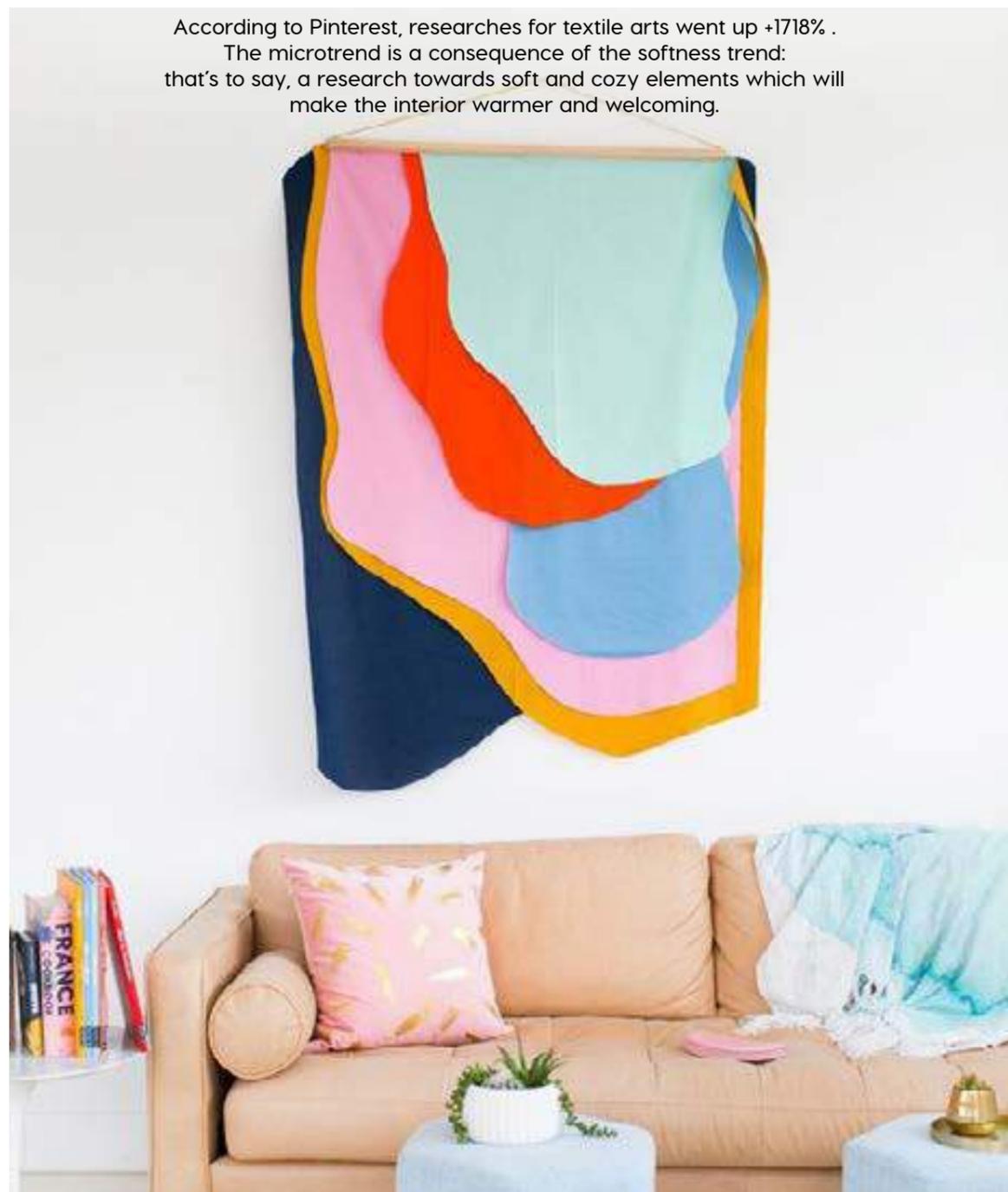
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TEXTILE ART

According to Pinterest, researches for textile arts went up +1718% .
The microtrend is a consequence of the softness trend:
that's to say, a research towards soft and cozy elements which will
make the interior warmer and welcoming.



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almost WHITE

White is almost totally disappeared from walls and it's replaced by almost-white soft hues, but it is strongly coming back on furniture design.



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PAINTED FLOORS

An original way to renovate wooden floorings is painting with bold colors, geometries and mosaic patterns. The number of people looking for this on Pinterest is increasing +1276%.



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ROUND BACK

The Seventies revival inspires also furniture design, with rounded shapes continuing to take over. Especially, with a rising popularity of rounded back chairs.



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MULTIFUNCTIONAL

People look for furniture which can adapt to the changes of their lives and to small spaces. Multifunctional design ensure the maximisation of space, hence now it is one of the major trends we are seeing in the industry. It is also a good reason for designers to explore new interesting shapes, objects, materials, which can work by offering different functions.



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STRIPES

The Memphis-revisited trend is still here. Together with it, all things geometric and colorful, with a rising of striped patterns and black and white optical decor



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MODERN PRIMITIVE

Traditional artisan-made furniture, chunky shapes and rough finishes, off the chart elements with a primitive appeal, reinvented in contemporary ways. A reaction against minimalism?

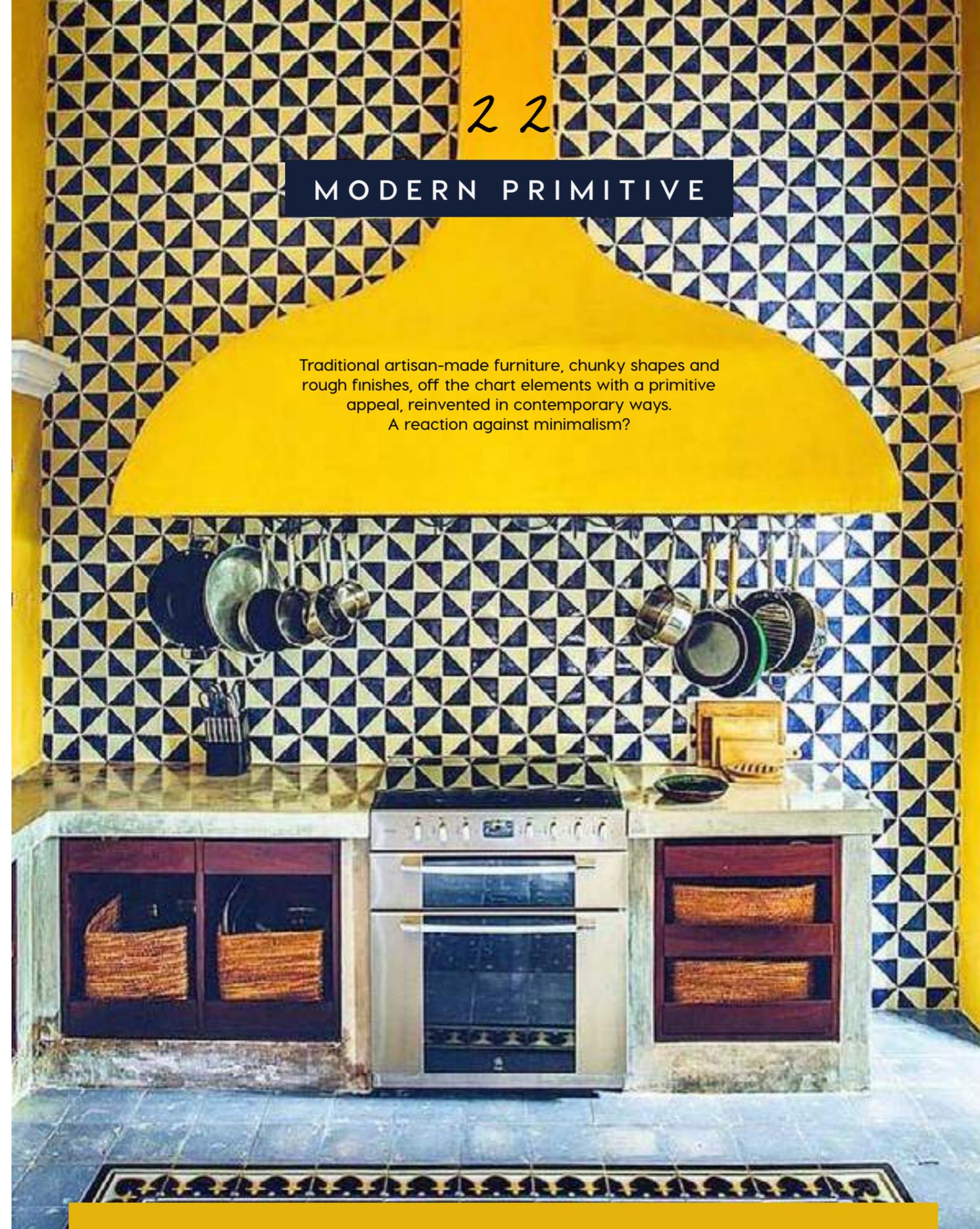


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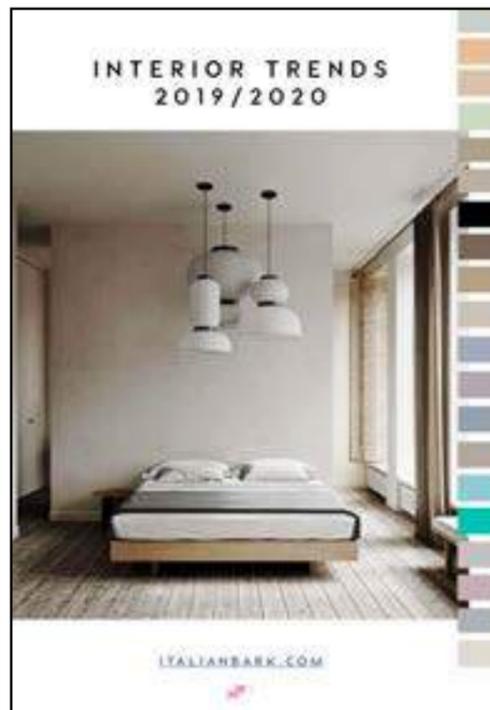
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