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My Interpretation Of Architecture

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"Architecture embracing the future; Neo aims to create familiar but yet distinctive buildings."

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In this article, Kitchener describes the presence of modern and contemporary architecture in our society today. Many of our skylines, office buildings, etc. consist of a modern style, however, quite a few of residential homes still have a more traditional feel. What Kitchener wants to do is bring the modern and contemporary architecture that he puts in his buildings, into his home. Neo developments (a company designed and created by Kitchener) specialize in creating custom designs that usually give more of a contemporary or modern feel in residential architecture. When creating these custom homes, the client and architect work together to figure out the best way to design the building.

From this article, I was able to learn about how when making an architectural building/home, the architect works with the client to make sure that it is what the client wants, the architect can give their ideas and input, however, it is mainly the client's decision when it comes to how the buildings would be laid out and designed. Although, the architect is responsible for making sure that the building fits all the regulations and is up to code, so if the client wants to do something that is out of code, the architect has the ability to veto that idea. Another thing that I learned was how the safety regulations really affect a building. It can affect the style, budget, layout, etc. and therefore the safety regulations are a prominent consideration when designing a building. All of this would impact the way I would be an architect as I would have to base my design off of the code and then be able to go into more detail with the style.

Once the article started talking about bringing more modern homes to suburban areas, I started thinking about how I would like to try to combine the idea of traditional and modern within homes. This way I can use the style that I prefer (modern) and also use the traditional style to bring a cozy and homey feeling to clients. Using the minimalism that is displayed within modern architecture and combining it with the open spaces and traditional floor plans of more traditional homes, I could create a home where people who have always lived in traditional homes, but love the look of modern architecture, can transition into the a new style and era. However, when designing a building I will also need to think about the purpose of the building whether it is used as an office, church, home, etc. in order to create a layout to fit not only the purpose, but also to make sure the client would be satisfied.

Overall, after reading this article, I have a better understanding of what I want to do as I begin to think about what style of architecture I want base my designs off of and how I will

cooperate with my client to make sure they are happy with what they are paying for and I am proud to put my name on the project.