



accessories

Rectangular étagère in poppy, \$3,346 (council.com; 336/859-2185). **Top shelf:** "Le Souk" wooden bowls, from \$35; ZodaX (800/800-3443). **Second shelf:** "Amber Teardrop Vase" \$79; Arteriors Home (877/488-8866). "Tulle Bottle" \$970; Seguso Viro USA Corp. (800/659-5210).

trends into our homes, according to Stak, requires paying heed to the psychology of color. "Most people know that cool colors are calming while warm colors are more active and better suited to rooms for entertaining. That said, golden yellow is warm and inviting, while bright yellow can have an agitating effect; make sure you identify how you're going to be using a space before you decide on a palette," she says.

What hues does she think are on the horizon? "Yellowy greens are fresh, and the blue family is more prevalent than ever, from inky blues to playful retro aquas." ▶

Hand-tufted silk "Brocart V" rug from Reminiscence collection; Tai Ping (212/979-2223), trade only.

top books on color

Color for Interior Design by Ethel Rompage and New York School of Interior Design (Harry N. Abrams Inc., 2005). How to balance and coordinate color in traditional interiors.

James Drake's New American Glamour by Jamie Drake and William Waldron (Bulfinch, 2005). Pulsating style and flair to inspire your design scheme.

Colors: What They Mean and How to Make Them by Anne Verchon (Harry N. Abrams Inc., 2007). The history and cultural significance of color.

Rooms by Carl Skoggard, Joseph Holtzman, and Derry Moore (Rizzoli, 2006). Interiors by design legends.

The Way We Live: An Ultimate Treasury for Global Design Inspiration by Stafford Cliff and Giles De Chabaneix (Clarkson Potter, 2003). International style ranging from a herringbone wooden floor in Paris to a tented ceiling in Morocco.



marketplace

Fabrics from top: "Sprockets" by Gampion Platt for Jim Thompson (800/262-0336). "Plush Mohair" in jaffa orange from Beacon Hill (800/333-3777). "Cathay Tale" in gold on mandarin from Bronschwig & Fils (212/858-7878). All trade only.

"Tabata Lamp" with orange lacquer base, \$2,100; Armani Casa (212/334-1271).

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