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## Calgary Home + Garden Show: Jackie Morra's 2011 Decor Trend

This weekend the [Calgary Home + Garden Show](#) is taking over the BMO Centre and Stampede Corral with more than 650 visitors and celebrity guests with advice and products that will help Calgary home owners spruce up their indoor and outdoor space.

Before the big show kicks off, we asked some of the presenters what home and garden trends they are seeing in 2011.

First up, [Jackie Morra](#). The Toronto-based design consultant's high-energy presentations on decor and colour trends are a regular on Home Show stages across Canada.



Her top trend for 2011 is **Modern History**.

"This look puts a contemporary twist on classics," says Morra.

Think chairs with traditional lines upholstered in fabric with modern patterns in bold colours. Or, a bathroom vanity created by putting black granite or grey quartz on an antique cabinet.

"It's young and fresh look, but it is also for a traditional person who doesn't want to forgo all of their classic pieces but wants to move in to 2011," says Morra.



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This confident look comes together by combining old and new and being brash with your colour choices. Morra suggests replacing neutrals such as chocolates and beiges with black, white and charcoal. Gray in particular not only helps camouflage all of the technology in our homes, but it provides a good backdrop for pops of lime or purple. Those bold accent colours are what give the modern history look its edge.



To get you started, Morra suggests these colours from [Pratt & Lambert](#). From left to right they are: Anthracite (25-19), Gun Power (33-15), Citronette (17-12) and Amethyst (30-15).



Morra presents more colour and design trends for 2011 as well practical tips on how to put them in action at the [Calgary Home + Garden Show](#)'s mainstage Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. To read more of her trends visit [jackiemorrainteriors.com](http://jackiemorrainteriors.com).

The [Calgary Home + Garden Show](#) takes place at the BMO Centre & Corral on Thursday and Friday from noon until 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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