



Our Pre-Architect Design Method - Protecting your Vision

Before becoming an interior designer, I found myself in a familiar predicament: planning a home extension and feeling overwhelmed by professional advice that didn't resonate.

Through my work with clients, I've seen this scenario play out repeatedly—homeowners often turn to architects first, assuming their structural expertise is the key. This experience uncovered a crucial insight: whilst architects possess incredible skills, they often focus solely on technical aspects, missing the essence of how you want to live and feel in your home. This can lead to projects that fall short of expectations, leaving homeowners disheartened.

An interior designer who specialises in home extensions like me, however, is uniquely positioned to delve into the deeper needs that should shape the design, ensuring it aligns with your vision. This insight led me to develop a method that keeps my clients one step ahead and fully prepared for their design journey from the start.

See overleaf how the Pre-Architect Design Method, could help you!

"We had never seen this approach before! We were stuck not knowing if our architect had really understood what we wanted to achieve. Rodrigues Interiors really helped us to establish how our design should look" Tom Simons, London



Take the guesswork out of your project, clarify your goals and ensure it's the right way forward!

A good few years ago, I was in your shoes. We wanted a home extension that truly reflected our lifestyle, but after consulting three architects, none understood our vision. Their solutions didn't align with our desires, leaving us frustrated and disappointed. Does that sound familiar? I've seen this happen often—people end up with extensions that don't address their original issues. Imagine going to all that investment of time, effort and finance and being disappointed with the end result!

So, How Does this Approach Work?

With the Pre-Architect Design Method, you explore all options with the right professional who is solely focused on creating a space that reflects your lifestyle and aspirations. Together, we define clear design criteria, ensuring your future home reflects perfectly with your aspirations. It may mean that you will need an architect further down the line or possibly not, but wouldn't it be better to have clear objectives all set out that clearly align with your vision having considered all the options, before you get to the design stage?

Why Should I use This Method?

You'll avoid costly mistakes and regrets, gaining a clear idea of the final outcome. By using this method, you will spend more time on the foundational reasons for the design, to gain an accurate assessment of where you are now and where you want to be. You will have much greater clarity on what the perfect end result will look like, so you are able to make more informed decisions. This will enable you to see where you should be spending your budget in order to achieve the end result. It also establishes detailed design criteria, which we call your Design DNA, that is documented so you are able to transfer to other professionals, if needed.

My specialism is clients wanting to extend and since introducing this method, I've helped many clients transform their homes. They often feel truly heard for the first time, with designs that resonate more than anything they've seen before. Some discover layouts and ideas they never would have thought of, but which work perfectly for their needs.

Before diving into the architectural process, consider this: If you're not thrilled with the designs you've seen or feel your ideas aren't fully understood, it's time for a different approach. Contact my studio to discuss how the Pre-Architect Design Method can help you achieve your dream home. Together, we'll ensure every decision leads you closer to that perfect space.

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Call Natalie at 07518 984999, and let's start creating a home that truly feels like yours.