

Top Designers Share Their Sustainable Design Resolutions for 2021

On to a greener future!



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In the last few years, you've probably heard phrases related to sustainability and design floating around. At its core, sustainable design seeks to reduce negative impacts on the environment and build things to last a lifetime.

More and more people are starting to audit their own impact on the environment and how they can make more eco-conscious decisions at home. However, for those just learning about the concept, sustainable design can feel overwhelming and complicated to understand. Fortunately, many top interior designers are making sustainability more attainable and understandable through their work and messaging.

Here's how top style- and thought-leaders will be making more eco-friendly decisions within their firms and in their personal lives in 2021. Hopefully, their sustainable design resolution for the coming year will help inspire your own.



Courtesy of Chenault James

Chenault James of Chenault James Interiors, LLC.

With a firm belief in making new uses for old things, Chenault James knows the importance of relying on vintage and antique pieces to make a room feel timeless. As apart of the organization Wellness Within Your Walls, Chenault works to educate clients on how to make more sustainable choices within their homes.

Chenault's Resolution:

“I recently became certified with Wellness Within Your Walls, an organization committed to helping designers and homeowners make natural and sustainable choices in the home, and independently, have been working to make as many responsible choices as I can in my building practices and products. It’s not an all-or-nothing approach. That’s not realistic for most people. It’s about making mindful choices; even small efforts create a healthier result. And our goal is to work with clients aligned with the same. In the end, the project is going to feel different if you know who made everything and that it was developed using real materials and paint. And when you find clients that align with this, it becomes a partnership, an understanding of where and how you’re spending your money.”



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