Paint Colour Trends for 2015: What the Experts Expect

**Marsala** — a deep, rich cross between brown and red — will be the shade of 2015 according to Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute. This hue was chosen because it’s, “Hardy, robust, satisfying and fulfilling. At the same time there’s a certain glamour that’s attached to this colour.”

While the international organization is thought of as the preeminent company for colour trend reports, each company has their own team of experts who scour the world and develop shade stories based on what they see. Below are their hue predictions for the New Year.

**Sico Paint** - The top colours on the company’s horizon include rich wood and terra cotta shades as well as deep slate, aqua blue, fruity red and vivid jewel tones.

**Dulux** - Topping the Dulux paint brand’s list of popular colours for the year is tropical blue. It can be paired with a wide range of colours, from yellow-gold and coral to black, grey and white. Other shades to look to for inspiration include Spanish-influenced hot and spicy reds and oranges, Moroccan-inspired majestic emerald and sapphire tones and Turkish-patterned golden yellows. European time-worn mosaics of coloured darks and mid-tones, and bohemian-flavoured plums, indigos, blacks and greys will also be trendy.

**CIL** - Ocean blue is their standout colour of the year. Other colours to keep an eye on include ruby red, orange, yellow and pastel green.

**Behr** - Behr’s 2015 colour trends include serene shades such as teal, eggplant and charcoal, as do pastels like mauve. Bright shades are also popular, like blue, red, purple and orange.

**Farrow & Ball** – The British company predicts the hues will be pink, light blue, a soft green and a subtle brown which will promote relaxation and calm.
Preparation for your Interior Finishes Appointment

Enza Checchia, President of Decorenza

After weeks, maybe months of searching, you have decided on the home of your dreams, what’s next? Your Interior Finishes appointment. This is where you will have an opportunity to inject your style into the finishings, make the modifications that work for you, and transform it into “your home”. Two of the most commonly asked questions are:

**Why does my appointment need to take place during business hours?**

The Décor Consultant will schedule your appointment during business hours to have full access to the trades, suppliers and other staff in case specific questions arise.

**Why do I need to come in now if construction has not begun?**

Many things need to be confirmed and ordered well in advance. The golden rule is that “construction cannot and does not wait”. To avoid disappointments schedule your appointment within the set time frame and you will have the opportunity to make the modifications that are important to you.

Follow these tips and enjoy an easy and stress free Interior Finishes Experience.

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**TAO Condos Construction Update**

We are really excited about the construction progress at TAO Condos. Ground floor windows are in and window installation is making its way up to every floor. Many other projects are well underway such as electrical rough-ins, installation of water lines and rooftop water sealing. There is a great deal happening at TAO – from the underground parking levels to the rooftop!

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- Townhouse Community in Richmond Hill at Yonge St. and 16th Ave. – Fall 2015

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