

# COLOR OF THE YEAR

The Pantone Color Institute's 2016 pick—a symbiosis of soft pink and blue—engenders a sense of harmony and calm.

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Every year the Pantone Color Institute picks a color of the year. For 2016 the color experts chose a mingling of two: Rose Quartz and Serenity, a pastel blue. “Joined together, Rose Quartz and Serenity demonstrate an inherent balance between a warmer embracing rose tone and the cooler tranquil blue, reflecting connection and wellness as well as a soothing sense of order and peace,” explains executive director Leatrice Eiseman on [pantone.com](http://pantone.com). The pink and blue furnishings here bring the concept home.

1. The palest pink still creates a warm glow from Jamie Young's **STUDIO TABLE LAMP** in Petal Pink (\$250); Botanik, Summerland, [botanikinc.com](http://botanikinc.com).

2. A brass exterior and stained-vellum back panel make Julian Chichester's **SMALL MONDRIAN BOOKCASE** (\$8,250) a statement piece; Janelle Interiors, Ojai, [janelleinteriors.com](http://janelleinteriors.com).

3. The linen-blend Peyton Faded Denim fabric on the **BRYN SETTEE** (\$899) acts as a neutral with more flair than beige; Crate and Barrel, The Village at Topanga, Woodland Hills, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com).

4. Natural variations in the stones of **DRUZY QUARTZ KNOBS** (\$18 each) make each one unique; Anthropologie at The Oaks, Thousand Oaks, and Santa Barbara; [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com).

5. The **GIOVANNA BUFFET** (\$2,899) from the John-Richard Collection has a beveled-mirror top and *giclée* canvas art covering the doors; [neimanmarcus.com](http://neimanmarcus.com).

6. Pink and blue commingle effortlessly in Jessica Charles' **HOLLANS CHAIR** (starting at \$2,025); Cabana Home, Santa Barbara, [cabanahome.com](http://cabanahome.com).

7. Uttermost's **TORY DENIM SQUARES MIRRORS** (\$141 for a set of two) are beveled and can hang horizontally or vertically; Designs of the Interior, Westlake Village, [interiordesignwestlake.com](http://interiordesignwestlake.com). ♦