

# NEW YEAR, *Fresh Start*

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Whether you're looking to carve out a workspace, brighten your bedroom or simply add more personality to your home, interior designer Saudah Saleem offers creative inspiration and simple tips to help you get started.

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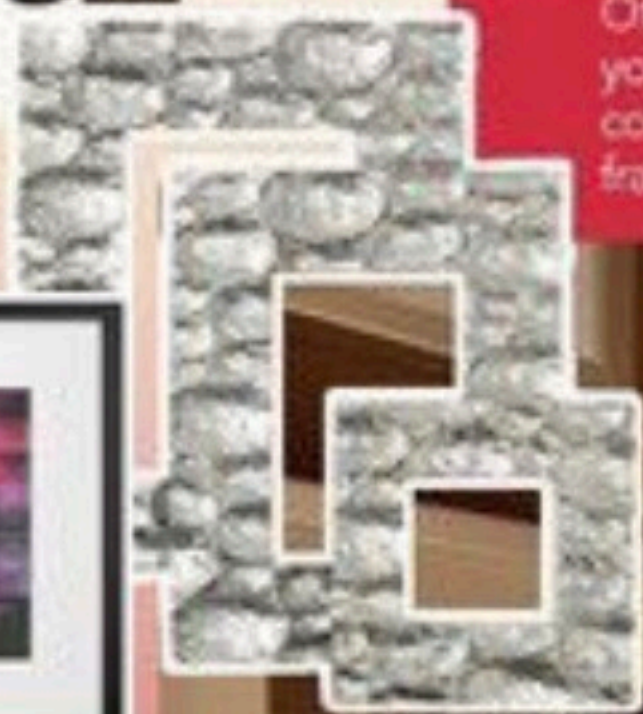




# Total OVER-HAUL

Often overlooked, a hallway is a prime area for a DIY project to refresh your home. "Small areas are the perfect places to accent with bold color and accessories," says Saleem. Get the family involved by framing photos to create a striking collage.

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# Sweet *ESCAPE*

Recently, Saleem converted her master bedroom into a dream closet/girl cave. "Although they look custom, the bookcases for my shoes are actually Ikea and are a modern-day translation of wall-to-wall built-ins used in English drawing rooms," she says.



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# Swap MEET

"Mixing old and new is very popular," say Saleem. "Infusing an updated color scheme or accents from a different design style is all that's needed to take a home from traditional to modern glam."

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