

Home Design

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All people express themselves through how they decorate their homes. People can express themselves through their main furniture, art and accessories. Like *desiretodecorate.com* says “Perhaps more and more people are embracing the ‘decorate the way you love’ philosophy.”

Main Furniture



The first way I think people express themselves through home décor is the main furniture. I think this because in an interview with Grandma Dian, an interior designer, I asked her if she had a piece of furniture that represented her in her home and she answered “my living room couch. I love the shape of it. It represents me because it is an older couch witch suits me.”

Also a few weeks ago my family and I decided that we might redo our kitchen because it was really dated and my parents hate the counter top and want a backsplash. Our kitchen is small so storage is a problem. My mom and I looked up different styles for small spaces. We found one photo that was white cabinets, with a grey counter top, black and steel appliances, and a white and grey backsplash. When we saw it my mom walked fast over to my dad and said with excitement, "Oh Mike look at this one!" My dad replied, "This is really nice! It is the modern look we wanted in the kitchen." Fiona my sister came in and looked at the photo on the computer screen. Then she asked, "Is this the one you guys like?" We all replied "yes." Then Fiona said, "Good I really like it too!" Every body liked the design and felt it expressed them so if we do redo our kitchen we would design it to look like the photo.

Art

The second way I think people express themselves through home décor is different pieces of art. My first example of why I think this is because *houzz.com* says “Art is very personal, so express yourself in the art you get for your home.” Also in an interview with my grandma, an interior designer, I asked her do you have a piece of art that you think represents you? She answered, “A painting in my kitchen. I like the warm colors and it matches my dishes. It represents me because it is old fashioned and not modern, which is what I like.” Lastly *didemhomes.com* says, “Interior design is the art to make house look more beautiful and express your self freely.”





The third way people express themselves through home décor is with accessories. I think this because *examiner.com* says, “accessorize your décor with items that say something about yourself in order to personalize your look.” Also *Examiner.com* says, “by adding some personal touches the décor becomes a beautiful and unique statement about those who live there.”



Accessories

Two years ago my sister and I wanted to redo our room because our room was decorated for us when we were younger. It needed an upgrade. Our parents agreed to the upgrade. The next day we went to a store and we each picked out different paint samples. My sister Fiona said at the paint store, “I want to paint our room bright pink. Are you OK with that?” I really don’t like bright colors on walls, especially pink. So I responded “no I am not ok with that. I would like to do a light color, maybe purple or green.” We decided to pick out paint chips individually and then decide the color at home. I picked out a lot of light colors. Fiona picked out a lot of bright pink colors. We decided on a light pink because it showed both of our personalities.



By decorating your home, you can express yourself. Go and look around see if you or the people around you have been expressing themselves through their home décor. If you realize that you are not expressing yourself through your home décor then you should make or buy something that you like and put it in your home or room.

