

# Tiny House Research

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# Urban Style

A city style, without the harsh elements of an industrial space. Incorporating natural light, an open floor plan, and neutral color palette with splashes of color can make the space feel relaxing and open. Typically an urban style is appealing to a younger crowd because of it's modern non- traditional feel.

Pops of color



Neutral and open floor plan



Large windows/natural light

# Incorporating Outdoor Into the Interior

Earthy colors



Hanging plant

Natural elements

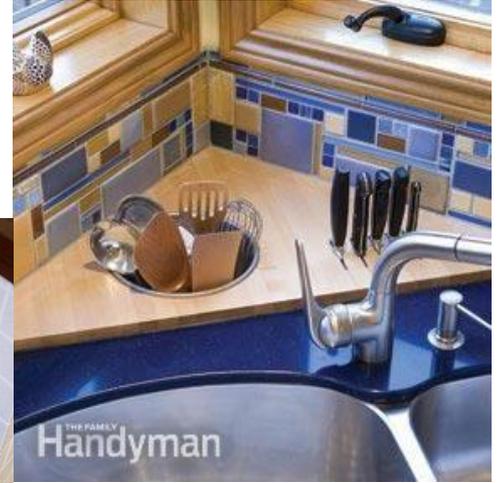


To incorporate the outdoors we want to bring in elements such as hanging plants, earthy colors in our furniture and walls, and natural elements in our textiles.

# Multipurpose Use with Architectural Elements

## Storage Inside Countertop

Providing storage inside of the countertop that can be closed up allows you to use the surface when it is closed up, and use it as storage space rather than taking up space in a closet. This idea could also be built into a floor.



# Multipurpose Use with Architectural Elements



## Built-in Shelves

Built-in shelves can serve several purposes, such as provide extra storage and divide rooms. This specific picture shows built-in shelves being used as end tables for a sofa, so you can set down things while watching TV.

# Multipurpose Use with Architectural Elements

## Built-in Storage Under Stairs

This space uses the functional usage of the stairs while creating extra storage space underneath. This design particularly can make a space feel less cluttered as it is not open shelves and is completely hidden.



# Multipurpose Use with Non-Architectural Elements



## Combined Sofa and Bed

This sofa has a tall enough back to fit a mattress. When the back is pushed all the way up, there is a shelf to put decoration on. When it is pulled all the way down, this sofa becomes a bed.

# Multipurpose Use with Non-Architectural Elements

## Transformable Furniture

These examples of furniture can transform from one state to another depending on what the client wants at any given time. The wooden bench can transform to a table, and the

couch provides example of a seating area that can expand and alter depending on its wanted function.



# Multipurpose Use with Non-Architectural Elements

## Collapsible Furniture

Incorporating furniture that can collapse is convenient because when the furniture is not in use, you can deconstruct it and create more space.



# Tiny House Study



Kaitlyn Patterson Snider, a Texan college student from Farmersville, comes home to build a tiny home with her Dad Mike to finally live on her own.

<http://www.hgtv.com/shows/tiny-house-big-living>

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# Unique Design Concepts

This tiny house has a very modern feel with updated features. The kitchen holds a unique refrigerator that has two small doors and hides under the countertop. The curtains hung in the loft area make it feel more inviting and cozy.



# Multipurpose Use with Architectural elements



This shelving unit can be pulled out to create stairs to a loft area. This architectural element allows kaitlyn to have extra entertainment space when it is being used as a shelf.

# Multipurpose Use with Non-Architectural Elements

This couch can be lifted up to reveal extra storage that can be useful in such a confined space. Providing a functional use of the couch and utilizing the area below it.



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