

ELEMENT PREFERENCES

Review all 12 architectural elements and select the three that resonate most with your design vision.

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR THREE

Check the three elements that interest you most - the ones you find yourself thinking about or that excite you.

☐ **Space**

The void between physical elements

☐ **Form**

The visible shape and configuration

☐ **Proportion**

Relationships between parts and the whole

☐ **Scale**

Size relative to the human body

☐ **Light and Shadow**

Interplay that reveals form and mood

☐ **Texture and Materiality**

Tangible surface qualities

☐ **Rhythm and Repetition**

Organized repetition creating movement

☐ **Symmetry and Asymmetry**

Balance through mirroring or tension

☐ **Context and Site**

Surroundings a building must respond to

☐ **Structure and Tectonics**

Load-bearing systems and expression

☐ **Transitions**

How materials and spaces meet and shift

☐ **Color**

Visual property shaping mood and atmosphere

STEP 2: DESCRIBE YOUR ELEMENTS

For each of your three chosen elements, describe a space that demonstrates it at its best.

ELEMENT 1

01

ELEMENT NAME

DESCRIBE A SPACE WHERE THIS ELEMENT SHINES

HOW MIGHT THIS ELEMENT APPEAR IN YOUR DREAM HOME?

ELEMENT 2

02

ELEMENT NAME

DESCRIBE A SPACE WHERE THIS ELEMENT SHINES

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ELEMENT 3

03

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STEP 3: REFLECT

Write a short paragraph about why these three elements resonate with you. Consider what draws you to them, how you imagine them in your dream home, and whether any of your choices surprised you.

VISUAL INSPIRATION (OPTIONAL)

Find photographs of real buildings that showcase your three chosen elements. Save or print them and annotate with notes about what you see and why it works. Use the space below for URLs or references.