

# 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 aficionados are adopting their collection of Louis XIVes. To the left, or even better converting them to cash in the side rooms. These and other fine pieces 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 our 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 see particularly clean

to the photographs that feature large scale pieces. Our sense of sight loves the eye candy that the unique, original and grand, used 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 objects that on a grander scale to work it. Although scale pieces often have no real use other than being beautiful, artistic or ornaments they are present to clearly express their living 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 provide clients interiors showing large scale pieces that make a big statement. I think you'll agree that bigger is certainly better.



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