

Wallpaper Wow- *stretching your imagination*

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It seems that wallpaper has been around for over 2,000 years, dating to when the Chinese hung decorated rice paper on their walls.

Today, wallpaper has become more and more popular. Advancements in texture, patterns, designs, integration of new materials, digital, photo and printing technologies, have all contributed to a new generation of artists and designers in the field of wallpaper design.

Some of my favorite wallpaper designers are:

- Stacy Garcia
- Phillip Jeffries
- Candace Olson
- Carl Robinson
- Porter Teleo
- Lori Weitzner



Wallpaper as an accent

Think of wallpaper as a large piece of art and add it to just one wall in your space. Use bold patterns or colors, and let it be the focus of the room. If you have molding on the walls, just add the wallpaper inside of the panels.

Wallpaper on furniture

Wallpaper doesn't have to be on a wall - try it on your drawer fronts or those old slider closet doors.



Wallpaper framed (for those commitment phobes)

Wallpaper can be art, so go ahead and mount a piece on plywood backing, frame it and hang it on the wall, or create your own collage of papers and frame them in picture frames, which is a shabby chic look.

Wallpaper on ceilings

Wallpaper doesn't have to be just for walls. Consider applying it to the ceiling to give your room an unexpected twist.



Whatever your project, wallpaper is an important addition to your design scheme. Subtle, sophisticated tone on tone to bold florals or damasks. Shown here are varying shades of reds, corals, pinks - in contemporary to traditional design styles - wallpaper is the universal tool to help you create your beautiful space.

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