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The Affordable Way to Go From Boring to Elegant and Dramatic rimwork adds value, elegance and drama to a home. One of the easiest and most affordable

home improvements, trimwork provides distinctive architectural detail that finishes off a room while creating mood and character.

Boring empty rooms can be transformed with the addition of distinctive mouldings and trim that soften hard angles and add charm and personality. Many homeowners begin by replacing standard trim window casing and doorframe trim with a more unique moulding profile. Simple additions can dramatically improve the look of a room.

Until recently even modest homes were typically designed and built to include trim details that revealed period trends and homeowners' tastes. Trimwork adorning walls, doors, windows, and mantles, came to identify the classic housing styles that form the backbone of American architecture.

You might choose the classic look of wainscoting as trim for walls. Used to easily formalize a dining or entertainment space, it also adds visual interest to blank or boring walls and has maintained strong appeal for many years. Chair rails are another creative wall option. Perhaps you'll choose to apply wallpaper on top and paint beneath, or use two different colors or textures on your walls. Another option is to install a picture rail to display cherished artwork.

Knowledgeable interior designers know not to overlook one of the largest surfaces in your room - the ceiling. Available in a variety of styles and sizes suitable for the scale of any space, custom crown moulding will spice up a flat ceiling. For an even more stately appearance, consider coffered ceilings that project style and sophistication while providing amazing acoustics.

Trimwork design possibilities are nearly endless. You can decorate your windows with cornices, adorn your fireplace mantle with custom moulding, or install built-in open bookcases to customize a family room or home office. Hand-carved archways can add drama to your entryway or hallway, giving you home's interior a grand appearance. Even your staircase can be transformed by replacing its handrails and balusters with new, elegant designs.

Whether you prefer a contemporary or traditional look, subtle elegance or an opulent feel, a professional trimwork carpenter will find a decorative trim that's right for your home and lifestyle.

An experienced fine trimwork craftsman will create a design that fits and flows with your home's size and layout. Moulding expertly designed and installed to complement your décor ensures your home will look stunning.

For beautiful trimwork in your home, contact IGOR and the professional craftsmen of Home Trimwork Finish Carpentry at 1 800 888-IGOR (4467). Specializing in exquisite, customized trimwork and door replacement. Home Trimwork offers a free estimate and design consultation. For more information and to view their beautiful photo gallery you also may visit them online at www.hometrimwork.com. DL

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