

Living room paint ideas – 9 on-trend ways to decorate your space with paint



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Living room paint ideas will help guide you in your selections for furniture, accessories, furnishings, and more. There's usually a lot going on in a living room, and it's always easier to have one anchor element for colors so a cohesive design can be built around it.

While you may already have your chosen colors when it comes to deciding on [living room ideas](#), there are ways you can experiment with the paint itself, too. After all, paint isn't only restricted to walls – it can be used to transform ceilings, trim, windows doors and even floors. Plus, even if you are just using it on the walls, there are plenty of creative ideas for application and more, that'll breathe new life into this space.

3. CREATE CONTRAST WITH PAINTED MILLWORK



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Paint colors look wonderful on joinery – doors, built-in units, stairs, and railings. Creamy whites in an eggshell or pearl finish, beige, tan, and ivory are safe neutrals that can gently highlight the wood details of the room without standing out, and give rise to an [elegant living room](#).

If you're looking to make a bold statement, consider painting the joinery a deep blue, raspberry pink, or even red; the sheen will make cleaning minor scuffs easier.