

# DESIGNED STAIRS

The Art of Ascent

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Designed Stairs' style matrix helps you discover your personal style.

	<u>Formal Traditional</u>	<u>Country Traditional</u>	<u>Contemporary</u>	<u>Eclectic</u>	<u>Arts &amp; Crafts</u>
<b>Floorings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Parquet Patterned Wood</li> <li>• Textured Tile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wide Planked Wood</li> <li>• Stenciled Wood</li> <li>• Tile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vinyl Tile</li> <li>• Large Smooth Tiles/Stone</li> <li>• Cork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rugs</li> <li>• Carpet</li> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Tile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Slate</li> <li>• Stained Concrete</li> </ul>
<b>Countertops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Surface</li> <li>• Granite</li> <li>• Butcher Block</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Butcher Block</li> <li>• Soapstone</li> <li>• Tile / natural</li> <li>• Solid Surface</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stainless</li> <li>• High Gloss Solid Surface</li> <li>• Cement</li> <li>• Bright Colors/Black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laminate</li> <li>• Solid Surface</li> <li>• Tile</li> <li>• Granite</li> <li>• Wood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slate</li> <li>• Granite</li> <li>• Butcher Block</li> </ul>
<b>Ceilings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Beamed</li> <li>• Crown Molding</li> <li>• Painted Embossed</li> <li>• Sculptured Rosettes</li> <li>Decorative Ceiling Fixtures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain Painted Ceilings</li> <li>• Tin Panels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal or Wood Beams</li> <li>• Vaulted</li> <li>• Smooth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open with Beams</li> <li>• Vaulted</li> <li>• Painted, Smooth or Textured</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Beamed</li> <li>• Crown Molding</li> <li>• Open Wood Beams</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brocade</li> <li>• Chintz</li> <li>• Large Floral Patterns</li> <li>• Velvets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gingham Checks</li> <li>• Patchwork Quilts</li> <li>• Rough Woven Textures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometric Patterns</li> <li>• Satins/silks</li> <li>• Leather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leather</li> <li>• Patterns, Geometric</li> <li>Floral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rough Woven Textures</li> <li>• Geometric Patterns</li> </ul>
<b>Accessories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symmetrical Positioning</li> <li>• Fine china</li> <li>• Polished fine metals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pottery</li> <li>• Baskets</li> <li>• Quilts</li> <li>• Wrought Iron or Pewter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Smooth, Clean</li> <li>• Geometric Vases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collections</li> <li>• Wicker or Rattan</li> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Throw Pillows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pottery</li> <li>• Baskets</li> <li>• Wrought Iron</li> </ul>
<b>Furniture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Henredon</li> <li>• Baker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethan Allen, New Country</li> <li>• Pierre Deux</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donghia</li> <li>• Crate and Barrel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pottery Barn</li> <li>• Quatrone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stickley</li> </ul>
<b>Consider the overall size and lines of the components</b>					
<b>Size/weight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Light, airy, delicate or</li> <li>-Substantial, solid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Light, airy, delicate or</li> <li>-Substantial, solid</li> </ul>	Typically light and airy.	Typically not an extrem in either weight.	Typically substantial, solid
<b>Lines</b>	Elegant simple Detailing is ornate	Typically simple Rustic/rough Casual detailing	Clean and simple. Small accents may be finely detailed	Mixed	Simple and organic. Small accents may be finely detailed