

AV ARCHITECTS

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What is your first design priority?

To listen to the client's project goals and budget. We align these two concerns early in the process in order to help the client.

What's been your favorite project to date and why?

We are currently building a new home in McLean. We wanted to create the feel of being on vacation year-round. The house has an open floor plan that's perfect for entertaining with transitional spaces to the outdoors.

What should homeowners look for in an architect?

The architect must be willing to lead the homeowner through the entire design and construction process. We adopted this integrated design/build delivery to understand cost during design and protect the design during construction.

Elaborate on a recent design dilemma and your solution?

It is very common for clients to come to us with the preconceived notion that they need more space. Sometimes that is the best solution, but other times they just need better space and not more.

What does your dream house look like?

Our dream house needs to make us feel good. It should have informal spaces where people can gather comfortably and feel like they are on vacation every day.

AV ARCHITECTS is an award-winning, Northern Virginia-based architect/build firm that has been helping homeowners save money by providing true design/build services since 2001. The company's mission is simple: They help their clients "love their home again!"



Price Range of Finished Projects
\$100,000 to \$1 million

Year Established 2001

Employees in Firm 4



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Counterclockwise from top, left: Redesigning a floor plan imparts extra kitchen space; a spacious kitchen is designed for entertaining; a fireplace of river stone, reclaimed hardwood and ledger stone; principals Francisca Alonso and Antonio Alonso, AIA.