

PROJECT HOME

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Creating Your Design VISION

Thinking about remodeling your living space or building new— whether it's your kitchen, bathroom, bedroom or family room— can be daunting. Hundreds of choices need to be made, from flooring and light fixtures all the way down the list to hardware. How can one be sure the uniquely selected composition comes together to be a true reflection of you?

Plan Your Vision

Like any complex project, remodeling or building new requires a plan. In this case, the plan starts with your vision of how the space should look and function. Keep in mind your lifestyle.



Start by making a list of the things you like about the current space and the features you want to improve. Maybe you'd like more counter space and storage in the kitchen or a walk-in shower in the bathroom. Get specific if there are certain must-haves you crave: heated floors, towel warmers, or integrated refrigerators, for instance.

Do the Research

Next, visit home decor websites like Houzz to get a sense of the products and aesthetics being used in homes across the country. Bookmark and save inspirations you like (and even several that you don't like). These will help your interior designer understand your taste and guide her in creating a solution that realizes your design vision.

As you immerse yourself into thinking about your living space and exploring different inspired ideas, you'll subtly develop your own aesthetic. You might find yourself gravitating to a Mid Century Modern or Ultra Contemporary look... or perhaps Up North Rustic or Transitional (mixing traditional and modern elements) speaks to you. No matter which looks you prefer, a talented designer can add value by suggesting products and treatments you would never have known about, often for no more cost than stocked products.

Most of all, keep in mind that remodeling and building new should be fun. Transforming your home into a place that is more functional and visually exciting, while reflecting your unique aesthetic, can be exhilarating. A good designer will help your project go smoothly and ensure your vision reaches its potential.



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