

2026

PARALLELS





More than a century of expertise

There is a uniqueness to PPG's forecasting expertise in that we use a fact-based approach to identify colour direction for more surfaces than any company in the world. From automotive to architectural, consumer products to aerospace, and industrial to packaged goods, the benefit is that every industry informs the other.

Our colour stylists analyse commercial and residential colours, styles, and textures to produce segment insights that aid architects and designers in creating luxurious, comforting, and impactful spaces. Our annual forecasting workshop is the culmination of months of research and customer intel that provides a truly global, validated palette of colour direction.

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Side by side, travelling forwards,
we create our own journey.

Parallels, the colour theme developed by PPG's global team of experts, explores how universal forces generate individual responses.

Born from an international collaborative process involving professionals influenced by design, architecture, fashion, and technology, Parallels reflects a dual tension: on one hand, the shared challenges of our time — instability, climate urgency, cultural evolution — and on the other, the plurality of aesthetic and design responses that arise from them.



Secret Safari is not merely a shade; it is a living experience, changing with light, breathing with space, adapting over time.

Calming, like the shadow of a tree at dawn.

Energizing, like the earth awakening under the sun.

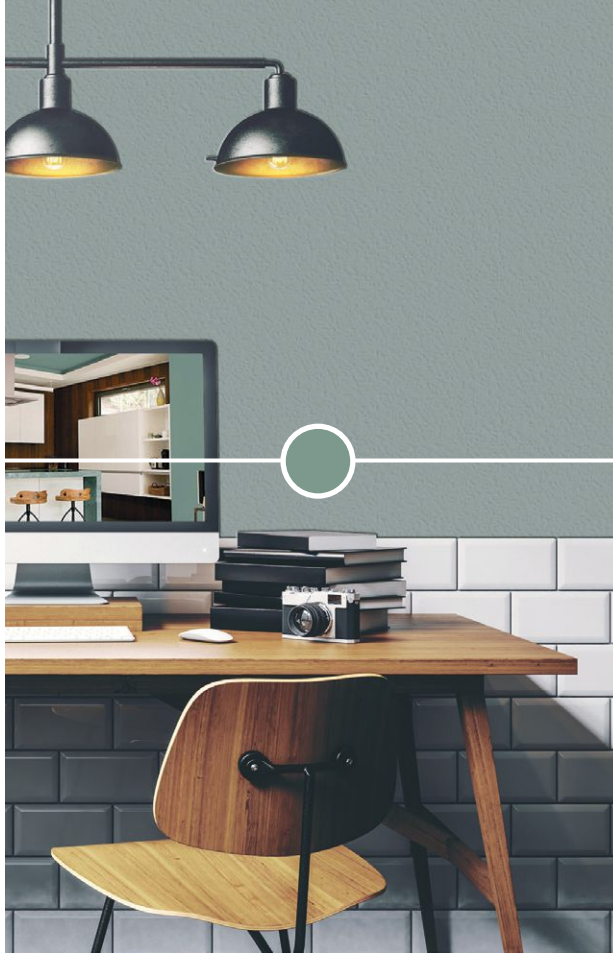
Enveloping, in dialogue with both space and emotion.



A DECADE OF GREEN

Over the past ten years, green has transformed from a decorative accent into a dominant force in design. Guided by PPG's global colour expertise and trend forecasting leadership, this evolution reflects cultural shifts such as our connection to nature, desire for comfort, and architectural expression.

From lush jungle tones to rich mineral shades and now to grounded, botanical yellow-green midtones, green continues to evolve as a versatile design language shaping interiors and exteriors alike. This timeline shows how PPG's insights have helped green move from bold statements to versatile, grounding hues.



Days Of Old: Reconnection to nature

Saturated tropical tones brought nature indoors through bold wallpapers and lush textiles. This theatrical approach reflected a desire for vibrancy and escape, paving the way for Days Of Old - a deep billiard green with an azure undertone that offered sanctuary and stability during a time of change.

2016

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Days of Old

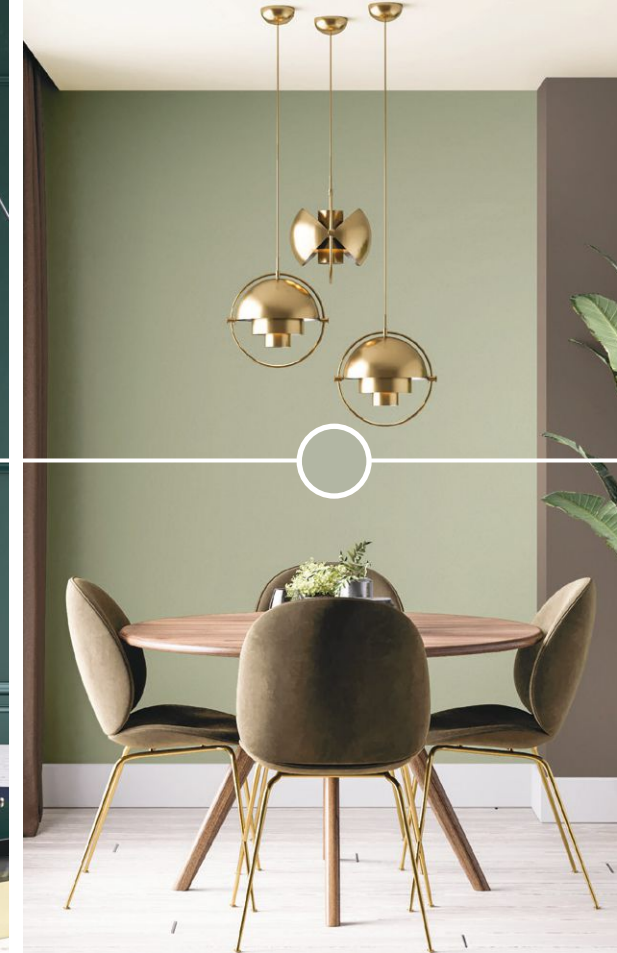


Night Watch: Depth and Materiality

Greens became darker and more saturated, signalling sophistication and strength. Night Watch embodied this shift - an intense, luxurious green that added drama and depth to interiors, reflecting a growing appetite for bold immersive spaces.

2019

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Night Watch

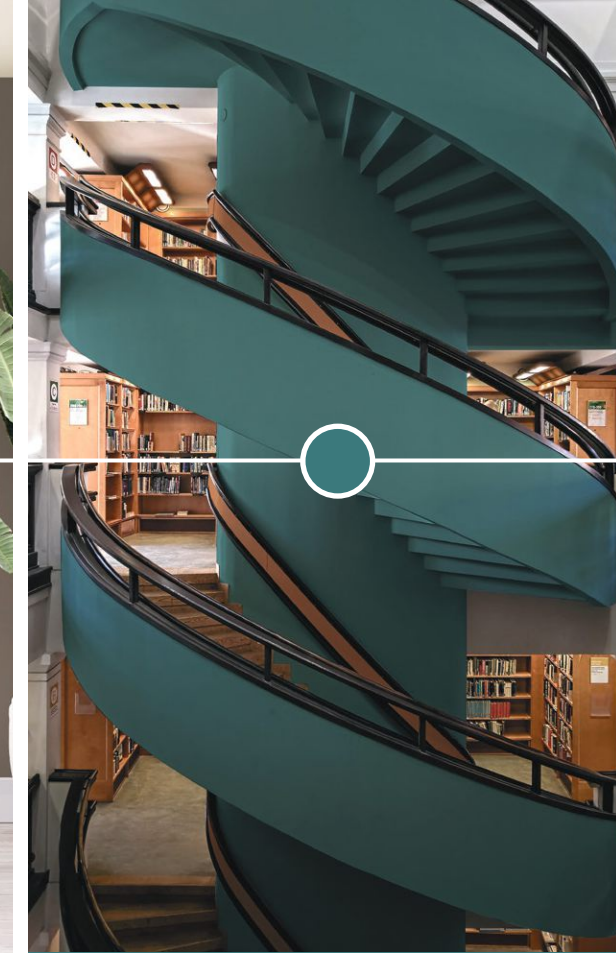


Olive Sprig: Post-Pandemic Biophilia

Lockdowns accelerated the need for nature indoors. Soft, therapeutic hues like sage and olive linked to emotional recovery and comfort. Desaturated greens paired with natural textures reinforced a sense of safety and well-being.

2022

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Olive Sprig

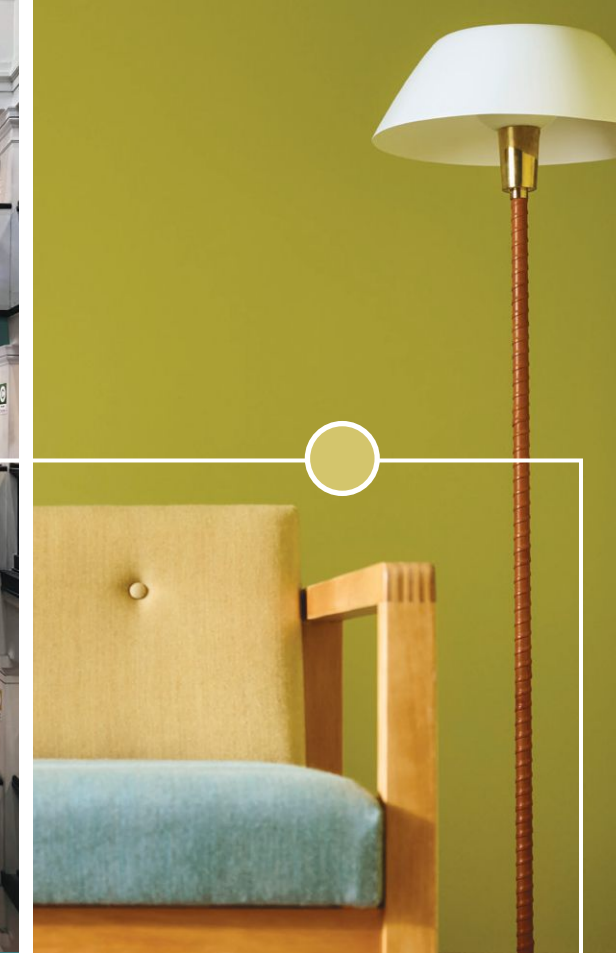


Vining Ivy: Architectural Green

Green moves into architecture with ventilated façades, ceramic panels, and stained wood, creating harmony between built and natural environments. Vining Ivy's rich jewel tone with turquoise undertones adds depth and luxury to interiors and exterior architectural elements.

2023

PPG1148-6
Vining Ivy



Secret Safari: The Green that Accompanies

Green now acts as a versatile neutral; soft, grounding, and adaptable. It complements warm tones and natural materials, offering designers a base of comfort and understated elegance.

2026

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Secret Safari

In the past ten years, a green tone has been named Colour of the Year five times, a sign not just of a trend but of a profound cultural shift. Green is no longer just a colour; it is a design code, a manifesto of values, and a bridge between humankind and habitat. This journey has transformed green from bold statements to versatile neutrals, making it a foundation for design and a symbol of sustainability for the future.

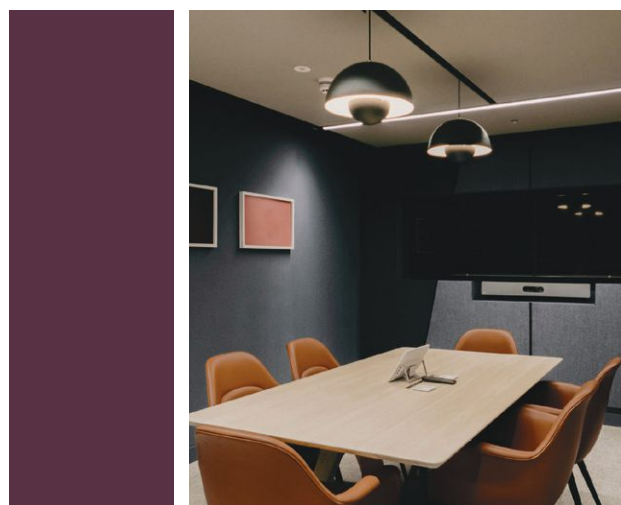
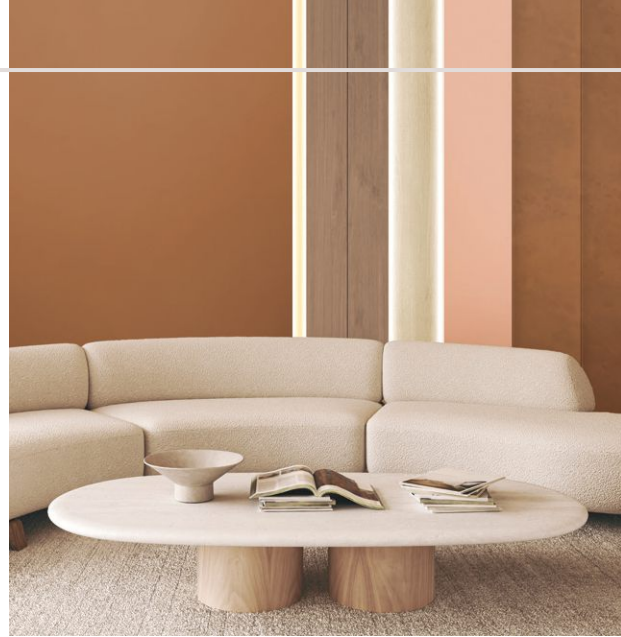
AUTHENTIC

A return to lasting values

Celebrating essentiality through high-quality materials, comforting colours, and artisanal care that expresses timeless elegance. Authentic promotes sustainability and longevity as new guiding values.



The **AUTHENTIC** palette celebrates simplicity and craft. Grounded, nostalgic hues combine with tactile materials to create spaces of comfort and familiarity. Inspired by iconic design and artisanal know-how, Authentic invites us to rediscover enduring values through honest, timeless aesthetics.



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invites to design with care, choose mindfully, and live authentically.

<div>Crushed Silk PPG1024-3</div>	<div>Pinetop PPG1125-7</div>	<div>Undercover PPG0998-7</div>	<div>Acai Berry PPG1046-7</div>
<div>Regal Robe PPG1055-7</div>	<div>Old Silk PPG0993-6</div>	<div>Gray Marble PPG1002-4</div>	<div>Cocoloco PPG1079-5</div>
<div>Secret Safari PPG1110-4</div>	<div>Lazy Summer PPG1068-4</div>	<div>Roman Bath PPG1198-5</div>	<div>Auburn Tress PPG1070-6</div>

Key colour characteristics of the **AUTHENTIC** palette

- Tones:** Yellow-greens, warm neutrals, earthy browns, organic greens, deep chestnuts
- Visual effect:** Comfort, natural balance, enveloping warmth
- Philosophy:** Inspired by roots, tradition, natural materials, and simplicity
- Goal:** Evoke calm, authenticity, and a sense of connection to the earth
- Complementary colours:** Sand hues and warm grays
- Associated materials:** Raw wood, natural fabrics, artisanal ceramics, bronze



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From earthy to
vivid, warm colour
blocks make a
vibrant statement.



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Regal Robe
PPG1055-7

Cocoloco
PPG1079-5

Roman Bath
PPG1198-5

Old Silk
PPG0993-6

A soft palette is
accented with a
complementary duo
for a welcoming
space.



VISIONARY

Designing the comfort
and safety of tomorrow

Exploring the contrast between protection
and refined aesthetics, Visionary proposes a
design language centered on personal safety
while imagining an efficient, technological, and
comfortable future.

VISIONARY explores contrast and innovation. Ethereal lights and immersive darks create intrigue, while futuristic materials and layered tones evoke progress and adaptability. This palette reflects a forward-looking mindset, balancing optimism with resilience.



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encourages to push boundaries with intention, embracing bold ideas and materials for future-focused design.

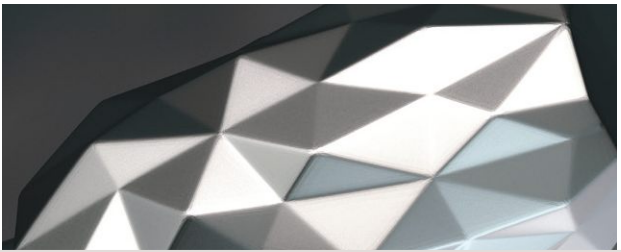
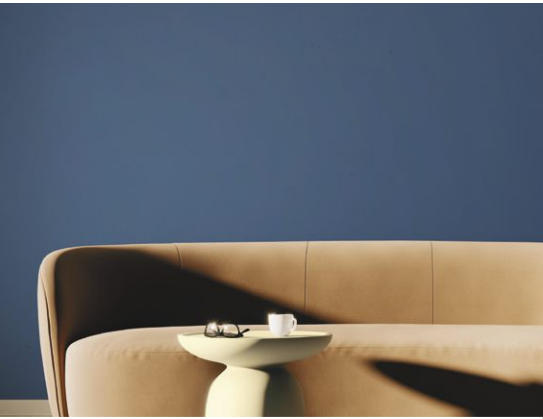
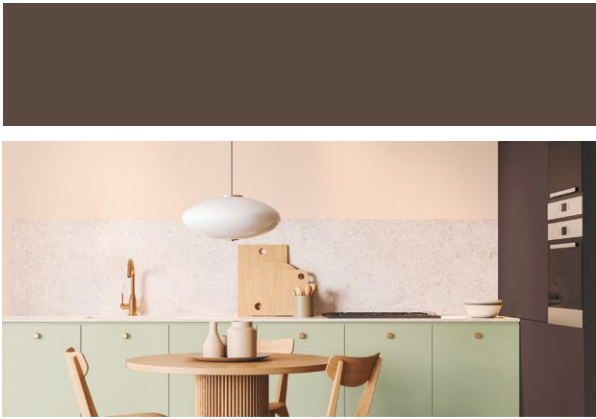
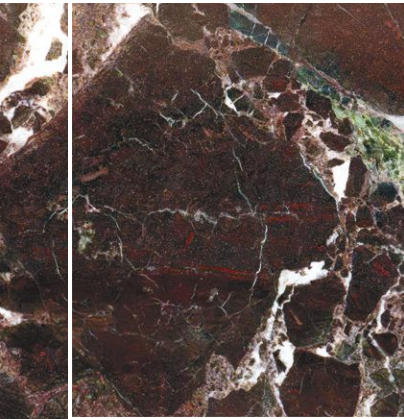


 <p>Fall Chill PPG1003-1</p>	 <p>Hint Of Ginger PPG1077-2</p>	 <p>Oyster Cracker PPG1108-1</p>	 <p>White Sage PPG1125-2</p>
 <p>Cactus Blossom PPG1138-1</p>	 <p>Symmetry PPG1037-4</p>	 <p>Bison Stampede PPG1054-7</p>	 <p>Chocolate Pretzel PPG1017-7</p>
 <p>Secret Safari PPG1110-4</p>	 <p>Gray Flannel PPG1013-6</p>	 <p>Starship PPG1042-7</p>	 <p>Midnight River PPG1035-7</p>



Key colour characteristics of the **VISIONARY** palette

- Tones:** Cool neutrals, deep blues, soft lilacs, muted greens
- Visual effect:** Light and shadow interplay, modern sophistication
- Philosophy:** Inspired by technology, adaptability, and future comfort
- Goal:** Create spaces that feel safe, innovative, and immersive
- Complementary colours:** Crisp whites and metallic accents
- Associated materials:** Glass, polished metals, engineered surfaces





Midnight River
PPG1035-7

Secret Safari
PPG1110-4

White Sage
PPG1125-2

Cactus Blossom
PPG1138-1

Tactile materiality brings an unexpected dimension to a quiet blend of natural hues.



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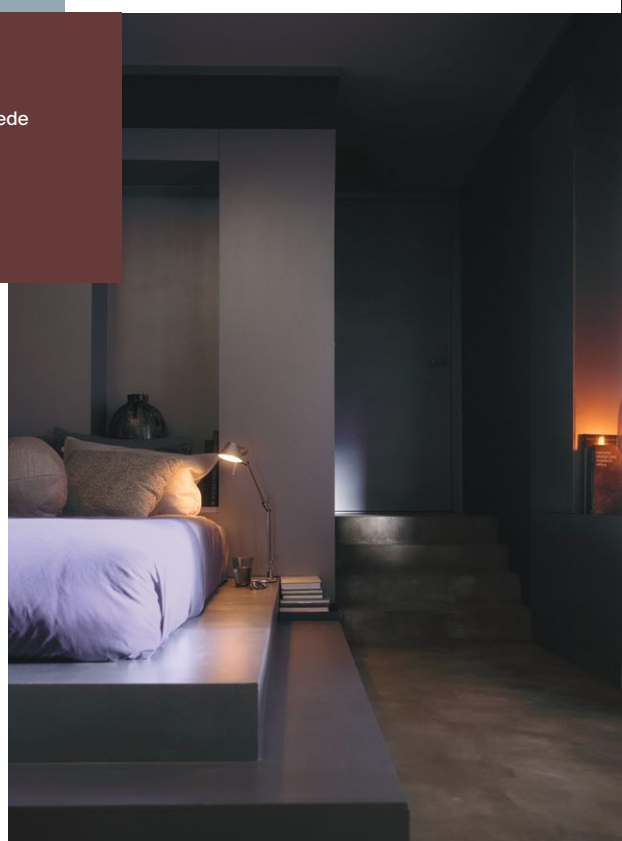
Soft illumination and opulent styling create elegant after-dark venues.

Chocolate Pretzel
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Symmetry
PPG1037-4

Oyster Cracker
PPG1108-1

Bison Stampede
PPG1054-7



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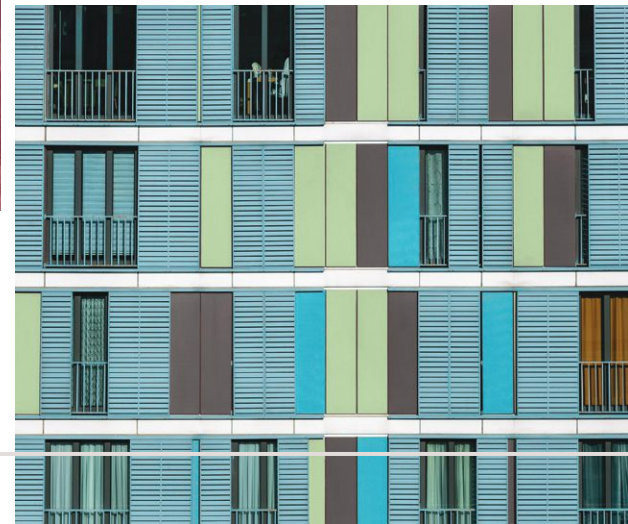
Unbounded creativity

Bringing a creative vision of the future, where expressive design becomes a bridge between humanity and artificial intelligence.

EXPRESSIVE is playful and bold. Vivid hues and unexpected combinations spark imagination, creating interiors full of wonder and possibility. This palette celebrates individuality and optimism, encouraging design without limits.



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EXPRESSIVE

explores uninhibited creativity, embracing bold colour expression and imaginative compositions to design spaces.

Shining Scale PPG0996-1	Boudoir Blue PPG1244-4	Idyllic Isle PPG1235-4	Jamaican Sea PPG1236-6
Bleached Spruce PPG1223-4	Lively Laugh PPG1218-3	Phantom Hue PPG1004-6	Enchanted Desert PPG1068-3
Secret Safari PPG1110-4	Heart's Afire PPG13-14	Wet Coral PPG1189-6	Still Lake PPG1175-3

Key colour characteristics of the **EXPRESSIVE** palette

- Tones:** Vibrant reds, energetic oranges, lively purples, bright blues
- Visual effect:** Dynamic, joyful, and eclectic
- Philosophy:** Inspired by creativity, self-expression, and optimism
- Goal:** Infuse spaces with personality and a sense of adventure
- Complementary colours:** Contrasting brights and grounding neutrals
- Associated materials:** Lacquered finishes, bold textiles, patterned surfaces

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A multi-colour masterclass is enhanced with complementary solid surfaces.

Heart's Afire PPG13-14	Jamaican Sea PPG1236-6
Secret Safari PPG1110-4	Enchanted Desert PPG1068-3

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Boudoir Blue
PPG1244-4

Idyllic Isle
PPG1235-4

Bleached Spruce
PPG1223-4

Still Lake
PPG1175-3

A confident palette
with a focus on playful
shapes creates a
smile inducing
living space.



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Regal Robe PPG1055-7 R119 G64 B65 C40 M86 Y72 K31 LRV 7	Old Silk PPG0993-6 R109 G115 B122 C17 M6 Y7 K60 LRV 17	Gray Marble PPG1002-4 R185 G180 B177 C28 M24 Y27 KO LRV 46	Cocoloco PPG1079-5 R170 G143 B122 C36 M44 Y55 KO LRV 30	Auburn Tress PPG1070-6 R166 G110 B73 C30 M61 Y84 K8 LRV 19
	Lazy Summer PPG1068-4 R217 G177 B159 C10 M31 Y37 KO LRV 47	Roman Bath PPG1198-5 R220 G140 B89 C7 M53 Y73 KO LRV 33		

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		Heart's Afire PPG13-14 R165 G79 B93 C26 M81 Y54 K11 LRV 14	Wet Coral PPG1189-6 R209 G88 B76 C6 M80 Y76 K1 LRV 21	Still Lake PPG1175-3 R211 G208 B221 C14 M14 Y8 KO LRV 64

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Empowering design professionals with world-class colour support and innovation.

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