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A quick glimpse at what is hot now and why. Plus tips for decorating, maintaining, and personalizing your home.

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Admit it: there are some spaces in your house that would be vastly improved with the professional touch of an interior designer...but, maybe you're just not that "jump head-first into something" kind of gal. (Or guy!)

Lucky for you, the Washington Design Center has unveiled a new Consumer Buying Service that grants what director of marketing Mitchell Ammons calls “an exclusive insider purchasing opportunity:” a free, hour-long consultation with a design professional.

That’s right. This is your chance to get your hands on exclusive to-the-trade items in the Design Center showrooms. And, you can use your hour to do just about anything, from reviewing floor plans to asking color, application, and proportion questions of an industry pro.

For further info or to schedule your appointment, go to dcdesigncenter.com.