



# BOHEM IAN

A quick introduction

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# Definition

Bohemian or Boho is an Interior Design style which derives from the French word “bohémiens”, which was then used to describe a nomad, outsider, or adventurer. The original use of the word made reference to the Romani population of Paris, as in the 17th century, it was thought that they were from a historical region called Bohemia, which in present day would be the Czech Republic.



*Bedroom in City apartment, design by Studio Koso.*



# Characteristics of Boho Style

The Bohemian style is one of the most free Interior Design styles, meaning that there are no hard rules to go by, when implementing this style into your spaces. Textures are layered, colour schemes can follow either a minimalistic monochromatic theme, or a more vibrant triadic approach. What makes this style even more current is that fact that decorative items and elements can be a combination of new and up-cycled, re-used or recycled, meaning that your style is also environmentally friendly.





# Boho Styling

There are various ways to approach implementing a Boho theme into your spaces, and the great thing about this style is that it can be tailored to your own personal preferences in a very flexible way. Here are some points to keep in mind:

- Colours schemes can either be minimalistic and monochromatic for a more “chic” or staged style. Or more eclectic in order to create a more “free” interpretation of this style.
- Generally speaking, the colours we see in this style are deep and rich colours and/or earthy tones.
- The materials used are predominantly natural materials, such as wood, wicker, velvet, faux fur etc.
- Layering textiles is a must in order to create a “cozy” vibe, which is the main characteristic of Bohemian interiors.
- If you are struggling to choose and stick to a colour scheme, due to the many differing colours in accessories, it is best to keep your walls a neutral white and focus on inserting pops of colour through your accessories.
- Don’t shy away from using baskets, bowls, cups and vases sourced from charity or antique shops. These are essential for this style.
- Lastly, Boho brings in your personal story by accomodating for



# Want to know more?



Studio Koso will be offering the opportunity to gain an in depth understanding of how styles can be implemented into your spaces in detail, through workshops which will be held throughout the upcoming year. If you have a project you want to further develop on your own, but feel the need to understand more on how to implement your ideas, then these workshops are for you. Please contact Studio Koso directly or check our workshop launch dates on our social media profiles or website. We look forward to welcoming you.

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