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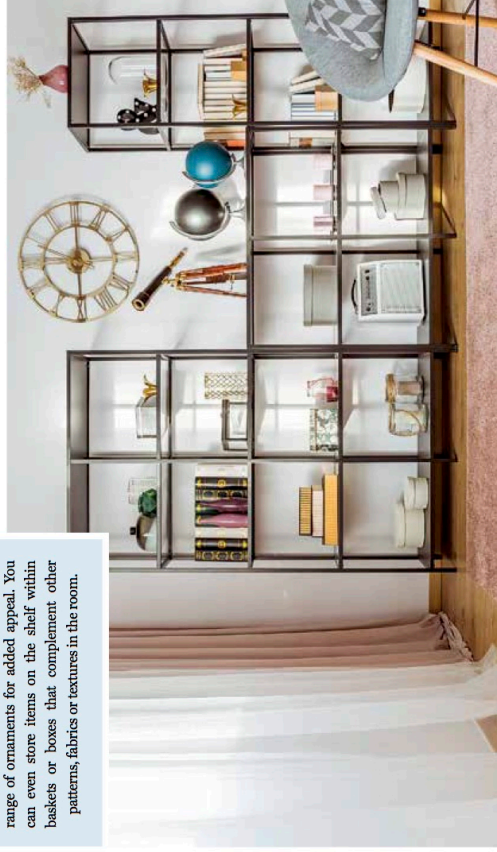
Move it, move it

You don't always need new things, sometimes you just need a new perspective. Find different locations for favourite items and see how they re-energise the space - and make you appreciate them more in their new surroundings. From artwork to armchairs, it's easy to stop noticing even your most beloved pieces if they remain in the same place for too long. And don't confine pieces to the same room: see how a console table from the hallway might complement your bedroom scheme or create a new flow or focal point in the living room.

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Shelf life

It's surprising how rearranging items on a shelf can completely change the look of a space. Books alone can have so many configurations - both horizontally stacked and vertically, arranged by size or jacket colour, dispersed around frames, treasures and objet. Curate the shelves to showcase a range of ornaments for added appeal. You can even store items on the shelf within baskets or boxes that complement other patterns, fabrics or textures in the room.



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Material world

From slipcovers for armchairs to updated cushion covers to completely reupholstering your sofa set or headboard - recovering items in a fresh fabric is like paint for your soft furnishings. They'll get a completely new lease of life. Invest in different seat pads for dining chairs, or give a kitchen table a revamp with a bright, new tablecloth.



Dubai-based interior design outfit C'est ici run on the mantra 'your home should be a reflection of who you are and a collection of what you love'. They styled this home in a reinvented, bringing the character of treasures from Bali and beyond to life.

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Make it personal

Old postcards, concert posters, travel treasures and other personal memorabilia are a fun way to make a space uniquely yours and offer great conversation starters with guests. Displayed on a wall or placed beneath the glass top of a table, these special items can add great character to your scheme.

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Frame game

Try some creative new configurations to display photographs that not only draw more attention to the images but also the overall aesthetic of the arrangement. You can also rethink the colour element - for example, reprinting photographs in black and white and grouping them together in identical frames, or selecting a uniform frame colour like gold, but in a variety of shapes to create an overall impact.