

## Analyzing Your Inspiration Board Pictures

Spend some time looking at all the pictures you have on your inspiration board. With close analysis, you should see a theme and start to define your own preferences. A style is the unique combination of the following elements. You can create your own signature style. The key is being purposeful in your combinations. Choose 6 pictures and do a full analysis of the design elements in each.

### Choose Your Color Palette Preferences:

Refer to your Design Style Sheet results for a typical color palette of those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
What colors do you see?						
Are they warm or cool tones?						
Are they saturated or pastels?						
Are there black accents?						
Are they the colors of nature?						
What is there a dominant color?						
What is the secondary color?						
What is the tertiary color?						
Is the color balanced or is there a statement color?						
Is there a high contrast between colors or						

more monochrome or tones of the same color?						
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### Choose your Furniture Detail Preferences:

Refer to your design style results for the furniture details of those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Do you prefer wood furniture, metal or a combination?						
Is the wood painted?						
Are there intricate details on the furniture pieces or simple lines?						
Is the wood dark or light in tone?						
Does the furniture have straight lines or soft curves?						
Are there carved feet?						
Is the furniture close to the ground or exposed legs?						
Is there glass?						
Is there plastic furniture?						

Are there mirrored surfaces?						
Is there detailing in upholstery like tufted and channeled?						
Is the furniture made from salvaged materials?						

### What are your Architecture Detail Preferences:

Refer to your design style results for the architectural details of those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Is there crown molding or none?						
Is there wall paneling or no wall detail?						
Are there rustic details like wood beams?						
Are there arches? What shape?						
Are there built-ins and custom millwork?						

### Choose your Patterns and Print Preferences:

Refer to your design style results for the patterns and prints of those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Are the prints large or small?						
Are the patterns intricate or simple?						
Are the prints vibrant or muted?						
Are the patterns geometric or floral?						
Are there repeating?						
Are they symmetrical?						
Do you see fans?						
Do you see starbursts?						
Do your rooms have mostly solid colors?						
Do the patterns reflect a certain culture?						

### Choose your Texture, Material and Finishes Preferences:

Refer to your design style results for the textures, materials and finishes of those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Are the textures heavy or shiny and smooth?						
Are they matte or polished?						
Is there plastic used?						
Are natural textures used like jute, rattan, wicker and seagrass?						
Weathered or patina?						
Natural stone?						
Is wrought iron used?						
Is tile a prominent material?						

### Choose your Window Treatment Preference:

Refer to your design style results for the window treatments used in those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Is there drapes or shades or a combination?						
Does the hardware have warm tones, cool						

tones or dark?						
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### Choose your Fabric Preference:

Refer to your design style results for the fabrics used in those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Leather, sued, hides?						
Luxury fabrics like silk, velvet, satin, mohair or cashmere						
Lightweight like cotton, linen?						
Heavy weight wools or brocade?						

### Choose your Lighting Preference:

Refer to your design style results for lighting used in those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Are the shades fabric or glass?						
What shape are the shades?						
Sleek or detailed?						
Is there soft lighting?						
Are there exposed bulbs?						
Are the shapes						

organic and sculptural?						
Is the lighting concealed and simple?						

### Choose your Art and Décor Preferences:

Refer to your design style results for art and décor used in those design styles. Are they reflected in the pictures you chose?

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Is there art or very little?						
What kind of art? Write in preference: Portraits/abstract/texture abstract/ floral/ geometric/ landscape/ maps						
Is there beach inspired décor?						
Woven baskets used?						
Is sign art used?						
Does décor have a connection to the outdoor surroundings like beach or farm?						
Is there black and white photography?						