



Handcrafted gold hexagonal Pixel mirror, £9,150  
www.touchedinteriors.co.uk



Angel wings mirror, £110  
www.fibreinteriors.com

### STATEMENT MIRRORS

For those who have gone all out on the chandeliers already, mirrors are the next home accessory to get the glamour treatment. Pop something beautiful in your bathroom or spectacular in your hallway, hang a talking point in your lounge or go all out in the dining room – mirrors bring light and sparkle to any space and are a beautiful way to make your personal style statement.



Southside oval mirror, £275  
www.chandeliersandmirrors.co.uk

# TOP INTERIOR TRENDS

*Talking trends in interiors is tricky, writes Kate Houghton, as when most people refresh a room at home it's with a view to living with it long-term. What does 2016 bring that we think we might love forever?*

### JUNGLE PRINTS

Well, it is the Year of the Monkey! Bold and dramatic colours in tropical prints, quirky accessories and botanicals create impact with fun: perhaps not for your main reception room, but perfect in a kitchen, conservatory or teen space.

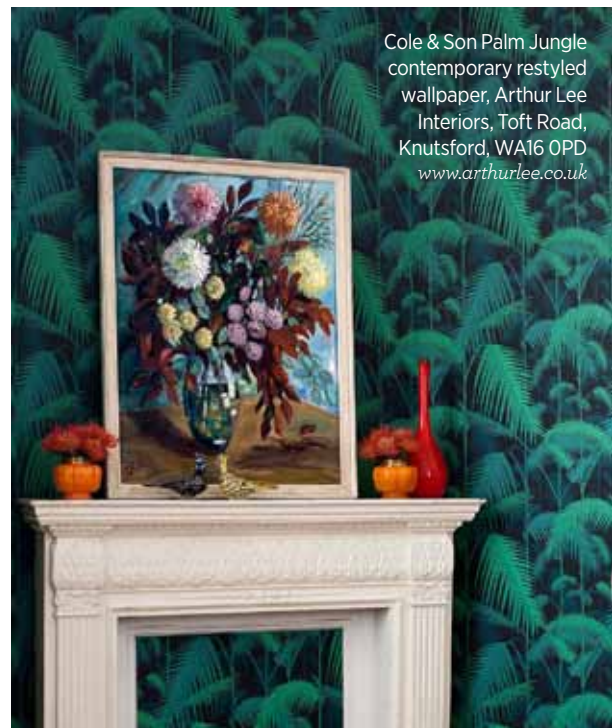


Green parrot ornament, £18  
www.tch.net



Exotic white porcelain jugs, £34.95  
www.rigbyandmac.com

*'My favourite wallpaper at the moment is Palm Jungle by Cole and Son. They have taken their original Palm Leaves print and multilayered it, to create a dense jungle of foliage. Five colour-ways are offered in vibrant hues of emerald green, teal, china blue and subtle metallics. It's the perfect antidote to the cold winter weather!'*  
Caroline Firth, Interior Designer, Bramhall.



Cole & Son Palm Jungle contemporary restyled wallpaper, Arthur Lee Interiors, Toft Road, Knutsford, WA16 0PD  
www.arthurlee.co.uk



Kaj 1 light pendant  
matt black and gold,  
£70.80  
[www.darlighting.co.uk](http://www.darlighting.co.uk)

Axor LampShower by  
Nendo in gold, £1,854  
Artisan Tile & Bathroom  
Studio, Handforth  
[www.artisanbs.co.uk](http://www.artisanbs.co.uk)



**METALLICS**

In fabrics, floorcoverings, accessories and even fitted furniture, whether you choose copper, silver or gold, the use of metallics is the ultimate expression of luxury.

*'The big news at the moment is the use of golds in metal finishes. Not the polished brass we've spent the last ten years getting rid of, but softer champagne gold and brushed brass. We're using these finishes for decorative light fittings, cabinet handles and bathroom brassware. It gives a really up to date look and a lovely warm characterful feel.'*  
Lisa Keates, Interior Designer, Preston on the Hill.



**EXOTIC COLOUR SCHEMES**

Rich middle eastern hues of red and orange, repeating patterns and copper accessories bring light and life to the dullest of rooms. The key to its success is to decide on your main colour and then work in shades that compliment rather than contrast, or you're getting to deep into psychedelic country, and nobody wants that.



*Left:* Persian wallpaper, £126  
[www.in-spaces.com](http://www.in-spaces.com)

*Right:* Set of two copper bowls, £30  
[www.miafleur.com](http://www.miafleur.com)

**MONOCHROMES**

No, I'm not being contrary. One of the joys of 21st century design is that if playing with colour isn't your thing, then monochrome is a perfectly valid alternative.



*Left:* Monty Pouffe, striped monochrome, £89  
[www.swoon-editions.com](http://www.swoon-editions.com)

*Right:* Academy Art Beatles 1965, £99  
[www.made.com](http://www.made.com)

