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Links to Design Blogs

Blogs are increasingly becoming popular on the internet for both professional designers and those with a general interest in interior design and decoration. Mostly well written, they deal with a cornucopia of interior design subjects. They often have a different take on conventional ideas and have some very creative solutions to all kinds of issues. Although some interior design blogs have a limited scope, you can use them for inspiration and adapt the ideas you have for your design projects. Here are some links to start your web browsing.

www.sharedesign.com

An Australian blog, Sharedesign sports an in-depth library of furniture, art, materials, finishes, fixtures and fittings, the latest interior design Tips & Trends, and recreations of some of the most inspiring interiors in the world through their unique *Get the Look* feature. You can even create a *Storyboard* for your projects.

www.thedesignfiles.net

Another Australian interiors blog covering a wide spectrum of categories from architecture to craft to retail design to textile design. A great inspirational blog with local advertisements for retailers, events, etc.

www.theinteriorsaddict.com

“Interiors Addict is an entertaining, well-navigated, informed and credible new voice in Australian interior design. Damn it.” *Neale Whitaker, Editor-in-Chief, Belle Magazine & judge on The Block.*

www.designaddicts.com.au

Melbourne based Design Addicts platform is known for representing innovative contemporary and classical design. Showcasing the freshest designers, products, trends and artists across residential, hospitality, retail and commercial.

www.apartmenttherapy.com

This blockbuster of a blog is American based but still gives plenty of timely advice and helps with ideas for essential décor items. The philosophy is to save the world one room at a time. This is an addictive website with home tours showing vast amounts of décor styles.

www.ariannasdaily.com

This charming English blog is based on the style of interior designer Arianna Trapani. The look is quintessentially English with pretty and cosy interiors with the family at the heart.

www.brightbazaarblog.com

Mr Bazaar aka Will Taylor adores colour in every tone, shade and hue from pastels to vibrant tropical neon bright colours. He loves all things bright and beautiful objects and glamour on a budget. This blog is fun and interior magazines have lauded Will's quirky style across the world.

www.decor8blog.com

Holly Becker is a designer who not only blogs but is the author of interior design books. An eclectic mix of large projects and nice little projects anyone can do, this blog is visually attractive and offers great advice for any kind of home. Any little finds from pencils to armoires are featured for your delectation.

www.design-milk.com

This blog features architecture art and technology and features the latest innovative design.

www.designsponge.com

Design Sponge is run by Grace Bonney and started life in 2004. It is one of the USA's most popular blogs and has new updates between six and eight times a day. Popular worldwide, it has a unique take on the interior design industry and is a great place to drop by and notice the latest industry news and trends. One popular feature is the before and after gallery.

www.dezeen.com

This website has a simple mission to bring a carefully chosen and edited selection of the best in design, architecture, and interior design projects from all around the globe. Launched in 2006, the site has grown rapidly to become one of the most popular architecture and design blogs on the internet.

www.emmas.blogg.se

This blog celebrates interior design and art in a Scandinavian style, hardly surprising as the site is based in Stockholm. For lovers of the Scandic style, the ideas and designs presented here will feed your enthusiasm.

www.passionforpattern.com

Giles Kimes breathtaking blog for all things that have texture, beauty, and pattern. From eye catching fabric patterns to exotic kilims and carpeting, this blog is a feast for the senses with beautifully photographed room settings and skilful description.

<http://retaildesignblog.net/>

Retail Design Blog attracts more than 20,000 visitors a day, projects are submitted by practitioners and include the following areas: Store design – Branding – Fashion & Design – Exhibit design – Hotels & Restaurants – Visual Merchandising – Office & Healthcare

Other design blogs:

www.ignant.de

www.thecoolhunter.com.au

www.archdaily.com

www.yatzer.com

www.treehugger.com

www.inhabitat.com

www.hautenature.com

www.designspiration.net

www.thiscolossal.com

www.pinterest.com