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FIVE MINUTES WITH *Dana Tomic Hughes*

The founder of design blog and interior design practice Yellowtrace talks trends, with a focus on colour.

Amazing talent deserves to be celebrated. When I started collecting images and references, I discovered it helped with my design process. As this library of information grew, I decided to start an online space, Yellowtrace, to inspire other designers.

Spaces affect the way we feel. A great interior will speak any language, tell an amazing story and capture the essence of something.

Bold use of colour is gaining momentum in residential and commercial interiors. It's an easy way to make a statement, push boundaries and transform a space.

When judging the 2013 Dulux Colour awards, I will be seeking balance or deliberately attained imbalance in a palette. I'm interested in how designers' colour choices expand from their initial concepts to achieve an authentic look.

For more, go to www.yellowtrace.com.au or www.dulux.com.au/colourawards.



PERCHANCE TO DREAM

Update your sleep retreat with Florence Broadhurst bedlinen by Legend Australia. Above is a Japanese Floral quilt cover set in Graphite, \$250/queen; florenciebroadhurstaustralia.com.au. Also available from Adairs; adairs.com.au.



CUSHIONED IMPACT

Invite the bush inside with Utopia Goods' cushion collection, which reinvents native icons in bold, hand-drawn designs on cotton. Pictured above is State of Waratah in Indigo, from \$59 (cover only); (02) 9699 9710 or www.utopiagoods.com.

Panache on a plate

Fuss-free and beautifully simple, the latest accessories from Denmark's Tine K Home come in a palette of chalky, muted tones and graphic black and white. When you're not using them, group the pieces together and appreciate their charms daily. Priced from \$15 from This... Design & Living; (03) 9555 0411 or www.this.com.au.

