

# **BA (Hons) Interior Decoration, Design & Styling Summer Project and Suggested Reading List**

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## Summer Project

Introduction:

Create a design scheme.

The aim of this project is to encourage you to start thinking like a designer. It will introduce us to your visual research skills, interests and taste as an individual. This project is set as a means of preparing you for your first project, and introducing you into the world of interiors, and also preparing you to meet deadlines. Please spend some time on your board, and bring it with you ready for discussion in September during your induction week.

Deliverables:

- Prepare an interior scheme for a room or rooms of your choice, this could be your bedroom at home, a local cafe space, a friends kitchen...
- Create a moodboard (A3 is a good size) with images of furniture, flooring, wallcoverings, lighting, fabrics on it and annotate to explain your choices.
- Use the information below to help you. You might want to look at magazines like Living Etc, Elle Decoration, Homes & Gardens, or websites like Houzz and Pinterest.

Think about the following:

- Layout – Roughly sketch the layout of your space, where will furniture go? Where are the doors/windows?
- Furniture – What do you want or need in the space, print off online images, cut images out of magazines/brochures.
- Floor finishes : Will the flooring be wood? Carpet? Tiles? Fake grass?
- Wall finishes : What colour are the walls? Are they all the same? Will they be painted or wallpaper or something else entirely?
- Fabrics : Do you need window dressings? Do you need upholstery fabrics for chairs/headboards/sofas? What about cushions?
- Lighting : How is the room lit? Do you want floor lamps? Or tables lamps? Pendants? Wall lights?

- Dressing /Props : What accessories do you want to include to dress the space? Picture frames, art , flowers, rugs, books, etc

Be creative, there might be further things you want to include about your room!

### Suggested Reading List

The Fundamentals of Interior Design: Written by Simon Dodsworth with Stephen Anderson, 2015 Edition, (2nd Revised edition) Publisher: Bloomsbury

A History of Interior Design by John Pile & Judith Gura

Bright Bazaar: Embracing Colour For Make-You-Smile Style by Will Taylor

### Materials List - £30 approx

- Scale Ruler
- Measuring Tape 3m & 5m
- Metal Ruler
- Good quality scalpel
- Architectural drawing pens
- Pencils
- Charcoal
- Acrylics
- Pritt stick
- Masking Tape
- Uhu glue
- Rubber