

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.
