

TRENDS IN MODERN HOME INTERIOR AND FURNITURE

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ABSTRACT

The unique identity of a home is determined by its interior structure and furniture. Changes in social and cultural life have a direct impact on people's needs and ever-changing fashion trends inevitably reflect their tastes and requirements. The drive to simplified living space and forms and the minimalist design that appeared at the beginning of the 21st century are combined with the desire for individuality, the search for new solutions, unusual colors and textures.

Technological progress characterizing our modern times, can be largely observed in the furniture industry as well. The new technologies and materials allow for greater flexibility in terms of shape formation and function, and hence - for unconventional design solutions.

The main objective of the present paper is to track down the trends in home furnishing during the last years and to identify the characteristics of contemporary interior and furniture design.

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