

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY WORKSHEET

Use these prompts to clarify your design values, then weave your answers into a personal design philosophy — a statement of intent that will guide every decision you make from here.

REFLECTION PROMPTS

Write a few sentences for each prompt. There are no wrong answers. Let your instincts guide you.

01

What emotions should your space evoke?

Describe the feelings you want to experience every day. Think about how different zones might create different moods.

02

How should function and beauty balance?

Are you drawn to minimalism where every object earns its place? Or layered, collected spaces where beauty comes from warmth?

03

What principles matter most to you?

Light, materiality, proportion, context, symmetry, emotional experience — which feel most essential to your vision?

04

What should your space say about you?

If your home could communicate one thing to anyone who walked through the door, what would it be?

YOUR DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Weave your answers into a cohesive statement (1-3 paragraphs). Write in your own voice — it should sound like you, not a textbook. Start with your values, move through the qualities you want, and end with the kind of life your space should support.

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REVISED STATEMENT

Read your draft aloud. Revise until it sounds like you.