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Subject: Wall Color

Posted by [Junior](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2018 00:00:54 GMT

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Most theaters are using dark colors on its walls. I don't know if it works well with home theater because dark colors look gloomy when we are not watching anything in the living room. What do you think?

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Subject: Re: Wall Color

Posted by [Porter](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2018 20:01:43 GMT

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When it comes to projectors, I think grayer tones are supposed to help the picture look its best unless you're planning to use a screen. If that doesn't appeal to you, what about adding a black border to frame out your white wall so that the viewing area is clear? It might be a good compromise. A lavender color might work as well.

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Posted by [Lost the Remote](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2018 14:39:06 GMT

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Posted by [mamoss](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2019 11:13:01 GMT

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What color did you settle for eventually? I support the idea of a retractable screen as well. For the walls, neutral colors are usually recommended so that accurate colors are maintained on the screen. Mid-tones to dark shades of grey or brown give the best viewing experience. Though black is an obvious choice for most people, the room may eventually feel smaller.

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