



# BOLD and BEAUTIFUL



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Top trends in kitchens, bathrooms and master bedrooms from renowned Calgary interior designer Alykhan Velji

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The three rooms used the most in most households are the kitchen, bathroom and master bedroom. Noted Calgary interior designer, Alykhan Velji, identifies the touches that will keep your rooms modern.



## ▲ KITCHENS

You are seeing more bold choices going into kitchens. Cabinets are not just simply white or dark brown anymore — you are seeing gorgeous greens and navy blues being introduced. Two-tone cabinetry is also becoming very popular. Additions of colour help to create contrast and delineate the kitchen into zones.





## KITCHEN SHAPES

Coloured and shaped tile is also something that is becoming more of a trend. It creates a graphic statement and really helps to make the kitchen the standout in a home.



## KITCHEN ISLANDS

Islands are being designed to be like furniture pieces instead of areas just used to sit around. They are more functional in that they provide more storage and also incorporate seating, but not in the traditional way.



## BATHROOMS

We have been using some statement sinks in bathrooms to breathe new life into bathroom design. Integrated sinks that have faucets built-in create a unique look and offer up something different. We used this sink in a kid's bathroom as it is perfect for sharing.

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Unique hardware in bathrooms is really becoming on-trend. Hardware is like the jewels to an outfit, so be bold with your choice. Brass is still going strong so that is always a good choice.



Patterned tile creates such a gorgeous graphic statement when used in small doses. We chose a great patterned tile to highlight the vanity wall in this modern bathroom, which helps to add some much needed pattern into the space.

## MASTER BEDROOMS

Master bedrooms are spaces that should be relaxing, comforting and inviting. People want their master bedrooms to be a sanctuary without a lot of clutter. So, when it comes to these spaces, less is more. Create a luxury feeling with textures like linen and gorgeous area rugs. Spend more on fine linens for your bed that will help with the luxe feeling.

