

TINY HOUSE

# What is Urban Style?



Urban Style is often associated with industrial style, because it is similar, but not quite as “hard” or cold.

It is meant to be sleek and stylish, while also being comforting to live in.

Urban style often incorporates:

- Exposed brick
- Exposed ceilings
- Stainless steel
- Rugged wood floors
- Original Artwork
- Open, airy spaces



Urban Style is most easily created in converted loft spaces, or spaces that are meant to look as such.



# Bringing the Outdoors In

Our client loves the outdoors and wants to incorporate aspects of nature in his or her tiny house.

In order to do that, we will use aspects of urban design to our advantage, such as large windows and rustic wood flooring.

# Bringing the Outdoors In

- Large garage style windows
  - Wall gardens
  - Wood table
  - Rustic wood floors
- Use neutral and natural colors
  - Rough rock slab wall



Garage style windows create a much more open-to-the-outdoors feel in a space, while also letting in large amounts of natural light.



Using rustic wood tables and shelving will bring the look of trees inside the home.



Stone accent walls and wall gardens are two more ways to bring aspects of the outdoors inside.





# Bed/ Desk

**In this picture we can see that a desk is being used not only as that but has the capability to turn into a bed when you need it. This is convenient for a person that lives in a tiny home with not much room for excessive furniture. It would work best up against a wall but will function anywhere in the house.**

# Stairs and Dressers

The stairs in this house will also be used as dressers that when they are closed, you will not even be able to tell they are there. They are a great aspect to the house because you are getting the most space for any personal items you may need to keep but don't necessarily have the space for it in your bedroom.



# Table/ Magazine Holder



This design will come in handy when you need somewhere to place your coffee or a plate but you also need somewhere to store your newspapers or magazines. It is incredibly convenient and small enough that it will not get in the way when you are trying to move around.

# *Architectural Elements-storage*

## stairs

These built in stairs with built in cubbies provide access to the bedroom and provide storage underneath. It keeps your living quarters organized, you can see what you have but it is not getting in your way.



# ***Architectural Elements-*** work space/eating area & reading nook

The built in work space/ eating area and reading nook is a great thing to have in a tiny house. You can see the panelling around it also serves as storage cabinets. This is great for someone living in a tiny home because storage can sometimes be a problem. Both spaces have windows for natural light. The table can also be retracted when not in use for additional space or seating if needed



# *Architectural Elements-patio area*

These doors bring the outside in. They fully open, that bring you to a patio. It looks like they are not even there. An awning provides shade, when needed. This is great to have in a tiny home so you can get a breath of fresh air while still being in the comfort of your own home.



# Tiny House “Colorado Cottage”

**Chris & Betty-** young couple from Colorado

## ***Multipurpose Architectural Elements:***

- Storage Stairs
- Cabinet rolls out under stairs, use for clothes
- A bay window, serves as a reading nook
- Bathroom that serves as a styling studio for Betty’s clients

## ***Multipurpose Non Architectural Elements:***

- Amish fireplace that doubles as an entertainment unit, and heats the whole house
- Stove top that can tuck away for more counter space





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