

# HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT RESIDENTIAL DESIGNER

& Get Your Dream Home

# LET'S START HERE!

### IN THIS GUIDE YOU'LL LEARN:

- Where to Find Residential Designers
- 10+ Questions to Ask the Designer



### WHERE TO FIND RESIDENTIAL DESIGNERS

- **Directories**: Online directories like Clutch, Yelp, and Houzz can be helpful.
- **Google Search**: A simple search for "residential designer in Calgary" will yield great results.
- **Social Media**: Platforms like Instagram, Pinterest, and LinkedIn allow you to see a designer's work and team.
- **Real Estate Agents**: These professionals often work with home designers to satisfy client needs.
- Visit Homes They Have Designed: To get a feel for a designer's work, check out their projects page.

# 10+ QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DESIGNER (PRINT & USE)

1. WHAT ARE YOUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE?
2. DO YOU FOCUS SOLELY ON RESIDENTIAL OR OTHER AREAS AS WELL?
3. WHAT LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE WOULD MY DESIGNER HAVE?
4. WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH PROJECTS SIMILAR TO MINE?
5. WHAT IS YOUR DESIGN PROCESS?



6. HOW INVOLVED ARE YOUR CLIENTS IN THE DESIGN PROCESS?
7. HOW DO YOU HANDLE CONFLICTS OR CHANGES
IN DESIGN DIRECTION DURING THE PROJECT?
8. DO YOU HAVE PREFERRED BUILDERS?
9. WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR
COMPLETING PROJECTS LIKE MINE?
10. HOW DO YOU HANDLE CLIENT
COMMUNICATION?



11. DOES YOUR FIRM HAVE A FOCUS ON A SPECIFIC STYLE?
12. HOW DO YOU PRIORITIZE FUNCTIONALITY
IN YOUR DESIGNS?
13. HOW DO YOU DESIGN FOR MY SPECIFIC
PROPERTY OR LOCAL CLIMATE?



# ABOUT ELLERGODT DESIGN

Ellergodt Design is a client-centred residential design firm in Calgary. Established in 2003, while numerous things have changed over the years, our philosophy has remained the same:

**Everything revolves around the client.** 

What else we bring to the table:

- Creative, collaborative team
- Flexible design thinking
- End-to-end guidance
- Calgary & area zoning expertise

### LEARN ABOUT OUR PROCESS.

Think we're the right fit?





# **BOOK A CONSULTATION**

The first step to designing your dream home? Talking with a residential designer.

### **CLICK HERE TO SET UP A MEETING**





