



Art and Design - Interior and Three Dimensional Design

One year AS/Two year A level.

Interior Design provides wide-ranging opportunities and suits people with imagination, self-discipline and an enquiring mind. You should have 3D problem solving abilities, an interest in using a variety of 2D and 3D materials in a practical way and an enjoyment of and curiosity about looking at design. Interior Design can extend your breadth of study, giving you a range of practical skills, a critical and visual awareness and increasing understanding of the role of Interior Design in society. Related subjects include: Art, Design Technology, Textiles, Media Studies, Performing Arts, Technology, English and History.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start an advanced level course is one grade B and four grade Cs at GCSE. Students wishing to undertake this course ideally require a grade B or above in a GCSE Art and Design or a related subject or Head of subject approval of portfolio. The student will also be expected to meet the Average Points Score for this subject.

This subject will focus on:

- designers - what is happening in the world of contemporary interior and 3D design;
- model making - how to use materials to realise solutions;
- architecture - how to work with 3D space to create an environment which functions well; and
- interiors - designing a space using a selection of appropriate furniture.

You can expect to:

- research and explore the work of contemporary designers;
- make models using resistant materials and develop 3D representational skills; and
- visit contemporary buildings and spaces.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by examination and coursework.

Progression:

Students have successfully transferred on to a number of courses including Foundation Interior Design and BA Interior Design. After A Levels, Havering Sixth Form College offers an Art and Design Foundation Diploma which is designed for students who have completed an Art and Design A Level subject and will facilitate progression to appropriate Higher Education courses.

Other information:

A basic range of media and materials will be provided. Students will need to purchase a range of other art materials in order to do further work outside of the lesson. They will be

advised of the requirements on entry to the course. Trips and visits to London and abroad are arranged as a part of the course.

Student Success at Havering Sixth Form College:

In 2009 Interior Design A Level achieved a 100% pass rate.