

TREND SPOTTING WITH ELICYON



According to Charu Gandhi, Elicyon's Founder, Director and creative mastermind, there are a number of elegant interior aspects likely to make a significant impact on interior design in the months ahead. Features such as intricate floral strategies, collating and displaying unique collections, the art of personalisation and the use of delicate tones & textures for a fresh, modern look are likely to be prevalent in luxury spaces across the city.

Elicyon is a boutique interior design studio based in Chelsea working in London and overseas. Founded in 2014, Elicyon has an 18 strong team which includes Creative Director Cecilia Halling and Projects Director David Harris. Its approach is to always collaborate closely with clients, incorporating their interests and tastes but also advising on industry trends to deliver a truly bespoke and current look for any project.

In the months ahead, the studio expects a focus on brighter, bolder colours such as blush pink, terracotta and aqua, all set against timeless neutrals. The use of natural materials and creative and unusual artisan techniques including timbers, fibres woven into fabrics and straw marquetry are also likely to have a great influence. Playful trims and fringes bring a soft and lighthearted feel to pieces.

The perfect way to contrast the urban setting of many of their city-based projects is the growing popularity of faux flowers. According to Charu, 'flowers are the new art, they can be used as a subtle extension of a client's personality and bring fragility and luxury to a space in equal measure'. Projects across London have adopted a sophisticated yet whimsical floral approach, likely to appeal to creative individuals, whilst also creating texture and atmosphere. It is not uncommon for the Elicyon team to also devise floral strategies within the home



to advise on the arrangement and colour palettes of foliage to suit every kind of occasion.

Finally, the dramatic and eye-catching use of art to decorate interiors is something Elicyon passionately champions, whether it be a statement piece sourced at a renowned art auction or a playful art wall to bring colour and draw the eye in living and reception rooms. Charu and her team have frequently selected outstanding art for clients, ranging from oils, to print, photography, wall art and sculpture, to bring character and provenance to any interior space.

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