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No Fireplace? No Problem — Here Are 10 Alternatives Designers Say to Try Instead, to Create a Cozy Focal Point in Your Living Room

3. OPT FOR A BUILT-IN SHELVING WALL



Built-in shelving not only adds personality to a room, but it's also a practical storage solution. (Image credit: Interior design by Zulufish and joinery by HUX London)

5. CREATE A MODERN MEDIA WALL

Not only are media wall ideas a functional way to house a TV, but they're a clever alternative to a fireplace. With floating shelving to display decorative objects, as seen here, a well-curated media wall can be what's needed to ground a living room.



House your TV within a bespoke media wall — a more modern alternative to a fireplace. (Image credit: Interior design by Zulufish and joinery by HUX London)

"The beauty in an open-shelved media wall is that it is an ever-changing centerpiece that can be refreshed with collected antiques, family photos, and fresh flowers," says Felix Milns, the founder of HUX London.

"It is not a stagnant design element, but rather one that can be adapted and updated with changing design trends and personal preferences."

"To pull the room together, media walls can be painted with pops of color that already exist throughout the room, delivering a cohesive and harmonious look that feels cocooning yet well considered," Felix adds.

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