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The 10 Most Important Decorating Lessons, According to Interior Designers



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Some of the best lessons in life are learned the hard way—and that includes your [interior design](#) choices. We asked some of our favorite interior designers what great lessons they'd learned over the years, and here's what they had to say.

9. Always to Look Up

"Rooms don't just have walls and floors, there's another big element at play in them too, their ceilings. And paying attention to them has the potential to make a big—and beautiful—difference in any interior. Whether it is dramatic lighting effects, adding trim details, or bringing in texture—a beautiful ceiling has the potential to lift us up, and not just our eyes!" —*LeeAnn Baker of [LeeAnn Baker Interiors](#)*