

5 Unexpected Ways to Transform Your Living Spaces With Art

There's no denying the personal touch art contributes to our living spaces and now new technology is helping us express our style in unexpected ways. From splashbacks to ceilings, Sharron Tancred from [The Mural Shop](#) shares how you can affordably transform your indoor and outdoor spaces with artful finishes.

Kitchen Splashbacks

For an automatic injection of colour and creativity, consider a splashback mural as the backdrop to your benchtop. Applying art onto glass, tile or mosaic creates a striking feature that showcases your individuality and stays in top condition no matter the splatter!

Perfect for lovers of contemporary and minimalist design, it's a stunning addition to the heart of the home that simplifies all other decorating decisions. A custom splashback can elevate existing finishes or serve as the inspiration for a complete kitchen renovation.

Bathroom Tiles

You won't often find art in bathrooms due to the challenges of humidity and moisture. But there's one unique option that withstands the dampness that comes with the territory. By printing artwork onto water resistant tiles, it's possible to create an immersive space that transports you to tranquility!

Fill a wall with imagery that evokes a coastal oasis, secluded rainforest or your favourite holiday destination. Or for a budget-friendly refresh, install a vertical tile strip to modernise the look of your bathroom and add an original touch.

Room Dividers

Now more than ever, our living spaces need to be multifunctional. Glass dividers offer a flexible solution for open concept design without compromising flow. Turn this practical partition into a beautiful art piece by printing onto glass. It's an effective way to enhance your interior decor style while separating an entry, kitchen or dining room from other communal areas. Being translucent, there's no loss of natural light and no closed in feel.

Bedroom Ceilings

This blank canvas is an underrated feature wall! A ceiling mural adds luxury and grandeur to your bedroom no matter its size - without Sistine Chapel prices. If you're keen to DIY, there are matte films available that are easy to apply and remove without stretching or sticky residue. This is a great way to add impact to a smaller space without overcrowding, or make high ceilings feel more intimate. You'll draw the eye up and take that bare expanse from flat to fascinating.

Outdoor Backdrops

Add instant atmosphere to your balcony, courtyard, garden fence or pool wall by printing art onto laminated metal alloy. Treadplate is resistant to staining, cracking and scratching, making it an ideal material for elevating your outdoor spaces.

This can connect your interior and exterior decor, conceal eyesores and create a commanding focal point. Your choice of artwork will help set the tone for a lively entertaining area or peaceful retreat.

From Functional to Feature

Whether you're seeking a style statement or zen zone, it's time to look beyond canvas, prints and wallpaper for art inspired enhancements to your living spaces. With glass, metal alloy, films, tiles and mosaic available, there are so many imaginative ways we can incorporate art into our homes.

About Sharron Tancred & The Mural Shop

Sharron Tancred is the creative force behind The Mural Shop, an ecommerce platform which supplies Australian made design finishes on demand for builds and renovations. As an artist, illustrator, graphic designer and interior decorator, Sharron has curated more than a decade of commissions to create a library of contemporary classic design finishes including glass, metal alloy, films, tiles and mosaic.