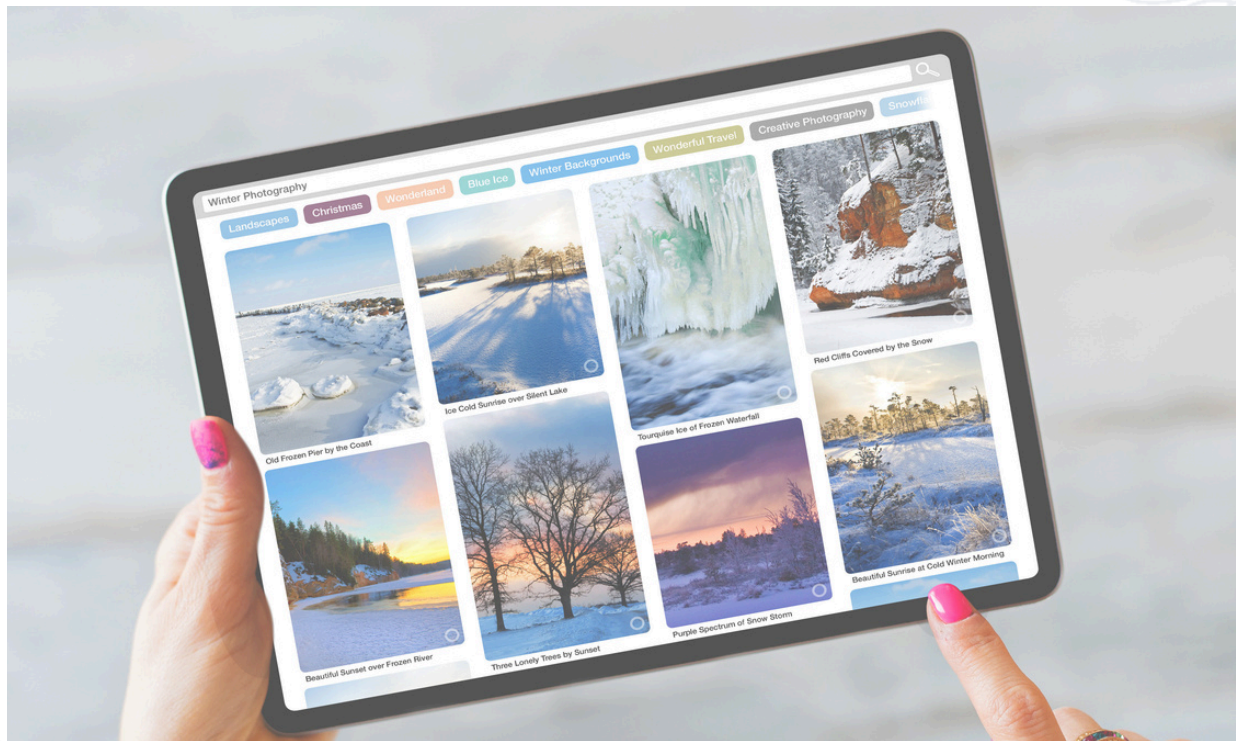


The Pinterest Dream Home Checklist



Loren Ng Designs' curated Pinterest board checklist to turn scattered inspiration into a clearer design direction before renovation begins

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The Pinterest Dream Home Checklist

How to organize your inspiration before renovation starts.

Choose a Clear Atmosphere

- Warm or Cool
- Calm or Dramatic
- Minimal or Layered
- Boutique Hotel or Lived-in Comfort

Categorized Reference

- Living Room, Kitchen, Bedroom, and Bathroom
- Lighting References
- Carpentry Details
- Materials and Styling References

Save Practical References

- Close-up Carpentry Details
- Storage Ideas
- Material Transitions
- Functional Layout and Real Living Scenarios

Cohesive Visual Direction

- Visually connected
- Emotionally consistent
- Balanced in tone and materials

Identify Repeating Materials

- Wood Tones
- Stone Finishes
- Texture and Textiles
- Metal and Hardware

Understand Lighting Consistency

- Warm vs Cool Lighting
- Natural Light Levels
- Soft Ambient Lighting
- Dramatic Mood Lighting

Prioritize Lifestyle Fit

- How you Host
- Daily Routines
- Maintenance Preferences
- Family Needs
- Work From Home Lifestyle



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The Pinterest Clarity Checklist

To understand the atmosphere, logic, and limits of your vision.

Style Direction

- Does the overall atmosphere feel consistent?
- Can you describe the home feeling in a few words?
- Do most references feel visually related?

Material Consistency

- Are similar materials repeated throughout?
- Do finishes feel cohesive?
- Is the palette mostly warm or cool?

Lighting & Mood

- Is the lighting direction consistent?
- Are you drawn to bright, soft, or moody spaces?
- Do the lighting references support the atmosphere?

Space Planning

- Have you saved layout references?
- Are circulation and functionality visible?
- Are the references realistic for your space size?

Lifestyle Practicality

- Does the inspiration support your daily lifestyle?
- Is maintenance realistic?
- Does the space feel livable, not only aesthetic?

Renovation Realism

- Are the references aligned with your renovation budget?
- Are materials locally achievable?
- Have you balanced inspiration with practicality?

Pinterest Board Organization

- Separate boards by room or category
- Save close-up detail shots
- Include carpentry and storage references
- Avoid relying only on wide-angle aesthetic photos
- Keep the board edited and curated over time



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