



QUESTIONNAIRE

MODULE ONE

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RENOVATIONS

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED...



First, let's get the dream juices flowing with a few BIG questions. Don't hold back when you answer these – go broad with your thinking about your life, your family, your financial position, everything. Just brain-dump the little things and the big things. It's totally fine if some answers overlap a bit.

NOTE: We understand there are lots of different types of properties out there – houses, apartments, units, duplex, terraces, townhouses, semis, shacks and even caravans. For the sake of simplicity, we'll refer to them all as homes or houses throughout this course. If we need to highlight a particular difference, between apartments and houses for example, we will.



WHAT CHANGES DO YOU WANT TO MAKE TO YOUR HOME?

FOR EXAMPLE: 'I WANT TO RENOVATE MY BATHROOM.' OR 'I'M CREATING A NURSERY FOR MY NEW BABY.' OR 'I'M RENOVATING THE WHOLE HOUSE NOW THAT THE KIDS ARE OFF TO SCHOOL.'

Tip:

IF YOU ONLY PLAN TO RENOVATE PARTS OF YOUR HOME, THAT'S TOTALLY FINE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE ALREADY RENOVATED SOME AREAS OR PERHAPS YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO DO IT ALL AT ONCE. HOWEVER, WHEN CREATING YOUR RENO VISION, YOU STILL NEED TO WORK WITH THE WHOLE HOME IN MIND. ULTIMATELY, YOU WILL WANT YOUR HOME TO HAVE A CONSISTENT LOOK AND FEEL THROUGHOUT - YOU CAN'T HAVE A FEDERATION STYLE OUT THE FRONT AND BOHO THEME OUT THE BACK. SO WE NEED TO CREATE A VISION FOR YOUR WHOLE HOME AND THEN MAKE SURE THE RENOVATIONS YOU PLAN TO DO TAKE YOU CLOSER TO THAT OVERARCHING VISION. YOU MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO DO A FEW MINOR THINGS TO THOSE PARTS OF THE HOME YOU'RE NOT RENOVATING, TO BRING THEM CLOSER TO YOUR WHOLE HOME VISION TOO. I DID THIS WITH MY FOREVER HOME RENO. I HAD PREVIOUSLY RENOVATED MY BACKYARD BEFORE STARTING MY HOME RENO. AT THAT TIME, I DIDN'T HAVE A VISION BOARD SO MY BACKYARD (WITH NEW POOL) DIDN'T END UP MATCHING THE MODERN MEDITERRANEAN STYLE WHICH WAS THE VISION I CREATED FOR MY HOME A YEAR LATER. HOWEVER, I MADE A FEW SMALL, INEXPENSIVE UPDATES TO THAT AREA TO BRING IT MORE IN LINE WITH MY #SANTORINIINSYDNEY THEME. I EXPLAIN WHAT I DID IN OUR BLOG [HERE](#).



HOW DO YOU CURRENTLY LIVE?

FOR EXAMPLE, HERE'S WHAT I WROTE ABOUT HOW I CURRENTLY LIVE:

I live in an upside-down house with the kitchen/living area upstairs and bedrooms downstairs. The kids never go into the backyard because it's difficult to access. The three levels are not connected and we never have people over because there's nowhere to entertain.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO RENOVATE?

HERE'S WHAT I WROTE ABOUT WHY I WANTED TO RENOVATE:

I want to renovate because I want to create my dream family home with a parents' retreat, separate kids' areas and a large open family zone that flows out onto the backyard. I want to have spaces to entertain in.





WHO WILL BENEFIT MOST FROM YOUR RENO?

IS IT YOU? YOUR FAMILY? EVERYONE WHO VISITS THE HOUSE? HOW WILL THEY FEEL LIVING IN THIS NEWLY RENOVATED SPACE? WILL IT CHANGE HOW YOU INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER? FOR EXAMPLE, MY HOME RENOVATION BENEFITED THE WHOLE FAMILY. WE'VE BECOME MUCH MORE SOCIAL SINCE RENOVATING AND THE KIDS SPEND MORE TIME OUTSIDE AND LESS TIME IN FRONT OF SCREENS BECAUSE THE BACKYARD IS SO WELL CONNECTED TO THE FAMILY ROOM.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO FEEL IN YOUR HOME?

INSERT WHICHEVER HAPPY WORDS COME TO MIND HERE!
HERE'S WHAT I WROTE:

“ I'm on holiday every day, calm and relaxed. ”

HOW DO YOU ENJOY SPENDING YOUR TIME AT HOME?

DO YOU LIKE ENTERTAINING? DO YOU LOVE A QUIET SPACE TO READ A BOOK? ARE YOU IN THE KITCHEN WHILE THE KIDS ARE OUTSIDE?

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE FRIEND’S HOUSE OR A HOTEL THAT YOU LOVE?

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT IT? ARE THERE ELEMENTS YOU WANT IN YOUR OWN HOME? WHAT ARE THEY?



ARE THERE ANY DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD YOU LOVE IN TERMS OF THEIR ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE, LIFESTYLE?

WRITE DOWN WHAT THOSE ARE, WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM AND HOW THOSE PLACES MAKE YOU FEEL.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR OWN PERSONAL SENSE OF STYLE?

(P.S. IT’S OK IF YOU DON’T HAVE ONE). PERHAPS DESCRIBE YOUR FASHION STYLE? DO YOU WANT TO CARRY THIS PERSONAL STYLE INTO YOUR HOME? ARE THERE ELEMENTS YOU WANT IN YOUR OWN HOME? WHAT ARE THEY?



WHAT IS THE ARCHITECTURAL STYLE OF YOUR HOME?

NOT SURE? USE THE PDF IN YOUR WORKBOOK CALLED ‘ARCHITECTURAL STYLES’ TO HELP YOU DETERMINE THIS OR POST A PIC OF YOUR HOUSE AND ASK THE FACEBOOK GROUP.

WHICH OF THE VISION BOARDS, ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, DO YOU LIKE THE MOST? CIRCLE YOUR TOP TWO AND THEN EXPLAIN WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM.

Tip: TIP: IT CAN ALSO BE HELPFUL TO IDENTIFY YOUR LEAST LIKED VISION BOARD AND WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU DON’T LIKE ABOUT IT. THIS WILL HELP YOU NARROW DOWN YOUR STYLE BY KNOWING WHAT TO AVOID. OKAY, NOW IT’S TIME TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE! LET’S START UNPACKING YOUR DREAM HOME (IE. IMAGINE THIS WILL BE YOUR ‘AFTER’ PIC).



IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CURRENTLY GETS IN THE WAY OF YOU ENJOYING YOUR HOME EVERY DAY?

WHAT MUST YOU HAVE IN A HOME?





WHAT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE TO MAKE THINGS EASIER / YOU HAPPIER?

IF THERE IS ONE THING ABOUT YOUR CURRENT HOME THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO NEVER EVER SEE AGAIN 😊 WHAT WOULD IT BE?



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