# Rethinking the Buyer Experience in Homebuilding:

The Power of Visualization and Centralized Data





#### Team Introductions



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## What We've Heard: Key priorities for builders over the next 12-24 months

63%

Increasing Sales

53%

Customer Experience 46%

Operational Efficiency

## What Zillow Says Key trends from buyers

39%

Of Millenials are comfy buying a home 100% online 39%

Of Gen X will make an offer without seeing a home in person **75%** 

Of boomers would like to use a 3D Tool while shopping

## What Tim O'Brien Homes is trying to solve?

#### **HIgh Performance Homes**

- High Performance Sales and Marketing Tools

#### Single Source of Information vs. Disconnected Solutions

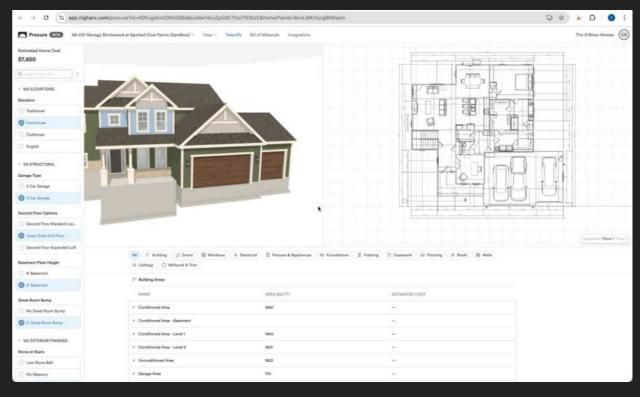
- Drafting (Studio)
- Purchasing (integrations and potential change to Procure)
- Marketing (Showroom Intro and Visualization)
- Sales (Showroom)

#### **Improving the Customer Experience**

- Customers want and expect Real Time Visualization
- Leave with a full Brochure of prospects potential new home
- Benefit of Higharc
  - not obsolete when changes are made

## Start at the source - the homes you build





### **Drafting**

- Root source of truth for all downstream data
- Centralized Data Model Templates
- Controls all downstream assets

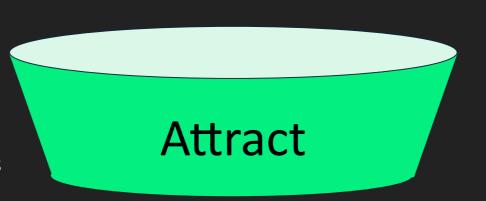
#### **Estimating Data**

- Allows for quick evaluation
- Lot specific takeoffs
- Agility for product and market changes

## Up to date, Connected Marketing & Sales Tools

## Interior Walkthroughs

Immersive, accurate representations of buyer selections

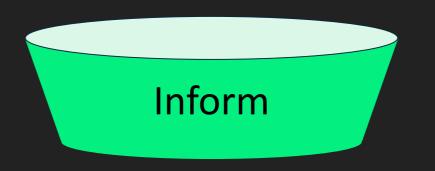


#### **Streetscapes**

Showcase future communities without models or 2d maps

#### **Dynamic Exteriors**

Make structural changes in real time, offering a complete look before construction begins

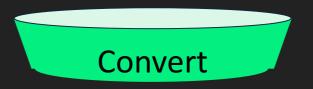


#### **Exterior Renderings**

Render more colors and elevations, appealing to a wider range of buyers

#### **Interactive Dollhouse**

Visualize options in 3d, boosting confidence and engagement



#### **Engaging Floor Plans**

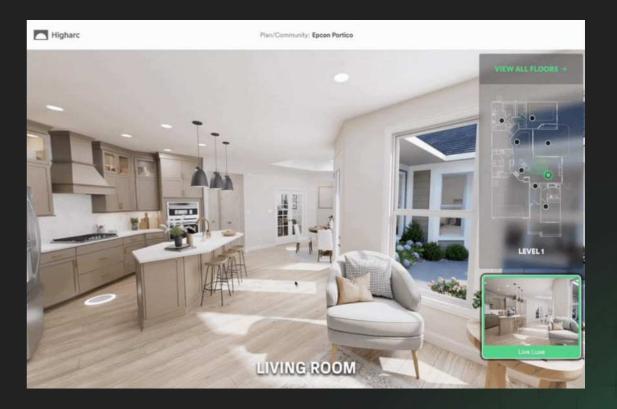
Explore options in a clean, concise, interactive experience

## Inspire buyers with a vision of their home and



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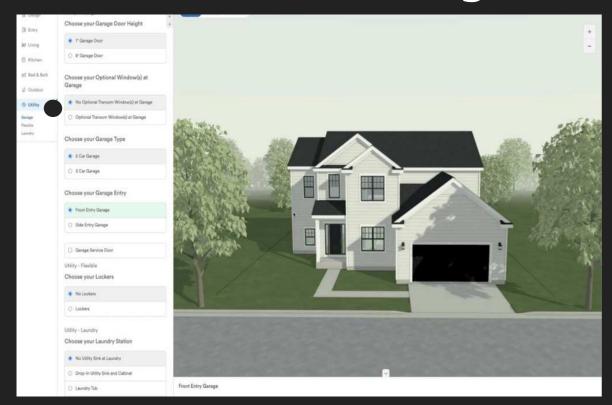
- Personalize the lifestyle
- Create deeper connections faster
- Showcase the complete vision

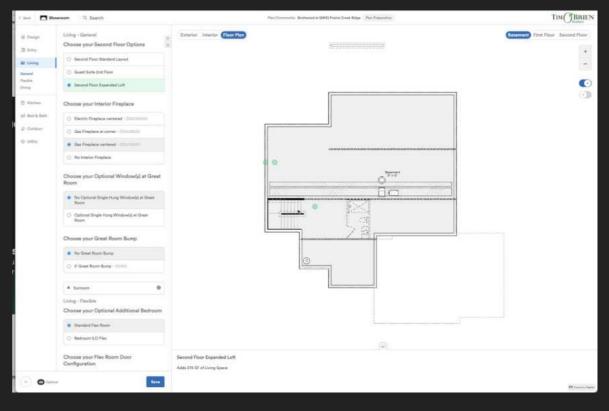


### **Interior Walkthroughs**

- Increase pre-model sales opportunities
- Decrease # of models required
- Option/Selection enabled

## 3D Sales & Marketing Solution





#### **Showroom Intro**

- Increased option take rates
- Less ambiguity on deliverables
- Higher customer satisfaction

#### **Showroom Experience**

- Explore options per room
- Dynamic pricing updates
- All tied directly to construction docs

## **Implementation Successes and Challenges**

- Struggles with Implementation
- Partnership with Higharc
  - Responsive, collaborate to find solutions
    - In person training and support
- By the end of the Year
  - All 20 plans complete in Higharc
    - Studio, Showroom, Showroom Intro, Renderings, Walkthroughs

## **Building for the future**

- Fully Price Out a Home in 3D
  - All structural options available in Higharc w/pricing
- Virtual Selections
- Integrations
  - Website and ERP
- Improvements in Automations
  - Foundations, roofs, etc.

## Q&A



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#### **Procure**

https://app.higharc.com/procure?id=4DEvgldrx20N3GBb&builderId=jZp5dD7Gol793bzE&homePlanId=BxnLMKVqzg8N6wjm

#### **Studio**

https://app.higharc.com/studio?id=4DEvgldrx20N3GBb&builderId=jZp5dD7Gol793bzE

#### **Showroom**

https://app.higharc.com/builders/jZp5dD7Gol793bzE/master-plans/Q1VgWYRR14Y87ALx/showroom

#### **Showroom Intro**

https://app.higharc.com/showroom/edit/intro?builderId=jZp5dD7Gol793bzE&planType=master\_plans&planId=3 yDr6o0r680aVZW7

#### **TOH 2D IFP**

https://contradovip.com/tim-obrien/azalea/

#### Walkthrough

https://app.higharc.com/demo/builders/timobrien/walkthroughs/birchwood

#### **TOH Website Showroom Intro**

https://new.timobrienhomes.com/new-homes/home-plans/birchwood