



## 5 Popular Functional Interior Design Trends

Bring more functionality to your home

In our previous article, we looked at the top 5 home design trends of 2022 that new homeowners can emulate when redesigning the look and feel of their spaces.

This time, we explore other popular interior design trends that focus on adding functionality and purpose, allowing you to get the most out of your home.



### GET SMART

Thanks to the growing proliferation of smart appliances and devices with online connectivity, smart homes are no longer the realm of science fiction.

Smart security systems that activate whenever you leave and return home make your home safer, while installing smart TVs, lightings, and aircons that automatically adjust to your surrounding brings about more daily convenience. These intelligent household furniture and appliances add a touch of sophistication whilst bringing efficiencies to your home.

### COSY HOME OFFICES

While more people are returning to office as the pandemic eases, home office continues to be popular among those who wants a dedicated area that allows them to work remotely.

Find a quiet area in your home and keep the place organised and well-ventilated to ensure you have an area where you can be productive. Go with neutral or light hues that allow you to stay focused; avoid bright colours that may distract you. You can also add small plants and decorations to make the place feel homelier.



### MENTAL WELLNESS ROOMS

Feeling overwhelmed from work or everyday life? Then create a place that lets you recharge when you need some peace and quiet.

This is a sacred space where you can relax and focus without any distractions. It can be a mini library, a music room, or even a place to meditate and decompress.

Make use of your spare guest room and transform it into a personal sanctuary by adding soothing colours, mood lighting, and a few comfy cushions.

### MULTIFUNCTIONAL ARCHITECTURE

For those living in smaller spaces or apartments, multifunctional rooms and furniture are a great option.

Foldable furniture and modern space saving designs now make clever use of slide-in cabinets, platforms, and ladders to make the most out of each room while remaining aesthetically pleasing.

Install half-walls or transparent walls to better divide zones as well as making use of high ceilings and vertical spaces to double your living area.



### OUTDOOR IS IN

Interior design isn't just limited to indoors. If you have a garden or small patio, you can get some fresh air while relaxing under a canopy or patio umbrella.

Rounded furniture made from natural materials such as rattan or teak can elevate your home aesthetics and comfort.

Got lots of garden space to spare? Then consider having a small outdoor cooking and dining area to entertain friends and loved ones.

### PERSONALISING THE FUNCTIONALITY OF YOUR DREAM HOME

A home's interior design often reflects the owner's personality and character, and these design trends are proof that there's plenty of room for creativity in injecting your personality into a functional space.

Consult an experienced interior designer to help you express your personality through your design or simply DIY by combining these design trends with other styles to suit your needs.

