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Interior Redesign—Decorating on a Budget **FURNITURE PLACEMENT**

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Do you ever get tired of the way your home interior looks?

Interior Redesign!

By creatively and artistically utilizing your existing furnishings and home décor Interior Redesign offers an exciting way to revitalize, rejuvenate and refresh your home. (And you!)

One of the first steps in creating a fresh and new look for your space is to **analyze** the room in order to determine a focal point. Look at the contents of each room with a fresh eye.

Once the focal point has been established, you should consider the location of the focal point in the room before the placement of the furniture. A focal point can sometimes be something as obvious as a fireplace, or an architectural detail such as a large bay window. In the bedroom, the bed is usually the focal point because of its size. By rearranging base pieces of furniture and adding a few new accessories (moved from other areas of the home), the desired effect can be achieved. Furniture placement is not only key,

it is crucial. If the furniture placement is incorrect, it doesn't matter how expensive the artwork, how fabulous the lighting, or how beautiful the accessories are, the room will not feel balanced and will not be in scale. You should also consider optimal visual effect, ease of movement, and to enhance room use. "Float" room furniture, rather than placing it up against the walls as it leaves far too much dead space and is not conducive to good conversation. Create an inviting environment for intimate conversation or relaxed reading by grouping two easy chairs and a love seat together at one end of the living room.

Special points of interest:

- Establish a focal point before the placement of furniture

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