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Home Style

IS YOUR HOME TRADITIONAL, CONTEMPORARY, SOPHISTICATED, ELEGANT, OR A COMBINATION?

*W*hen you look around your home, what do you see? Is it homey and comfortable or clutter-free and classic? Whether by accident or by design, a home's style naturally evolves over time and can impact the way people feel when they walk through the door. Here are a few of the styles preferred by Katy homeowners.



RICHLY OPULENT

Not just for castles anymore, many stately Katy homes are designed from the ground up with architectural features and custom accents to appeal to your luxurious side. The look is usually comprised of top-of-the-line furnishings, expensive oriental rugs, crystal chandeliers, and ornate accessories, all with royal flair.



Pillars, granite, and marble are staples of opulent decor



Ornate or crystal light fixtures, fine rugs, and dramatic architecture fit well in a luxurious style home



Many contemporary decorators are fearless when it comes to mixing bold, high-contrast colors




Brush metals used with eye-popping color define this style

COLORFULLY CONTEMPORARY

This vivid look is invading homes across the Katy area. Fun and interesting for the eyes, this style gives a home tremendous personality. Those yearning for contemporary color can start by painting one wall or tossing in a few funky accent pillows to get the contemporary color ball rolling.





Unusual furniture shapes and simple, unique accents fit contemporary style





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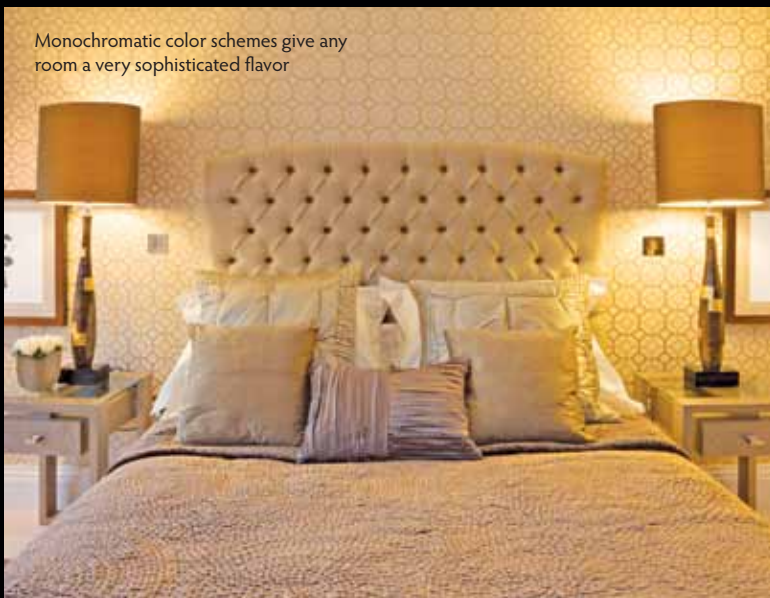





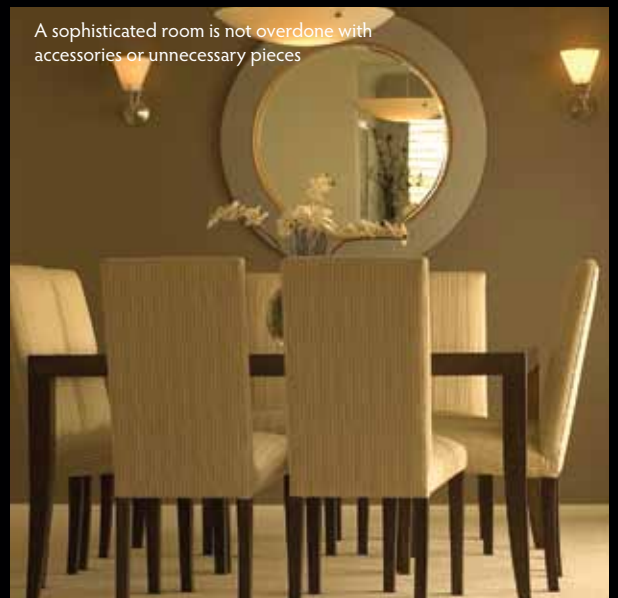


SLEEKLY SOPHISTICATED

This look is made up of classic pieces with clean lines and a few high-end but well-placed accessories. It has the simplistic flavor of minimalism - pristine and uncluttered, with a touch of elegance. Lighting is usually an important part of the design and is used to draw the eye to the best qualities of the room.



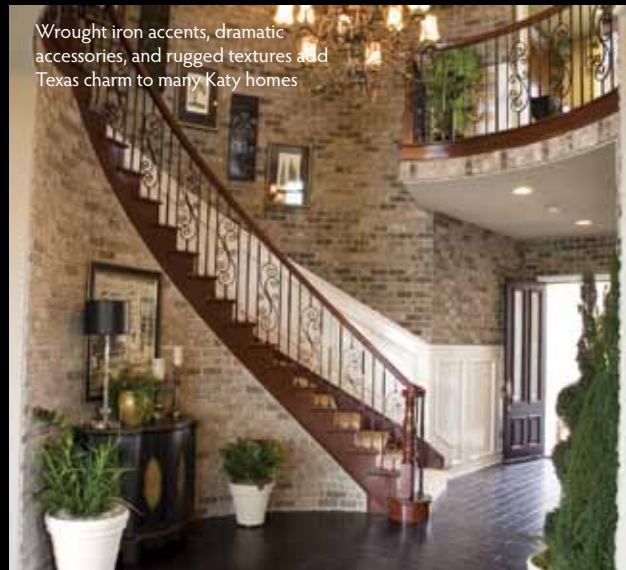
Monochromatic color schemes give any room a very sophisticated flavor



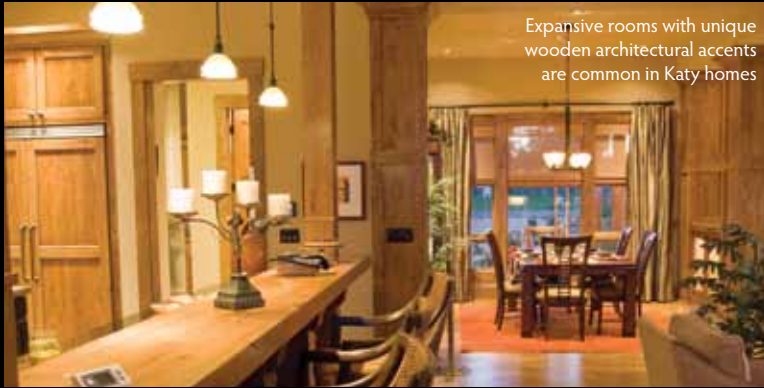
A sophisticated room is not overdone with accessories or unnecessary pieces



Rich woods and textures help define the traditional style



Wrought iron accents, dramatic accessories, and rugged textures add Texas charm to many Katy homes



Expansive rooms with unique wooden architectural accents are common in Katy homes

TEXAS TRADITIONAL

This style incorporates rich colors, classic furnishings, and large, luxurious accent pieces. Texas traditional homes make use of dramatic iron pieces and rugged textures. Don't be surprised to see a longhorn or deer mount here and there.



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ECLECTIC ELEGANCE

For those who yearn for a mish mash of unique accents, unrelated furnishings, and meaningful accessories inspired by a variety of genres, eclectic is your style. Eclectics buy based on how an item makes them feel rather than how well it matches other items in the home.



Eclectics aren't afraid to mix traditional pieces with modern accessories or modern pieces with traditional accessories



The eclectic style makes use of wood and color variations, along with varying furniture styles and accessories

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MORE HOME DECOR STYLES

Here are a few more home decorating styles that may define your Katy home.

SHABBY CHIC



This has a soft, elegant yet cottage-style flavor, and makes use of distressed furniture. Colors: Whites, creams, grays, and pastels.

MEDITERRANEAN



Rounded archways, dark furnishings, and a mixing of many textures define this style. Colors: Reds, golds, browns, beiges, and rusts.

MINIMALISM



All pieces serve a purpose or have a function in a minimalist's home. Colors: Whites, blacks, grays, creams, and browns.

RETRO



Where everything old is new again, retro makes use of purposely dated furniture, vintage pieces, and mod-style decor. Colors: Oranges, greens, reds, and browns.

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