



10 Designers Share the 10 Trends They're Most Excited About This Year

New year, new trends. It seems there are always exciting new shifts and changes in the design world and 2019 is no exception. Here 10 designers share the trends they're most excited about this year.

The Modern Day Farmhouse

3. Leslie Bowman, founder and design director of [The Design Bar](#), and a high-end luxury interior designer, points to what she is calling "refined farmhouse" as something she's excited about for 2019. "The farmhouse trend certainly had its moment, but we are now seeing a shift away from rustic towards more contemporary designs," Bowman says. "While the exposed wood statement pieces and galvanized metals that characterize the farmhouse style were made popular by HGTV inspiration and DIY accessibility, people are now looking for a bolder, more elegant aesthetic. The perfect balance of these two styles that is one of my favorite upcoming trends." This shift, she says, "melds natural textures with cleaner, more refined lines that add a bit of contemporary sophistication."