

# Recreate Your Space!



Whether you have just moved into a new home or apartment, or you have lived in the same place for many years, you can always find things that you might want to change. Many times this is due to family growth or dissatisfaction with the layout of your home. We call this a home improvement project. Often people go right into construction, buying new items, or painting walls to fix the problems or dissatisfaction with their home or space.

However, these projects can be costly and can severely hurt the environment by adding new materials into or onto your home and expanding its footprint on the land. Frank Lloyd Wright cared for the environment and so did his buildings. With the principles listed below in mind, let's try to redesign a room in your home without hurting the environment, knocking down walls, repainting walls, or buying new materials (furniture, paintings, etc.).

## FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

**HARMONY WITH THE SITE**—respect the nature of the site. Do not be intrusive to the site but enhance it through your building.

**NATURAL LIGHT**—make use of the sun.

**CREATIVITY**—think outside the box.



## Instructions:

**1. DOWNLOAD** the MagicPlan 2D/3D floor plan app. This is available for free download on both Android and Apple devices.

**2. OPEN & SETUP** the MagicPlan app. After setup is complete, press on the icon called new plan and then press new room. Press scan room with the camera and select from the list of rooms available.

**3. SCAN** your room with augmented reality using the camera on your phone, iPad, or tablet. Once you've finished scanning, you should have a floor plan with the room's exact square-footage.

**4. SEE** exactly how much space you have in your room and where things can be moved to give the room a fresh new look. When we have a lot of furniture and other items in our rooms it can feel cramped with little to no open space.

**5. MEASURE & MOVE** your furniture and paintings. Remember to include Wright's elements of design: try to move things around to let more light into the space, don't re-paint walls, and most importantly, be creative when redesigning your space!

**6. SHARE** your before and after photos with us on our [Facebook page!](#)