SCHOOL

Degrees Offered
AA, BFA, MA, MFA
Online, On campus,
Virtual

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We are accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, the most prestigious accreditation available in the United States for interior design programs.

Student work by Hebe Chen

Student work by Vi Do

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Design dynamic interiors that improve the way we live.

At the School of Interior Architecture & Design you will learn to incorporate innovative technologies and sustainable perspectives to produce functional and beautiful spaces. You will enjoy a hands-on practical educational experience in design process and theory with opportunities to work in cross-disciplinary teams either on campus in San Francisco or online.

Our faculty of working design professionals prepares you for the demands of the real world. Not only will you gain traditional interior architecture and design skills, you'll also learn to leverage those skills to create the virtual worlds of tomorrow.

Coursework
Your coursework is focused on aesthetics and geared toward application and business. When faced with a design challenge, you'll have the skills to develop innovative solutions in sustainability, spatial organization, materials, lighting, and more. Mentors with valuable industry insights will help you develop the tools needed to create an exceptional design portfolio and launch your career.

Defy the Ordinary, Create the Extraordinary

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

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Conceptual Design
You will study design basics and learn to solve composition problems in 2D and 3D spaces. You will also create a variety of solutions for a given challenge and present concepts to scale using sketches and models. You will learn to use the elements of design to communicate abstract conceptual ideas.

Student work by Jasmine Qian

Top: Student work by Phuong Mai
Bottom: Student work by Tao Ling

Sustainable Design
You will gain a practical understanding of the field of environmentally conscious design. You will learn about the impact of design on the environment and ways to conserve and protect it. Focus is placed on principles of natural harmony, non-toxic materials, and earth-friendly initiatives within the design industry.

Design Process
Using the skills and theoretical approaches you have learned, you will develop a comprehensive solution for a commercial design project. You will also demonstrate a detailed understanding of the design process, including research, concept and design development, design documentation, and presentation. Designing for real-world application is emphasized.

We Offer Courses In:
- Creative, technical, business, and leadership skills
- Career prep
- Conceptual design
- Design basics
- 2D and 3D space and composition problem solving
- How to use sketches and models to communicate abstract conceptual ideas
- Design process
- Research, concept, and design development
- Design documentation and presentation
- Designing for real-world application
- Sustainable design
- Environmentally conscious design
- Ways to conserve and protect the environment
- Principles of natural harmony, non-toxic materials, and earth-friendly initiatives
- Portfolio preparation

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