FIDM offers an Associate of Arts (A.A.) and an A.A. Professional Designation Degree Program in

**INTERIOR DESIGN**

Learn the creative and technical skill set such as sketching, color principles, and technical drawing, for success in residential and commercial interior design.

**WHY FIDM?**

**Students and Graduates of FIDM’s Interior Design** program are in demand in the industry and have been featured on shows such as Bravo’s *Top Design*, HGTV’s *Design School* and TLC’s *Clean Sweep*.

**FIDM Interior Design Student projects** have included designing Downtown Los Angeles lofts, helping to renovate the Boys & Girls Club of Venice, and designing unique life-size playhouses that were auctioned off for Orange County’s Project Playhouse, which benefits homeless families.

**Students participate in** projects such as “Chairing Styles,” an exciting collaboration between Interior Design, Fashion Design, and Textile Design Students and major companies.

**Interior Design Instructors** are industry professionals who bring years of real world experience to the classroom.

**FIDM** is one of the prestigious colleges accredited by NASAD.

We are very serious about educating our students to meet the expectations of the industry. We provide a strong technical foundation and train students in what it means to be a designer."

- Dina Morgan, Interior Design Department Chairperson

**CAREERS AFTER FIDM**

Many of our graduates own their own successful design firms or work for big names in the industry like Kelly Wearstler and the international firm that designed the new W Hotel in New York City.

Our Career Center has cultivated a database of 19,000 employer contacts nationwide with the singular goal of providing industry-related internships and employment for our students and graduates. Students are encouraged to work in their chosen field while attending FIDM.
I knew I wanted to work for myself and most schools only focused on design rather than real world needs.”
- Baiyina Hughley, Interior Designer and Television Personality

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**What Our Students Learn**

Our Program Gives Students the Skills to:

- Work as an Interior Designer, Set Designer, Production Designer, or Project Manager
- Utilize State-of-the-Industry Technology
- Communicate and Critically Reason
- Successfully Accomplish Real World Projects from Concept through Completion

**What Comes Next?**

**Career...**
Many students choose to begin full-time employment right after graduation.

**Or Post-Degree Advanced Study Options:**
- Entertainment Set Design & Decoration
- Interior Design Specialties
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management

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**Degrees**

The Interior Design Associate of Arts (A.A.) Program is a 90-unit degree program.

The Interior Design Associate of Arts (A.A.) Professional Designation Program is a 66-unit degree program open only to those who already hold a college degree.

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