

WHAT'S TRENDING

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A home's style is a reflection of its owner, so if your kitchen and bath doesn't speak to your favorite design, it might be time to consider a fresh-face to those spaces. We've talked to some of the Bay area's most in-the-know kitchen and bath experts to give you four aspirational ideas for your next project. From natural stone and masculine influence to bold color choices and jewelry-inspired lighting, there are new trends for simplistic or the over-the-top homeowners.

TREND #1: BRING ON THE COLOR

Homeowners willing to go bold or go home can start looking at colors to get them a kitchen or bath that stands out from the neighbors' spaces. There is a growing trend to add color through kitchen appliances. Color helps to create a unique and personalized style for your kitchen, not always offered by the mainstream appliance manufacturers. The color options have commonly been limited to blue, red, black, green and whites.

Appliance Gallery's Lynn Kislin describes this nearly limitless option saying, "A few manufacturers have had color options for years such as Viking, Blue Star, Capital and ILVE. Now using the international RAL color chart, there are over a hundred options offered at an additional charge."

Some designers and homeowners are also using cabinet panels to conceal dishwashers and refrigerators, allowing the color of the range to be the focal point of the kitchen.

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Left: Rich hues in appliances, like this blue range from Appliance Gallery, make kitchens pop with color.