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Basement

Use light colours and materials.

Neutrals allow for bright and contrasting art, feature walls, lighting and decorative items, which are easily interchangeable.

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Muuto Stacked Shelving from Kit Interior Objects.
kitinteriorobjects.com



Use smart storage and built-ins.

Built-ins are not only great for resale, but for a family's current needs. Furniture that has built-in storage or shelving units, like Muuto's Stacked Shelving, is also very popular.

REFRESH

WHO: Elena Del Bucchia, elena del bucchia DESIGN

WHAT: Del Bucchia says basements are no longer dark and dingy spaces to store unwanted furniture. "People want bright, inviting, multi-functional spaces," del Bucchia says. Here's what inspires her in your home's next frontier.

If you can't add a window, add a light.
Pendant lamps create ambient light.



Sectionals keep it comfy.

Sectionals are very popular for the basement, especially ones that offer storage and can be reconfigured and separated out.

Modern ranch basement project by Elena Del Bucchia



Keep it light.

Choose lighter fabrics in microfibre or fabrics treated for stains for easy cleaning.



Art is the spice of life.

Use your basement to hang some of your pieces that no longer fit in your above-grade wall spaces or personalize the space with your kids' art.



We found it!
Marietorp frames, prices vary, from IKEA.
ikea.ca