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Pro Tips to Hiring an Interior Designer

Designing spaces in your life with
impact + heart



Tip #1

Consider your Design Aesthetic and Compatibility

Not sure what your "Design Aesthetic" is? Check out an Interior Designers' Portfolio on their website, peruse their Instagram, or check them out on Houzz to get a sense of the look and feel of their designs! Does their design style resonate with yourself? How do the spaces make you feel? Like you are "home"?

Next, take advantage of complimentary consultations to see if you vibe with the designer to determine compatibility.





Tip #2

Determine how much involvement
you would like in the process

Many Interior Designers offer various
Design Packages, as design is not a "one size
fits all". Packages range from a Design
Concept Board or Designer for a Day to a
Full-Service design project.

Consider if you would like the designer to
take the reins or if you simply need some
direction and then you prefer to do the
shopping yourself!





Tip #3

Determine your Investment

Interior Designers will assist in guiding their clients and work within an established Investment amount.

Ongoing monitoring and communication of the Design Budget will be part of a successful design process.

Be forewarned that hiccups are more than likely to occur. In these cases, the designer can assist in determining the "most bang for your buck".





Tip #4

Consider a Reasonable Timeline

Consider your ideal timeline for a design project and communicate this with your Interior Designer. Are you hosting a special party that you'd like your living room completed by? A nursery to be ready for that special bundle of joy?

Make sure to be reasonable with your expectations, plan ahead of time, and know that the average project turn around for furnishings and accessories can average 4-6 months for one room alone (and that's not even a remodel!!)





Tip #5

Be Honest and Open with your Designer
and get ready for your Design Vision to
come to life!

Make sure to be honest about how you feel the
Design Process is going and if you are liking
something...your Interior Designer will tailor the
design to your style, while providing some
surprises that you may not have considered
previously! At the end of the day, you are the one
that will live in this space, which means you
should LOVE it!

Get ready to see your Design Vision come to life
and enjoy the process...us designers thrive on
happy clients!





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