

Joyce Owens, FAIA RIBA, [Architecture Joyce Owens](#): When commissioning a custom home it is imperative to address the needs and budget of the client, the climate and the site. A good architect will specifically consider all of these issues, resulting in a project that is designed and tailored for the client and, more cost-effective, less hassle, and lower maintenance costs.

Choosing the Right Design for Your New Construction Home

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Choosing to build your house from scratch means having the opportunity to create the home of your dreams and the chance to create something totally unique to you and your lifestyle. With that tremendous benefit, however, comes the added burden of myriad different details and decisions. Chief among them is the design of your new construction home. The considerations are nearly endless, and the process can begin to feel overwhelming before you've even started. To help lighten the load, we've scoured the internet in search of design experts and asked them to contribute their best tips for choosing the right design for your new construction home. Whether you're in [Houston](#) or [Newport](#), read on to discover design insights from the best of the best!