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## A deep dive into futuristic home designs



From prefabricated homes to smarter design: here's how our homes will change in the next 20-30 years.

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Like the thought of having your own robot that can unpack the dishwasher, pick up clothes from the floor or even pop your groceries in the pantry?

How about having a smaller, highly energy-efficient house that runs like its own power station, and has a QR code in the driveway for drone deliveries?

It may sound like fantasy, but forward-thinking experts say much of this technology is already being developed, and is likely to be commonplace in the next few decades.

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Robotic construction, such as robotic bricklayers, or [3D printing](#) will also become more commonplace, says Greenberg.

“[3D printing] has come a long way and there’s already big housing developments, especially in the US, that are using that technology.”

Walls will be able to turn translucent with the touch of a button, to control the amount of sunlight coming in for heating or cooling purposes, she says.

Another game changer might be the rise of autonomous electric cars, which can be shared, negating the need for your own car – or garage.

“If you have an autonomous car, it doesn’t need to park where you are,” she says.