

## Its All in the Detailing...

What better way to enter into a new series about detailing, than to go through the front door!

The entry door of a home is one of the most eye-catching and character-defining details of the front facade. The door style, hardware, and transom style all make a big impact on the elevation, despite taking up such relatively little space!



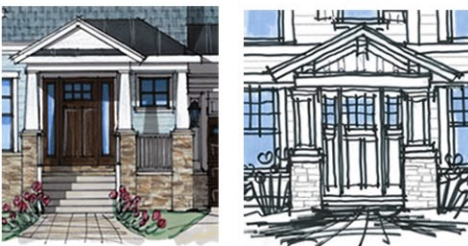
### ◀ FORMAL / TRADITIONAL

- Clean and simple, understated yet elegant lines
- Often installed without glass in rectangular, square-box, or arched patterns
- Can be more lively with added large panels of glazing
- Often paired with sidelights
- Typically painted wood, but can also be stained or composite material



### VICTORIAN / FARMHOUSE ▶

- Eye-catching and decorative
- Follow tall proportions
- Are relatively delicate design
- Have large panes of glass set into the upper portion of a carved or paneled frame
- Painted or stained wood, or composite material



### ◀ CRAFTSMAN / PRAIRIE

- Clean and simple design with square edges and sharp lines
- Often characterized with two or three vertical boxes set into the framework
- Have an ornamental dentil shelf that sits just below the glass
- Clear, beveled, or decorative grid patterned glazing set in the upper third of the door
- Prairie style can use large panels of glass with decorative grids
- Typically painted or stained wood with a fine vertical grain, but today composite doors can create a similar look