

Feng Shui for Us

The Art of Space Arrangement



Feng Shui Made Simple

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You
may also
find this area
referred to as SELF,
JOURNEY, WORK or
PROFESSION

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1. Career, Life Mission and Individuality

Generally our jobs take up one third of our day, another third is spent sleeping (hopefully) and the remaining 8 hours are split between traveling to and from work or school, preparing and eating meals, entertainment, housekeeping and multiple other activities. When we are unhappy with the work we do, the dissatisfaction can sink very deeply into our hearts and minds. Then again, an activity that may seem like torture to one person, will make another one feel like they are in heaven, and vice-versa.

Advancement in one's profession isn't always a reference of how well we are doing in this area of life if we don't really enjoy our job. Fulfillment in our present employment has to do with whether we have found what our life mission is or not and whether we are utilizing our talents to their full potential or not.

This area refers to our individual life path. Are we heading in a particular direction or do we just move randomly about? Are we getting anywhere? What is the meaning of all this? If you struggle with these questions you need to pay closer attention to the area in your house corresponding to career.

Individuality has to do with self-affirmation –the ability to claim your place in the world, to be able to say “I am,” “I exist,” “I am a creation of God and through the Creator's power I can make a difference in my life and the lives of my family, my community and humankind in general.”

The greatest barrier to expressing our true selves through our occupations is fear. In the back of our minds is the erroneous belief that once we find our Life Mission – we won't like it. Reality is quite the opposite. If you talk to people who have found meaningful work in their lives, they will tell you that they “can't wait” to get out of bed every morning and go to work.

The Universe has reserved the perfect occupation for each of us, a job that makes us happy, that gives us peace and is a pleasure to perform. To top it off, it is well paid.

LIFE AREA #1: CAREER, LIFE MISSION AND INDIVIDUALITY

ELEMENT: WATER



KEY WORDS: DEPTH, RISK, FALL, MOVING WATER, STORE

TYPE OF CHI ENERGY: "The Abysmal", Early Winter, 12 Midnight-3am, Water.

AVOID: Excess of square shapes, ceramics, dryness.

YOU CAN ENHANCE THIS AREA WITH: Water fountains, aquariums, images of water or life in the water, especially streams and deep water, welcome mats, wind chimes.

CORRESPONDS TO: BODY PARTS: Ears, Kidneys, Bones, Bladder. FEELING: Fear relieved by Groaning and Shrieking.

LOCATION:

CONSCIOUS: Foyers, Lobbies, Hallways, Corridors. The key factor in these areas is keeping a good flow, like that of a slow moving meandering stream, you may add to this by hanging artwork that represents water or movement.

UNCONSCIOUS: Midsection of the Front Wall.

Colors: BLACK, DARK BLUE

The ideal cure for the midpoint representing this area:

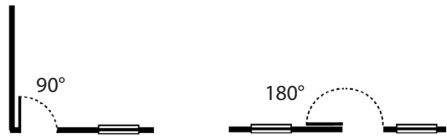
1 item made of black or dark blue glass, or moving water.

Note: The energy of this area might get blocked if entrances and circulation areas are obstructed or cluttered.

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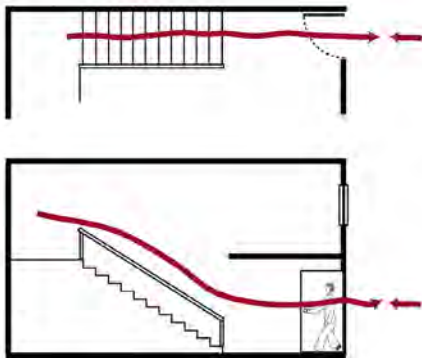
ENTRIES AND STAIRCASES



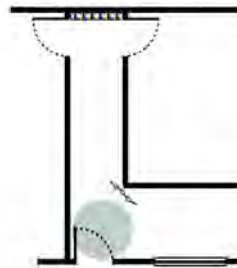
The door must open unobstructedly to the full extent allowed by the walls, either 90° or 180°.



If the first sight after you open the main door is a wall, place artwork with depth, such as a land or seascape. If possible hang a mirror on a side wall in a position that will allow you to see the area behind the first wall

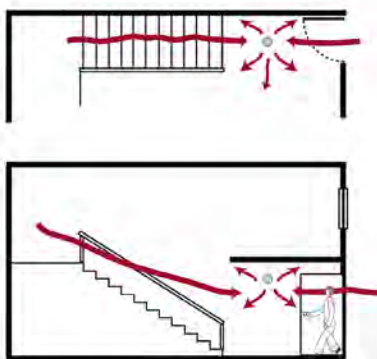


When a staircase faces a door leads to the outside, chi speeding down the stairs will exit too quickly through the door and prevent fresh chi from coming in.



If the door opens directly into a hallway, place a round or oval rug near the door and hang bright colored artwork at the end of the hallway if possible.

If there is a corner pointing at the entrance, you can hang a string of beads from the ceiling to cover it up and soften the flow of chi.



You can hang a 40 - 50 mm faceted crystal ball from the ceiling halfway between the lower step and the door, in order to grab, slow down and redistribute chi in all directions.



When the main door opens directly into a room, or in between two rooms or into an open concept area it is necessary to define a foyer, either by changing the kind of flooring around the door (usually tiles or vinyl) or by placing an area rug. This serves two purposes: protecting the carpet or wooden floors from dirt and mud from the outside, and creating a virtual transition between the entrance and the rooms.