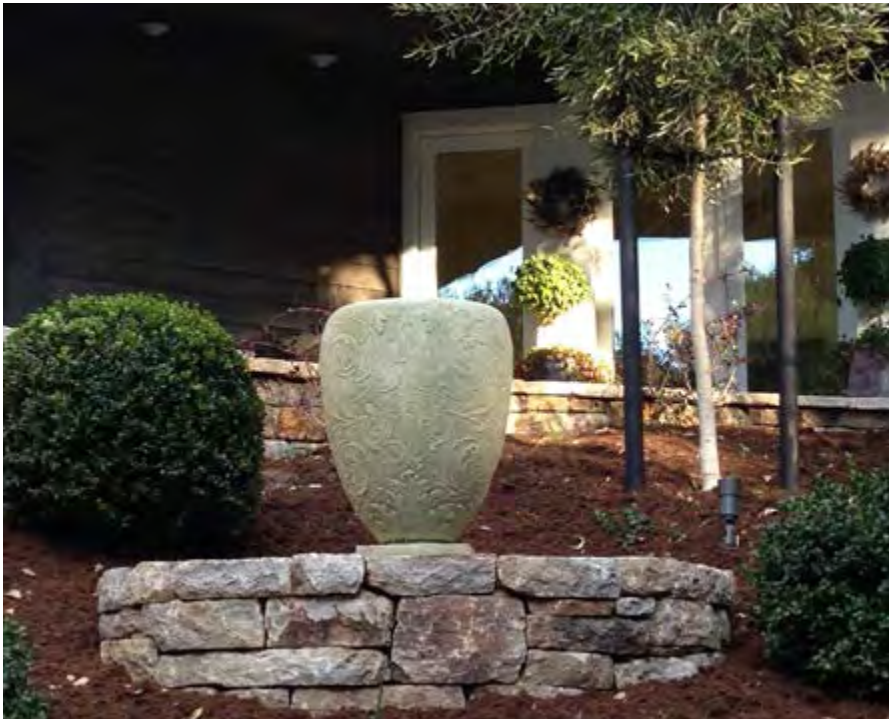


## Feng Shui

# Create an Inviting Front Entrance

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Water features like at this Orinda home, attract money flow and life towards the home.

### Here are some basic Feng Shui tips for powerful entrances:

- Clear clutter from the yard, pathway and front porch to allow energy to flow into the home. No old gardening wellingtons, newspapers or children's toys. Also clear away all spider webs with a broom and keep your front stoop spotless.
- Repaint the front door a bright, cheerful color. Red is the Feng Shui color for prosperity and abundance. Green is the color of nature and money.
- Place a tall, healthy plant on either side of your front door. It should not block the entrance.
- Hang white lights around the front porch to attract attention to golden opportunities.
- Install a water fountain on the right side of the main door to bring fortunate energy in every time you open the door.
- Place a statue to bring stability, blessings and protection to the home. This can be a ceramic angel, a friendly animal such as rabbit (love), deer (longevity) or turtle (health). Cultural artifacts such as a stone Buddha are also great to ground the front entrance but Buddhas are sacred art and must be shown great respect, so place a small table or flat rock or piece of driftwood under the Buddha so there is elevation off the ground.
- Buy a colorful welcome mat with red to attract the qi into the home. Red is a color that stands out and gets noticed and this is desirable at the front entranceway. Then imagine that the moment visitors step the lovely welcome mat that their love for you is heightened.

- If you energize, clean and prepare your front entrance now it will create much greater clarity to layer the many upcoming fall and winter seasonal decorations. Just remember to remove each set of decorations after the holiday has passed to reflect living in the moment.

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<p><b>WEALTH &amp; PROSPERITY</b> "Gratitude"</p> <p>REAR LEFT</p> <p><u>Wood</u> Blues, purple &amp; reds</p>	<p><b>FAME &amp; REPUTATION</b> "Integrity"</p> <p>REAR MIDDLE</p> <p><u>Fire</u> Reds</p>	<p><b>LOVE &amp; MARRIAGE</b> "Receptivity"</p> <p>REAR RIGHT</p> <p><u>Earth</u> Reds, pinks, &amp; whites</p>
<p><b>HEALTH &amp; FAMILY</b> "Strength"</p> <p>MIDDLE LEFT</p> <p><u>Wood</u> Blues &amp; Greens</p>	<p><b>CENTER</b> "Earth"</p> <p>Yellow &amp; earth tones</p>	<p><b>CREATIVITY &amp; CHILDREN</b> "Joy"</p> <p>MIDDLE RIGHT</p> <p><u>Metal</u> White &amp; Pastels</p>
<p><b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; SELF CULTIVATION</b> "Stillness"</p> <p>FRONT LEFT</p> <p><u>Earth</u> Black, blues &amp; greens</p>	<p><b>CAREER</b> "Depth"</p> <p>FRONT MIDDLE</p> <p><u>Water</u> Black &amp; dark tones</p>	<p><b>HELPFUL PEOPLE &amp; TRAVEL</b> "Synchronicity"</p> <p>FRONT RIGHT</p> <p><u>Metal</u> White, grey &amp; black</p>

The Bagua Map: Front Door

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