

# HeliconWorks

Making Home : Ecology  
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## D W E L L I N G

Coming Home to Our True Identity



*Each space we enter is a healing pool to immerse ourselves in. In a wondrous play of light and shadow, the deepest recesses of our soul and home slowly materialize and take shape as gently and articulately as the multidimensional forms made by a solitary pebble dropped into still water. Our soul, the pebble, and the place, the pool, become One in silent communion. This is the process of Dwelling, of coming HOME, of giving form to our belovedness. This is another way to consider our journey - we are always making home by Dwelling; building a house is only a concentrated experience.*

The space of our house can elicit repose, allowing us to enter our heart space. Through engaging in our heart space, we find the healing our souls long for which brings us home to our true identity. Our house can be a place of refuge with spaces and forms which resonate peace and truth and beauty; permanence, substance, simplicity, joy, balance, nurturing, humility, authenticity, tradition/ancestry. These revelations of

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reach deeper than idle comfort and transcend style. Their presence is formed clearly from nature ~ spaces filled with light and sound and color which gives life to forms made of real materials with scale, proportion, rhythm, form and texture attuned to our deepest human impulses. Their expression can be a medium for us to unleash the animation within our soul. Spaces and forms are the membrane-canvas of our soul as it becomes Soul. They resonate repose when they come from our deepest longings to be in communion with the ineffable presence in all places and people and our inmost being ~ if they rise out of the deep ocean of love.

A vessel to hold love ~ a shell whose windows we can open to see our true identity, a vestibule into the still center of our being which longs for and is where we can connect with the eternal life-force ~ is what I am here to help my clients form. Exploring your unique expressions of archetypes of repose (found in your memories, dreams, ancestry, beliefs, etc.) and spending time together with your land and/or existing house (absorbing rhythms, listening to their pulse, entering the stories which rise up from their lives) is vital. All of this is groundwork for contemplation and meditation, our ways to access and give form to the deeper presence of love. A word, a slab of stone, a timber of wood, a space ~ when we consciously and compassionately align ourselves with and act as a conduit for the eternal life-force, the gifts of our earth further unfold their healing power.

Our work together is a continuous prayer. I hold my clients/companions and their land in my heart, listening for love's response or moments of creation as realized in the forming of your home.