



QUESTIONS TO ASK PROSPECTIVE INTERIOR DESIGNERS:

Below is a list of questions that you might want to consider asking a prospective Interior Designer. Ask them all, or select the questions that feel most important to you.

1. Does the firm provide a wide range of services?
2. Do they regularly do projects in your area? If not, in what areas do they typically work?
3. What type of projects do they specialize in?
4. Does the design firm have a philosophy about their work?
5. What types of clients does the firm find they work best with?
6. Does the firm do the kind of project you are envisioning?
7. Where and how were the designer's trained?
8. Do the designers have certified design degrees?
9. How do they ensure that the design stays within your budget?
10. Does the studio have affiliations with trades-people in your area?
11. Do they have a portfolio of projects to share with you?
12. Can they describe the design process from start to finish?
13. How will communications be handled at each stage of the project?
14. Does the studio have references?
15. Are the designs aware of design for the aging, green design products, etc?
16. Does the firm have resources for low, mid-range, and high end products?
17. What is the designer looking for in a client?
18. What will the designer expect from you at each stage of the design process?

Other Factors To Consider:

It is important to have an open working relationship with your interior designer. He or she should be easy to communicate with, open to your ideas, and willing to show you a variety of options for every aspect of your project. Personality match is an important factor when selecting your interior designer.