Introducing VIEWPOINT COLOUR Issue 09



Theme: Spirit of Nature

Edited by Franklin Till, VIEWPOINT COLOUR takes a lifestyle approach to color providing a global perspective across design. Combining inspiration with context, VIEWPOINT COLOUR highlights in-depth analysis of the personality traits of emerging color stories, explaining why they are relevant and their design application. Each issue highlights one overarching theme supported by visual imagery, material direction, and trend forecasts in Pantone Colors. The latest color news, color psychology research, designer and artists spotlights, and future design influences are also featured. VIEWPOINT COLOUR – celebrating the poetic qualities of color and the inspiring, artistic, and aesthetic power of color in design.

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reality, this design direction explores the invisible natural forces that surround us. Evoking a caim and thereal aesthetic, lighterthan-air fabrics float and ripple as if caught by the breeze, with soft transparent layers that enclose and protect, creating serenity and tranquility. Other textures are harder to pinpoint, as if formed between blured status of invention and reinvention, form molten mercurial liquids to malkeable latex and fragile amorphous vessels of inited glass. Shaped over time, creaping crystalline formations softly shimmer with dull lustre, growing and evoking, sometimes guidky, sometimes slowly. Colours glow with a hazy ethereia laura, overlaid with a semi-opaque, dfixed filter. This otherwordly patter influenced by elemental transformations is grounded in fresh icy blues and murky powdred violes. Muted pastel yellow and tangerine soften the mood while deep saturated maroon adds striking contrast.





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Photographer Alexandra Von Fuerst sets out to re-evaluate the connection between humans and the environment in her ongoing project Landscape, Like Photography, is a Modern Ideal. Von Fuerst investigates the ways that visual imagery can create an idealised version of natural landscapes – one that is divorced from reality and reinforces the investigates devisiting disconnection

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hopes that the house she uses will evolve a striking rendlocation response in house who view what she describes as "a spontaneous mirror of nature."



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As the greatest influence in consumer purchasing decisions, **color** is pivotal to an effective design strategy and should be a conscious part of every level of decision-making, from the raw materials that go into the product to the packaging it leaves the store in.

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Theme: SPIRIT OF NATURE

The Spirt of Nature focuses on our reconnection to nature, urging us to consider the influence of nature on design as the effects of our betrayal of the natural environment has been thrown into sharp relief by the global pandemic. Highlighting three key color directions we explore color with Material Legacy, color from Deep Nature and color influenced by Elemental forces. While our focus is on enduring, long-lasting classic shades – blacks, beiges and grays, directional color such as zesty shades of striking green, yellow and orange still have relevance. Above all considered color application is key. Far removed from fast-changing seasonal colors intended for quick wins and short-lived relevance, the palettes emerging from Spirit of Nature are slowly evolving from our current and necessary paradigm – one that places us within the natural world, rather than above it.

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