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A trend is a trend to the end!

Trends will always be a thing, and whether you decide to jump on board or jump off in the deep end to do your own thing, you can have a beautiful house that helps express your unique style.

In our latest creation, the focus was ceilings. Backsplash, flooring and countertops have all had their heyday. It seems to be the right time for ceilings to come back around.

Whether you choose a pop of color or a sleek, new wallpaper design, make sure you don't play it safe. Take a walk on the wild side, but just make sure you don't get too heavy-handed with the wow factor. Making one feature the star of the show allows it to shine without competing. It draws the eye and allows you to appreciate its individuality. This allows your home to carry crowning adjectives like classy, unique, and inspiring. These touches will give all those who enter your home a look into your own personality!

Websites like Pinterest exist because, as a general group, we have a hard time making up our minds. We like multiple styles, textures and concepts. The owners of this home were able to gracefully combine bits of modern, Tuscan, and even some eclectic features. A beautiful, neutral stone exterior with cascading cement steps promotes feelings of tranquility, class, and comfort. On entry, bright walls are contrasted with dark accents from the island lights, black countertops and black tile fireplace.

Not to be forgotten, the backyard boasts herringbone tile, a stained wood ceiling and simple, yet elegant, landscaping. In many cases, less is more. And more – in lesser quantities – speaks just as loudly. If you find yourself designing your own home and are hesitant to pick a “wild” option, just go for it! Pick what you love and design the rest of the space to quietly complement it. **A**

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