



**Zac Posen** 

PROMINENT COLORS
Navy/Black combinations,
Ivory/Navy combinations, Pinks,
Grays and shades of Violet

INSPIRATION La Belle et la Bête

SIGNATURE COLOF **Nav**y

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Combinations of moody hues
with vibrant street color

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A Season of Change

Best described as a season of change, fall '08 is defined by rich, elegant hues that offer a vibrant selection. New York's fashion designers emphasize cooler blues, greens and purples in the top five tones used in their collections, followed by variations of warm red, orange and yellow.

"Fall is traditionally a time for subdued, guiet colors, but this season we are seeing a shift toward cool hues with bright, exciting undertones," said Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute®. "Conventional tones such as warm autumn hues, chocolate browns and steel grays are also among the fall color choices. Blue and purple tones have become staples, as illustrated by Blue Iris, one of the top 10 colors chosen by designers this season, and Pantone's Color of the Year for 2008."

**Blue Iris,** a beautifully balanced blue with an undertone of purple, is a favorite among designers, as it combines the calming aspects of blue with the mystical and spiritual qualities of purple. Dramatic **Royal Lilac** brings purple to the forefront of fashion, and generates a bit of heat with its exciting red undertones.

Serene, sophisticated Caribbean Blue is another popular hue this fall, especially in jewelry and accessories. But it can add a colorful intensity wherever it is used in the wardrobe. Twilight Blue, a twist on a classic navy, shows the transitional aspect of spring sequeing into fall. Serving as a wonderful base color, Shady Glade delivers a natural elegance to the fall palette. Taking green in an interesting direction with its true green characteristics, this hue is a departure from greens of seasons past, which have had distinctively yellow undertones.

Reds are a steadfast favorite for fall and Aurora Red is no exception. Versatile and universally appealing, this true red adds a splash of energy to the palette. Soft, dusky Withered Rose, with its pinkish qualities and brown undertones, is a versatile hue that blends with every shade. Ochre, a beautifully mellow yellow with a hint of mustard, adds a touch of lightness and spice. Orange has had a long run, and now, more than ever, consumers are gravitating toward intense shades like **Burnt Orange**, bringing this once steady background color to the foreground. The complex yet modest **Shitake** is an intriguingly understated shade, especially when teamed with the robust colors of fall '08.

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Royal Lilac PANTONE 18-3531 **Shady Glade** PANTONE 18-5624

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Caribbean Sea PANTONE 18-4525

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Shitake PANTONE 18-1015

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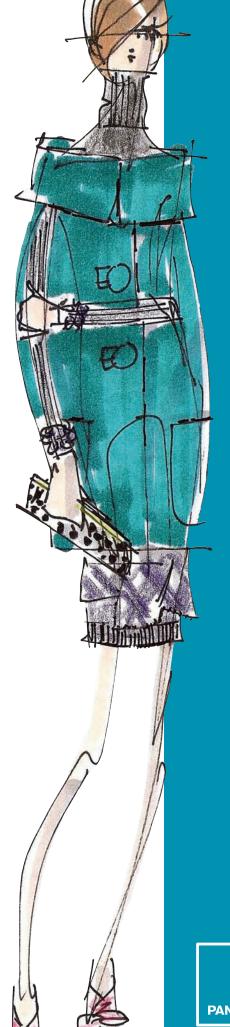
**Burnt Orange** PANTONE 16-1448

Ochre PANTONE 14-1036

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**Peter Som** 

PROMINENT COLORS
Nuanced brights such as
Raspberry Red, Apple Green
and Deep Turquoise mixed
with neutral tones such as
Plum, Maroon Red and

### NSPIRATION

The offbeat quirkiness of Diane Arbus photographs and the sharp, artistic direction and visuals from the television show *Mad Men* 

SIGNATURE COLOR

Apple Green

COLOR PHILOSOPHY **Have fun** 





**Douglas Hannant** 

PROMINENT COLORS
Imperial Purple, Chartreuse
Black, Silver and White

NSPIRATION **Balanchine** 

SIGNATURE COLOR Imperial Purple

COLOR PHILOSOPHY **Austere luxury** 



# Y&Kei

PROMINENT COLORS
Warmer, earthier colors
including Burgundy Wine, Rusty
Orange, Mineral Red, Yellow Ochre,
Vintage Champagne
and Cool Porcelain

### INSPIRATION

The idea of "strange beauty" — something that is freakishly odd, but at the same time elegantly beautiful. This oxymoron, specifically created for this season, gave us more freedom and achieves an avant-garde take on traditional fashion. We are also constantly inspired by our home country of Korea, as well as European and American cultures — the resulting designs are a unique combination of melded ideas.

### SIGNATURE COLOR

Mineral Red, Rusty Orange and Yellow Ochre juxtaposed with Porcelain, Black, Beige and Brown to achieve a distinctive richness and "strange beauty"

# COLOR PHILOSOPHY

Rich and warm colors communicated in a subtle and indirect manner



Elie Tahari

PROMINENT COLORS
Color combinations including
warm jewel tones, muted Corals
and Reds with Teal and Gold
accents; regal Purples and Blues
contrasted with deep Greens

Saturated hues inspired by gem

ones and Gold ornamentation

SIGNATURE COLOR **Shitake** 

Vibrant colors that add depth and vigor to any look





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**Tracy Reese** 

PROMINENT COLORS
Baby Blue, Raven Black, Rustic
Copper, Deep Berry, Bright Teal
and Emerald Green

INSPIRATION Forces of nature combined with the beauty of art

SIGNATURE COLOR
Stormy Blue

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Embrace the elements of nature
and wear rich and bold
explosions of color for fall.





### **Carmen Marc Valvo**

PROMINENT COLORS
Black, Chocolate and
Camel juxtaposed with
deep, rich jewel tones like
Peacock, Lipstick Red
and Star Sapphire

INSPIRATION
Gloria Wondrous'
(Elizabeth Taylor) sensuality
in Butterfield 8

SIGNATURE COLOR Peacock

Neutrals accented by sexy, warm jewel tones like Lipstick Red and Star Sapphire







**Lela Rose** 

PROMINENT COLORS
Mallard Green, Chili Powder Red,
Bright Eggplant, Dark Mustard
and Powdered Dahlia woven
around Salt and Pepper wool

INSPIRATION

The spice markets and pharmacies of Morocco where there were rich colors in powdered form

SIGNATURE COLOR

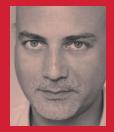
Mallard Green

COLOR PHILOSOPHY Jewel tones, texture and layers all mixed into one









# **Waleed Khairzada for Cynthia Steffe**

Fire Engine Red, Lapis Blue and Bordeaux anchored by Black and Bone

INSPIRATION Sarah Moon and Nick Knight photographs

SIGNATURE COLOR Red

Modern, sophisticated brights







# **Doori Chung for Doo.ri**

PROMINENT COLORS
Lush color combinations
of Kelp, Moss, Mint,
Eggplant and Marine

INSPIRATION
Mapping, topography
and botany

SIGNATURE COLOR Forest Green

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Layering rich colors and
organic prints





# **Alvin Valley**

PROMINENT COLORS
Earth tones and industrial
neutrals with accents in
Picante, Inca Gold, Ice Flow
and Burnt Orange

**INSPIRATION** 

The dichotomy between futurism and archaism, Bauhaus, Louise Brooks, German cinema of the 1920s and 1930s, primitivism and perpetual motion

SIGNATURE COLOR Ash, Steel Gray and Caviar

COLOR PHILOSOPHY

Modern twists to neutrality and
the emphasis of subtle nuances





# Tia Cibani for Ports 1961

PROMINENT COLORS
Limerick (Mossy Green), Sycamore
(Warm Tan), Dulse (Malt Brown)
and Coll (Ochre) are accented
with pops of Loch (Indigo) and
Rowan (Red-Orange) to stimulate
the subconscious mind.

### NSPIRATION

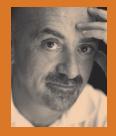
The beauty of the natural landscape mixed with the fantasy of Gaelic mythology — I felt it was important to explore the more bold colors of Loch (Indigo), Ross (Forest Green) and Rowan (Warm Bright Red) as a tribute to the childish wonder we all possess

SIGNATURE COLOR Loch (Indigo)

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Practicality blended with the
excitement of fantasy

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# **Wichy Hassan for Miss Sixty**

### PROMINENT COLORS

Rich, vintage-inspired colors like Deep Purple are paired with lighter hues to create subtle tone-on-tone looks that are elegant. Pops of bright Coral Orange add a graphic, rock 'n' roll element that reference the 1960s and 1970s.

### INSPIRATIO

The haute hippie, bohemian style of Woodstock icon Janis Joplin combined with the gritty glamour of rock 'n' roll as depicted in *Performance*, the 1968 cult film starring Mick Jagger — the vibrant patchwork of colors and textures that defines Joplin's look is re-imagined to create a collection that is both vintage and modern, all with a cool, psychedelic attitude

### SIGNATURE COLOF

Purple with a touch of Orange vintage and modern, hippie but haute, tough yet feminine

### COLOR PHILOSOPHY

The decadence of 1970s' rock 'n' rol with a modern, glamorous twis



Luca Luca

PROMINENT COLORS

Dark Plum, Forest Green,
Rust, Ivory and Black

INSPIRATION Ernesto Caivanos' dark, romantic love story *Into the Woods* 

> SIGNATURE COLOR **Dark Plum**

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Color is muted down with
dark overlays



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Jenni Kayne

PROMINENT COLORS
A patchwork of contrasting
colors that is both graphic and
organic — Spectrum Blue cut
with Black and sprinkled with
Mandarin Red and Mustard

A vintage patchwork painting of a modern day quilt — the play of colors seemed familiar,

SIGNATURE COLOR
Charcoal Gray

COLOR PHILOSOPHY

Dark colors that are offset

with rich pop colors



**Dennis Basso** 

PROMINENT COLORS
Warm, ombré and tone-on-tone
colors from Creamy Beige to
deep Charcoal tones

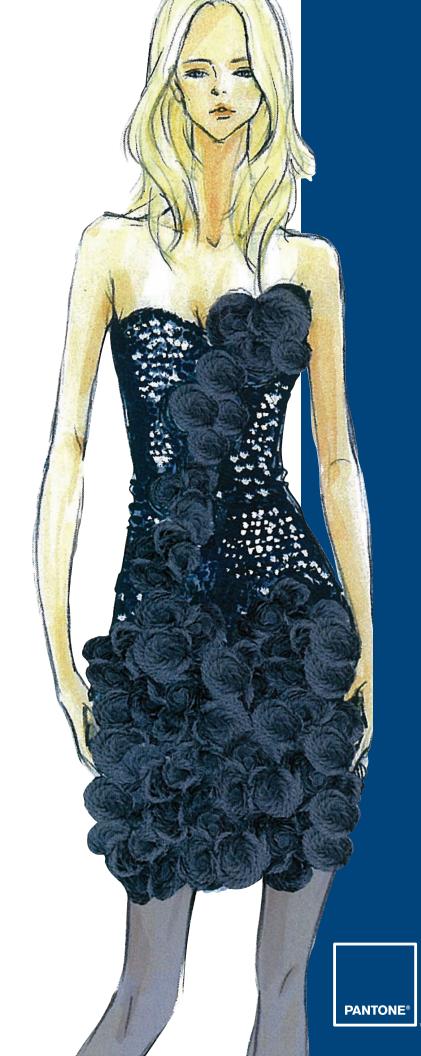
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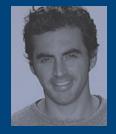
A feeling of warmth and luxury
in the cold weather seasons

SIGNATURE COLOR
Tones of Cocoa Brown through
to Deep Charcoal

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Use color as the backdrop
to show off the design
elements of the garment.







Yigal Azrouël

PROMINENT COLORS
Azrouëlian Gray and Deep Navy
against Organic Greens and
Mustard Yellow; Storm, Smoke,
Moss, Eucalyptus and Dandelion

INSPIRATION

The palette is dark and moody, somber but rich and earthy. Our men's collection often has influence over the women's palette.

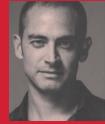
SIGNATURE COLOR

Dandelion

COLOR PHILOSOPHY
Mixing textures to bring about
a color's different tonalities



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**David Rodriguez** 

Red rules! A beautiful, rich Red has been my favorite color since childhood.

### **INSPIRATION**

My grandpa's Red plaid barn coat was the perfect shade of Red. I have been chasing that ideal Red my whole career... It is the emperor of all Reds.

> SIGNATURE COLOR **Emperor Red**

**COLOR PHILOSOPHY** Colors that evoke emotions. Red means so many things life, love, passion, as well as the exact opposites. It is a purely emotional color.





Akiko Ogawa

PROMINENT COLORS
The combination of Deep Indigo,
Iridescent Shining Teal and Jet

# INSPIRATION

The glittering arc of the Milky Way Galaxy — I was captivated by the icy beauty of its countless stars, sparkling like a belt of Silver sand in the infinite reaches of space.

The disparate elements underpinning the collection include Maetel, the mysterious heroine of the popular sci-fi anime series Galaxy Express 999.

SIGNATURE COLOR Iridescent Shining Teal

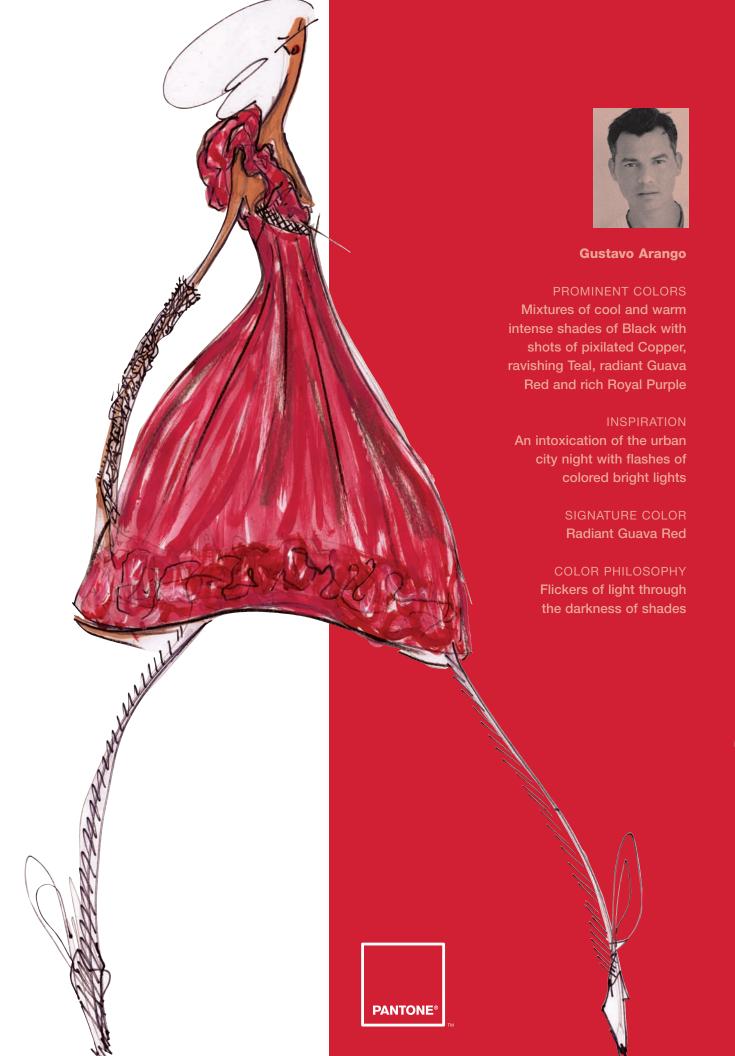
The Galaxy





# **Brian Reyes**

It plays a dual role as a strong







Kimora Lee Simmons for Baby Phat

PROMINENT COLORS
Smokey jewel tones, shades
of vineyards, Chocolate and a
touch of Bright Orange to add
a fruity twist to fall

INSPIRATION
Stained glass and art deco finishes

SIGNATURE COLOR Vineyard and Charcoal



Tadashi Shoji

PROMINENT COLORS
Scarlet Red, Mahogany, Charcoal
Gray and Emerald Green

# INSPIRATION

The rich, opulent jewel tones in Asia — I studied fine art in Tokyo under Japan's leading contemporary artist, Jiro Takamatsu, who is credited for paving the way for the modern art movement in Japan during the 1960s. During that time, I was immersed in rich jewel tones and saw how these regal colors could be incorporated in design.

### SIGNATURE COLOR

Asian-inspired Red — it is rich and warm with a nod to the season and its colorful foliage

### COLOR PHILOSOPH`

The colors are derived from an opulent perspective. They're colors that I use in my own home to decorate a room. These jewel tones do not overwhelm my designs and the garment is the star.





PROMINENT COLORS
Crimson, Blush, Dark Orchid,
Electric Violet, Peacock Tail,
Midnight Blue, Cadet Blue, Armor
Gray and Smokey Slate

Medieval times, James Whistler's
Peacock Room of the 1870s
and the dark rich jewel tones
of fall fruits

SIGNATURE COLOF Peacock Tai

A soft palette of Smokey
Slate and Armor Gray with
accents of jewel tones







### **Erin Fetherston**

### PROMINENT COLORS

Deep, warm tones of Green, Red and Purple. Forest and Ivy Greens are highlighted by shades of Golden Chartreuse. Purples are Dusty Royal and Mauve. Reds have a renaissance tone ranging from Burgundy to Poppy. These richer colors are then balanced by the presence of a neutral palette of Antique Pinks, Beige and Black.

### **INSPIRATION**

Images of nature — the colors one would find in a Bavarian forest as it creeps from autumn to dormant winter

SIGNATURE COLOR Rose Red

### COLOR PHILOSOPHY

Have striking, bold color work in a wintery palette with a balance of muted tones, rich and deep hues of royal colors, highlighted with pop accents.





**Charlotte Ronson** 

### PROMINENT COLORS

Cool colors such as Plum, Eggplant, Midnight Blue, Gray and Black, with accents of Electric Blue, Fluorescent Yellow and Magenta. The only warm hint is the Magenta binding and pocket lining.

### **INSPIRATION**

France and 1960s' Jane Birkin — what she exuded was effortless. She was young but fearless, natural, romantic, dressed-down glamour.

SIGNATURE COLOR Plum and Midnight

# COLOR PHILOSOPHY

Blues, Purples and Blacks with hints of neutrals, Camels and Charcoal as the base, and then the subtle blasts of brights to add some personality to the palette



# designer must haves

A compact, tight-fitting coat in Indigo Navy — Akiko Ogawa

A tailored jumpsuit in Caviar and Bracken — Alvin Valley

Anything fringe — long or short, leather, rayon, felt or yarn — Betsey Johnson

Delicate layering pieces juxtaposed with opulent luster and detailing in mineral tones — Brian Reyes

Cocktail dresses embellished with feathers and jewels — Carmen Marc Valvo

My wool blend, Midnight Gray and Black striped turtleneck mini dress, belted with a Black knit belt with a patent leather buckle — it should be worn with Black wooly tights or leggings and Smoke suede boots with a metal toe plate — **Charlotte Ronson** 

My cashmere barn coat in Emperor Red plaid — David Rodriguez

A Black or Brown jacquard item that will give you a color spectrum in the way the fabric weave has been interpreted — **Dennis Basso** 

Double-breasted cotton blanket coat in Forest Green jacquard — Doori Chung for Doo.ri

A spiral seam dress in Imperial Purple — Douglas Hannant

Below-the-knee tweed pencil skirt in Shitake — Elie Tahari

The rose bud dress in Rose Red — Erin Fetherston

A short cocktail dress with a mixture of rich, intense Black textured textiles that create a unique collage of art — Gustavo Arango

A Royal Midnight fur felt riding hat with feather trim — James Coviello

An Oatmeal/Taupe belted jacket with Silver Fox collar trim — Jenni Kayne

Clustered jewelry with touches of bright stones in Candy Pinks, Charcoal and Vineyard — Kimora Lee Simmons for Baby Phat

A beautifully draped, Madame Grès-inspired cocktail dress in Crimson and Blush — Laura Poretzky for Abaeté

My Dark Mustard washed taffeta parka — it is classic, sporty, casual and luxury all in one — Lela Rose

Beaded cocktail dress in Black leather and Forest Green iridescent feathers — Luca Luca

The perfect little Black dress — Nanette Lepore

Gold-flecked glen plaid coat with dramatic accordion pleat sweep, worn with skinny pants — Pamella Roland

An Apple Green, pressed-wool cocoon cape — Peter Som

Coats in Green or Blue - Reem Acra

Anything cashmere such as my classic turtleneck sweater in Chocolate Brown — Tadashi Shoji

Billowing dresses in bright-jeweled colors — volume and unashamed glamour — Temperley London

Our tweed coat — it has a structured, tubular body with strong shoulders, comfy texture and a large sweep. It is a mixture of Dulse (Malt Brown), braided Pebbles and Blackhorn, speckled with Sloe (White). — **Tia Cibani for Ports 1961** 

A long reefer coat in Loganberry plaid — Tracy Reese

Our new shaped jacket with a flute skirt in Red — Waleed Khairzada for Cynthia Steffe

A macro-volume top in a luxe Purple hue, paired with 1970s-inspired boot-cut denim trousers — the combination creates a deliberate contrast that recalls the easy, unconventional glamour of Woodstock-era icon Janis Joplin, the high priestess of rock — **Wichy Hassan for Miss Sixty** 

The cocoon-shaped, brushed wool cape coat in Mineral Red — Y&Kei

The patent leather paillettes cocktail dress in Smoke and Storm — Yigal Azrouël

Wool/poodle tux overcoat — Zac Posen



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# designers choose paint for home

Rug because it goes well with Benge furniture. — Akiko Ogawa

Atmosphere — it's clean, crisp and modern. Use it anywhere requiring tranquility. — Alvin Valley

Rich Salmon for modern contemporary or antiques — it will work in any room. — Betsey Johnson

Rust—it stimulates energy, generates enthusiasm, feels comforting and strong, and has a warm simplicity with its tone. This color would be ideal in any home office or workspace.— **Brian Reyes** 

A rich hue of Gray would be beautiful and very masculine, particularly with a crisply painted Cream molding. Van Gogh allegedly painted the walls of his studio Gray — the richness of the dark hue was serene. — **Carlos Campos** 

I always like the way a room looks when the walls are one color and all the framing is a contrast stark White. I love everything White with touches of color elsewhere so I would start slowly painting my bathroom Seafoam and my kitchen walls a bright Lemon. — **Charlotte Ronson** 

A faded Gray Lilac — ideal for spaces that are serene and relaxing, such as a bathroom or lounge. It adds a touch of organic futurism that is both neutral and modern. — **Christian Cota** 

Emperor Red! Anywhere... If it was good enough for Diana Vreeland, then it's good enough for me. — David Rodriguez

Subtle Beige with traces of Peach — this works as a great background for staging furniture and is extremely flattering to one's skin tone. — **Dennis Basso** 

Having been inspired by looking at wall coverings from Wook Kim, I am compelled by the idea of Black interiors. A Black bathroom could be very dramatic and beautiful. — **Doori Chung for Doo.ri** 

Imperial Purple — it would work well with a Black and White photography collection. — Douglas Hannant

Metallic shades — Silvers, Golds, Bronzes and pearlized colors. — Erin Fetherston

Antique Loden in a study, home office or library — books pictures and objects look best against a dark dramatic setting. — **James Coviello** 

Black Lacquer in a library or a cozy den — it provides an air of glamour to a casual room. — Jenni Kayne

Apple Green — it can brighten up any room yet still be very sophisticated. — Kimora Lee Simmons for Baby Phat

Peacock Tail for a library, inspired by Whistler's Peacock room. — Laura Poretzky for Abaeté

Shades of Green in all interior spaces due to the awareness of the environment. — Luca Luca

Champagne Pink for the bedroom. — Nanette Lepore

Lemon Ice in pretty much any room, especially the kitchen, because it reminds me of the lemon trees in southern Italy. — **Nicole Romano** 

Paprika and other spice tones — it gives any space a sexy, exotic edge, especially in an accent wall. — Pamella Roland

Pale, pale Blue Gray — chic, elegant and relaxing. This paint color would be best in a bedroom because it is very soothing. — **Peter Som** 

I always like a hint of Warm Red on at least one wall. — Reem Acra

Dark Chocolate for doors, frames and skirting boards combined with Light Gray walls. — Staerk

A rich velvety Red in a cozy space like a TV room, home office or library. — Tadashi Shoji

Slate Gray — it allows you to have a neutral palette that is different than the usual Off-White/White option and allows you to transform your space by changing a few accent pieces with different pops of color. I just recently painted my showroom Gray and I find it so helpful when constantly changing seasons and inspirations. — **Tia Cibani for Ports 1961** 

Glossy Black with White trim will make a room with low ceilings cozy and inviting. — Tracy Reese

Mare Lavender — a feminine and versatile color which gives modern interiors a softer touch. — Wenlan Chia for Twinkle by Wenlan

Classic White because it allows art and furnishings to pop. — Wichy Hassan for Miss Sixty

PANTONE 164-2-2 C — we love this color because of its texture and depth. It is a dignified and graceful hue that can be used in any room, stirring various emotions. — **Y&Kei** 

Navy — it's regal and romantic, a great color for a dining room to entertain guests. — Zac Posen



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