

THE DESIGN SECRETS OF 5 STYLISH CHICAGO HOTELS, DECODED

Best way to find some inspiration for your home? Leave it.

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4. The Talbott Hotel

The hotel re-opened last year following a total design overhaul. It goes to show that no matter the year your place was built, you can create a slick, understated air on the inside.

The style: Modern, Casual, Global

Key design elements: A neutral palette accented with subtle punctuations of color. (Emphasis on neutral and subtle.) Modern is all about keeping it clean and simple.

“The star power of these rooms is in its understated and collected feel,” Krueger says. “The rich hues of the textiles, the brass detail on the bed frame and the architectural leg of the tables offer a subdued style.”

If you’re new to modern, pick lamps and tables that feel residential. Modern can head toward science-fiction fast.

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