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they facilitate the flow of positive energy. This explains why the practice strongly emphasizes that nothing in your environment be stagnant or dormant. Everything must always be active, or, in other words, useful. Energy needs to move around, but if you have clutter, the energy cannot circulate around the living area and gets trapped. Clutter in any living space is a sign of stuck

We approach each project in a way that is unique to the clients, the site and the environmental requirements. This often results in projects that respond to a specific mission and place.

Rene Gonzalez





and moribund energy, and the more clutter you have, the more sluggish the energy becomes. In turn, you might feel unorganized, aggravated and stressed, which is why it is so important to rid yourself of unnecessary objects.

"If you have a piece of furniture or any object that you do not use or brings bad memories, you should donate it or throw it away," Witt advises. "You need to baby-proof your surroundings. If you have a coffee table that you hit everyday and causes you pain, you should replace it or get rid of it. Most people would leave it in the same place until a 2-year-old child visited their home and they became afraid the baby might get hurt. What they need to realize that we are the biggest babies in our lives, and we should be taking care of ourselves by taking care

of our environment first."

"The principles of Feng Shui we use are designed to alter your environment, your home, and your heart, so that you feel at peace with yourself and the universe, and are therefore able to use those changes in the tides of fortune that ceaselessly churn throughout your life to your best advantage," explains Pepe Calderin, a well-known interior designer from Levine, Calderin and Associates. So whether you wish to renovate the interior or exterior of your home, your office, or your life, open the doors of your habitat to Feng Shui, and let this fascinating art leave footprints of harmony throughout your world. ^[14]