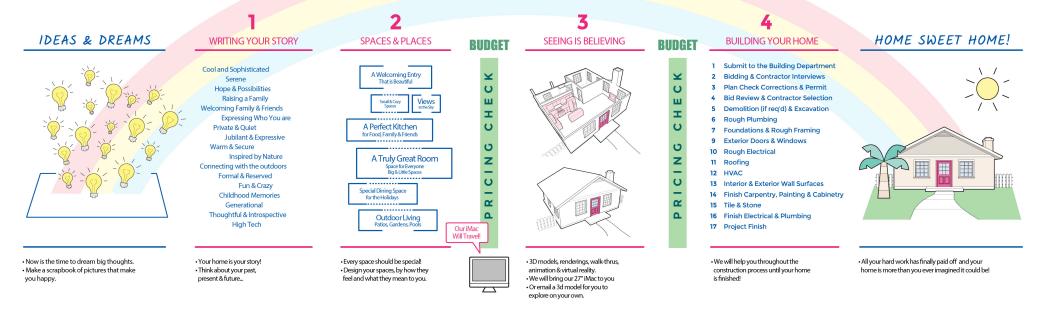
# **Home Design Process**

# Every Home Should Tell a Story... Let Us Help You Tell Yours!



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# THE DESIGN PROCESS

The most misunderstood part of any project is what many architects refer to as the "Design Process". There is usually a simple diagram with step-bystep decisions that need to be made.

It looks simple, but how the design decisions are made is never clear.

In reality, the truly *creative* design process is messy, fun, unrehearsed, exciting, *very* disciplined and creatively rewarding. It is a process that requires an experienced Architect who will listen to, and understand your *personal story* and help you translate it into forms and spaces that are meaningful to you and your family.

# **OUR DESIGN PROCESS**

Our Design Process is different because it is interactive, fun and all about your dreams. It is not a list of technical drawings (that comes later), but a way to translate your dreams into reality.

#### Ideas and Dreams and Writing Your Story:

These phases can be explored by yourself and they would apply to a kitchen remodel, a whole new home or a cabin in the woods.

# Spaces & Places:

This is where a skilled architect can begin to form and define the spaces (not "rooms") that express your ideas and dreams.

# Seeing is Believing

3d models are common, but are often used as selling tools and not interactive design tools. We will bring our 27" iMac to you so we can explore and understand 3d model of your home together. At any point in the process, we can email you a complete 3d model for you to walk through by yourself using a free downloadable viewer. You will always be able to review and reconsider all of you design decisions.

# • Budgets:

We think the Budget is an important *Design* tool. The goal is to always get the best and most for your every budgeted dollar.

# Building Your Home:

Even with the best of drawings, design issues will always arise during construction and if you haven't clearly defined your goals, decisions made during the heat of battle can compromise your dream home. The architect needs to be there to guide you through difficulties and pitfalls of the construction process.