

# Design Diva



Interior Hints And Tips From The Top  
Xs Interior's Loraine Chassels Points The Way

## When Bigger is Better



THE USE OF larger scale pieces in an interior can create a great deal of drama.

More adventurous home owners and style wannabes are relegating their collection of Lladro figurines to the loft, or even better converting them to cash in the sale rooms. These and other 'itsy bitsies' are being replaced with stunning scale items that really make a statement. Used correctly, large scale pieces add interest in a room and can do anything from filling a void corner to creating a superb focal point.

For years Hotels have used this trick of 'scale adding drama' in their interiors. Boutique hotels in particular often make a feature of larger than life pieces. You often see over scale mirrors, sculptures, and unusual objects used in a very creative way in these original and exciting interiors. Scan through any glossy home or interior magazine and you will be amazed at how often you are particularly drawn

to the photographs that feature large scale pieces. Our sense of sight loves the eye candy that the unique, original and grand, present to us.

### Spice It Up

Start the New Year by spicing up your interior and get a vigorous new look. Use mirrors, art, sculptures and 'object' dart on a grander scale to work it. Although scale pieces often have no real use other than being beautiful, artistic or ornamental they are present to ideally express their loving owners taste and style. So go on and express yourself. Make 2009 your year to shine!

I sifted through our photo archives at XS Interiors to grab a few good examples taken from our show house and private client's interiors showing larger scale pieces that make a big statement. I think you'll agree that bigger is certainly better.



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