



MY TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE VIEW

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Architectural trends come and go, yet most clients still prefer traditional styles for their dream homes. Colonial Revival is currently the most popular request, particularly in Los Angeles. This is because it's a style which can be streamlined and simplified in detail while maintaining all the traditional undertones. For example,

it can be given a more Moderne or Art Deco feel—these variations have an extensive history in Southern California dating back to the 1920s and '30s. Colonials also possess a certain stateliness conveyed with its sense of order and inspiration from the Colonial and Georgian periods. Structures can be formal and informal, simultaneously, plus light in color, with white painted brick facades and stone or wood trims. Today, clients rarely desire dark spaces and heavy detailing or extensive ornamentation. They also appreciate the logical layout of Colonial Revivals, which typically have a central hall and staircase as a focal point, with public and private rooms flanking each side. In the long term, traditional styles will persevere and be interpreted in more informal and streamlined ways that relate to modern living. It's architecture with traditional bones but lighter in feel and more casual and eclectic.

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