

READY TO HIRE AN ARCHITECT?

Are you asking: "How do I pick THE RIGHT ARCHITECT?"

If you want reliable results, you need a process.

Use our quick guide to help you find the BEST architect for your project.

Ask the right questions:

Sure there are schools and licenses for architects, but not all architects think and care in the same ways.

You can set up your project for nightmares, or you can set yourself up for an enjoyable and controlled process all the way from design through construction.





How will your project go?






Finding the right architect for YOU depends on several factors, such as:

- personality fit
- design process and/or style
- how the architect thinks about construction, cost, and finance
- whether your project needs special skills

**A great architect is more than an artist, visionary, or designer;
they are your advocate, teacher, technical guru, translator, project leader,
and yes, occasional therapist**

You should be asking:

-  What unique value do you have for our specific type of project?
-  How can you add value to our project or home so that we will maximize the return on our investment?
-  Do you offer a pre-design analysis service to help us move safely and efficiently into design and construction?
-  What are the specific challenges for our type of project and how have you overcome these in the past?
-  If my budget, timeline, and scope of project are unrealistic, will you let me know?

-  How will you help me deliver my project on budget and on time?
-  How would you like me to share my ideas, images, needs, wants, and research?
-  As a client, how can I help you deliver the best work for my project?
-  Do you have a team game plan that outlines how we will all work and communicate together, even under pressure?
-  Will you help us identify and select the best contracting or construction team?