

Interior Design BA (Hons)

Based in Newcastle 3 Years Full Time

Interior Design at Northumbria provides the perfect combination of know-how and inspiration to help students to develop their design and associated skills to become interior design professionals.

Interior Design is the creative response to interior architectural space, existing or new build, that considers function and use, material, space and form. This course has an emphasis on creativity and most learning takes place in design studios. Design projects investigate the key aspects of interior design ie. re-use and remodeling, lighting and experience etc. This takes place through a range of projects within the context of retail, branding/corporate identities, museum, exhibition/event design, and furniture and artefact design as part of a bespoke interior. With an emphasis upon individuality, the development of student creativity and independent thinking, risk taking is encouraged. The outcome, will be a graduate who has an awareness of the design industry as a whole and is able to define their own place within it.

All of which culminates in two major projects, one of which is self initiated. This gives you the chance to undertake a major project defined by you, and based upon the area of interior design that you wish to practice in the future. Your project will be exhibited at our Final Year Show in Newcastle and at New Designers in London – a prime target for national and international recruiters and a fantastic platform for you.

UCAS Code: W250 BA/IntDes

Your course in brief

Year 1

Exploring the Visual Language of Design
Interior Design Communication
Building Technology
Contemporary Influences
Introduction to Interior Design Projects

Year 2

Lighting
Building Evaluation
Ergonomics
Historical and Contemporary Influences
Interior Design Projects 1, 2 & 3
Interior Design Communication 2
International field study trip



Year 3

Final Project Proposition
Advanced Interior Design Projects 1, 2 & 3
Interior Design Professional Practice

Who would this course suit?

Graduates from our course may work within interior design and architectural practices. There is scope to move into education, management and, with experience, work as a freelance consultant.

Did you know?

In 2007 two of our students won the H R & Johnson Tiles Ltd Future Designs Competition – the judges 'loved the boldness of the design and the way the winners had taken a cutting edge bathroom product and pushed its limits even further'.

Our Interior Design students and staff won best stand at the 2008 New Designers event – the UK's leading graduate design show.

Where our graduates work

Graduates work as interior designers and designers for leading design companies and architectural practices. Graduates have worked across the UK and abroad from London to Singapore and for companies such as Foster and Partners, Spacelab and Jestico + Whiles.

Equally important, you will acquire skills that are extremely transferable which means you can pursue a wide range of career opportunities including; project management, exhibition design, retail and event design.

