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LEFT TO RIGHT Granny pendant lamp, Casamania & Horm at Vivono Designs; Phoenix sofa by Mauro Lipparini, Misura Emme.



## Colours of year

This palette of dull gray and bright yellow combines the sombre and the playful.

Words / Swati Singh

Itimate Gray and Illuminating are two independent but complementary colours that highlight how different elements come together to support one another, says Pantone as it announced Colours of the Year 2021.

According to Pantone, Illuminating is a warm yellow shade imbued with solar power. Ultimate Gray depicts solid and dependable elements which are everlasting and provide a firm foundation. "Yellow and grey are a timeless combination; they have always been used extensively in different ways, with varying hues and tones," explains Rachna Agarwal, Founder and Design Ideator of Studio IAAD.

She further adds, "The Pantone colour of the year is meant to be the trendsetter for designers in all the fields in terms of the colours they incorporate their designs. Now that yellow and grey have been selected as the Pantone colours of the year and people are creatively experimenting with the shades, the combination is here to stay."

Today, the relevance of these colours depends on the proportions of the two shades to be used, feels Rachna. "Yellow



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT

at Sources Unlimited; Sphere

side table, Ochre

Kallax shelving unit, Ikea; Chanel coffee table, Gallotti&Radice at Meztli; South Beach scented candles, Baobab