

FULL OF LIFE

We've long been admirers of Tamara Kaye-Honey, the founder of Montecito and Pasadena interior design studio House of Honey she's created a female collective of interior designers whose work is authentic, fun, never boring. Just take the many elements of surprise in this space - the two-tone sofa, the brazen rose-gold coffee table, the pop of pink in the parasol outside. The entire property is an ode to the joy of design - turn to page 92 to see more.

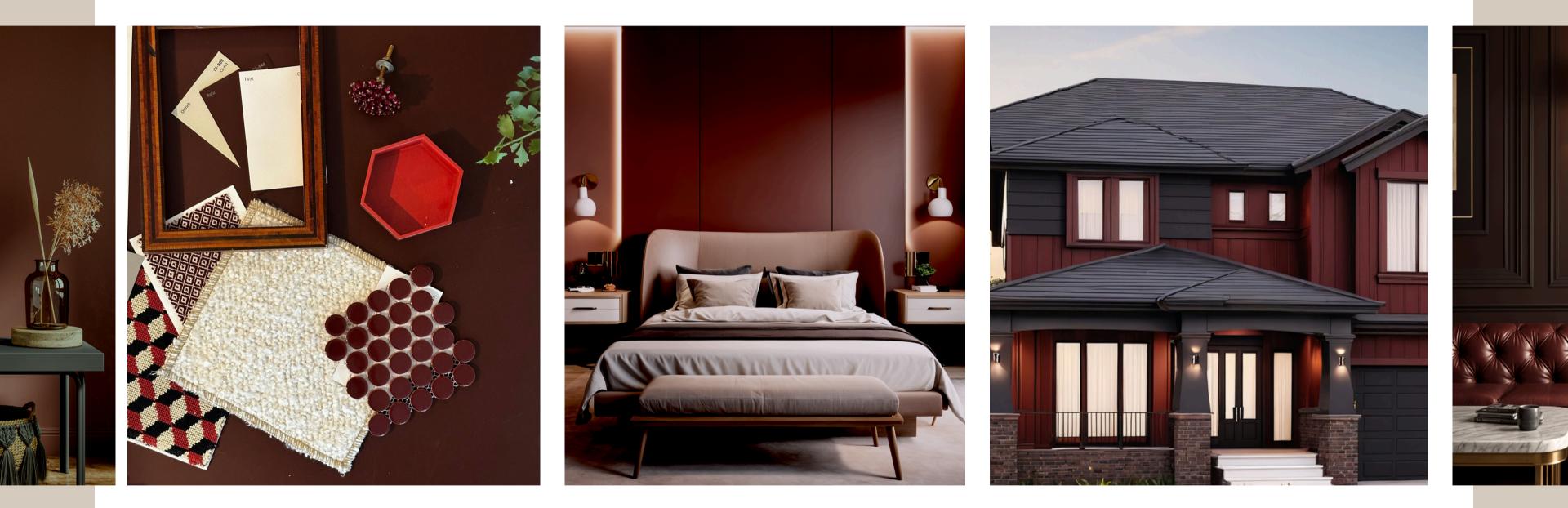
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THE 2025 COLOR of the YEAR

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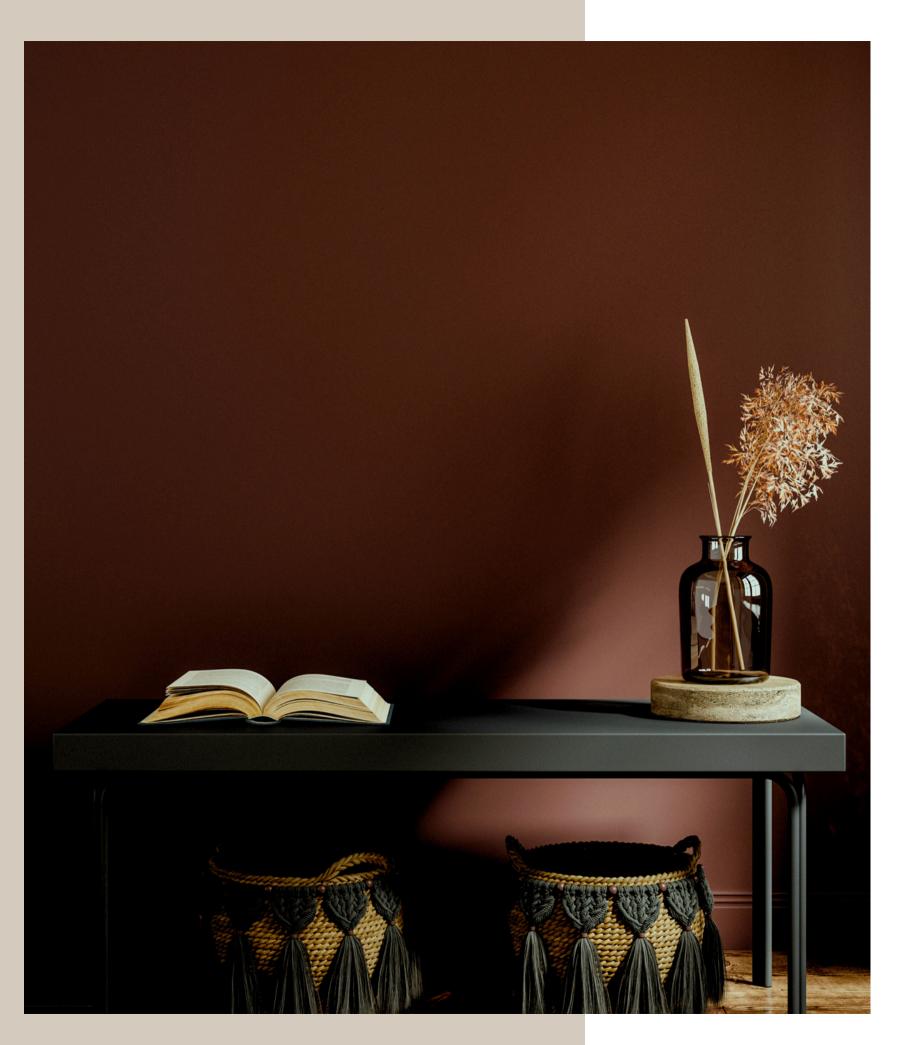


We believe that every color tells a story. C2 Raku is more than just a color; it is an expression of balance, comfort, and timeless elegance. In a world where polarizing views can divide and isolate, Raku offers a return to the simple pleasures that ground us. This rich hue, with its deep, earthy spirit and subtle mahogany undertones, embodies the art of revitalizing the old and making it new again—a perfect dance between contemporary trends and classic charm.

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Inspired by the ancient Japanese tea ceremony, Raku invites you to create spaces to unwind from the fast pace of life, pause, take a breath, and reflect. The color is rooted in Yin and Yang, where opposing forces find harmony, just as Raku harmonizes tradition with contemporary style.

Raku, which means "pleasure" in Japanese, draws from a centuries-old pottery technique known for its unique, variegated patterns. Like the tea ceremony itself, this process celebrates simplicity, intentionality, and the beauty of imperfection. In your home, C2 Raku becomes a canvas for self-expression, a way to embrace balance and enjoy life's quieter, meaningful moments.



C2 Raku has a chameleon-like quality, shifting between an oxidized sanguine to a dark burgundy with subtle purple and brown undertones, evoking an aura of sophistication and warmth. It's perfect for:

Color Drenching; surround yourself with color from floor to ceiling. Millwork like wainscotting and paneling A glossy front door with aged, brass hardware Accenting with a surprising color like vermillion Adding textures, metallics and pretty prints



"While we appreciate trends, our mission is to highlight how colors like C2 Raku can provide a beautiful and inspiring perspective—a grounding force amid chaos and a reminder to cherish the simple pleasures, find beauty in tradition, and celebrate the magic in everyday moments."



As people seek comfort and familiarity in their spaces, warm and inviting colors like C2 Raku will become increasingly popular because they evoke a sense of warmth, embracement, and nostalgia, aligning with the trend of creating safe, comforting home environments.

Natural, earthy tones never go out of style. Its deep brown, and red roots mirror the colors found in nature, such as the grounding element of rich soil, the vibrancy of autumn leaves, and a change of seasons.

The subtle oxidized, purple and brown undertones of C2 Raku add a layer of sophistication and luxury. As people look to create more refined and elegant spaces, this color provides a sense of opulence without being overpowering.

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Nostalgia and Comfort

Natural Elements

Sophisticated Luxury







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