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## 1. HVAC Ducts

"In this basement remodel, we would've had to spend a ton of money rerouting the HVAC air duct. Who wouldn't go with ballet-slipper pink instead?"

—Max Humphrey



# 23 Things You've Never Thought to Paint

Whether you're concealing or customizing, a splash of color can change everything. *By Kathryn O'Shea-Evans*



*“Paint new light fixtures with a flat, clear coat to give them a quiet patina.”* —KERRY JOYCE



### 12. Book Spines

“I wanted to create uniformity in this library with wood paneling, so we painted the books two shades of blue.” —Kelley Proxmire



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DECORATIVE  
ARTIST  
BRIAN LEAVER.

### 13. Exposed Brick

“A light aqua color is unexpected but soft enough that the brick won’t stand out.”

—Katie Gibson



### 14. A Trough Sink

“Adding a pop of ocean blue created a fresh feel in this surfer family’s poolhouse. We used Sapphire by Sherwin-Williams—ask for the special formula for metal.”

—Jill Johnson, Waterleaf Interiors



### 15. Metal Pendants

“Using Benjamin Moore’s Blue Lapis, we painted only the interior of this Urban Electric Co. pendant. It’s a subtle statement that gives the fixture an extra touch of personality.” —Amy Sklar

### 16. Old Radiators

“It wasn’t about making this cast-iron radiator disappear; its sculptural nature is what we liked!” —Tal Schori, GRT Architects



### 17. AC Vents

“I didn’t want a giant white grate sticking out, so I painted it the same hue as the walls.”

—J.P. Horton

### 18. Lamp Shades

“A tip: After you apply the first coat, pop it back on the lamp to see any areas you might have missed.”

—Pamela Harvey



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