



Pursuit of Excellence: Interior Design Pathway

Staff Contact: Mr. Beeston

BC Schools that Offer Interior Design Programs:

2 Year Diploma: BCIT; **3 Year Diploma:** Art Institute of Vancouver, Vancouver College of Art and Design

4 Year Bachelor Degree: Kwantlen Polytechnic, VIU, BCIT

Required Coursework:

- two levels of Drafting (at least one senior level)
- at least two levels of art (at least one senior level)

Recommended Coursework:

- a business elective (most interior designers are self-employed)

Project: Interior Design Portfolio (to be completed by the end of grade 12)

A portfolio demonstrating aptitude as described below:

- A minimum of 10, maximum of 15, examples of artwork that should include:
 - 2 - 3 Original *black* and *white* drawings in a variety of media.
 - 2 - 3 Original paintings or illustrations in a variety of media demonstrating the use of colour.
- And a variety of examples from the following to make up the balance:
 - Original collages or mixed-media pieces exploring specific themes.
 - Photographs, slides, and/or digital files of three-dimensional artwork such as installation, sculpture, and pottery.
 - Traditional and digital photography utilized as a means of personal expression and/or communication.
 - Graphic print work such as linocuts, woodcuts, silkscreens, etc.
 - Photographs of mural art.
 - Photographs or originals of various crafts such as quilting, stitchery, fashion design, or jewelry design.

Note: you will be required to submit this portfolio with many of your applications to interior design programs. Pieces created in class are acceptable.

Pathway Exploration/Work Experience: 20 hours over 2 years.

Examples:

- job shadowing professionals in the field
- visiting a post-secondary institution with a interior design program
- interviewing professionals in the field
- interviewing current interior design students or recent graduates

Name: _____

Interior Design Pathway Tracking Form

Course	Year and Semester Completed	Grade (%)
Drafting _____		
Drafting _____		
Art _____		
Art _____		

Pathway Exploration/Work Experience: 20 hours total (may be completed any time during grades 11 and 12, including breaks)

Examples:

- job shadowing professionals in the field
- visiting a post-secondary institution with a interior design program
- interviewing professionals in the field
- interviewing current interior design students or recent graduates

Once you have completed your pathway related activities, log your hours in a Pathway Exploration/Work Experience Form. Fill out one form per activity.

Project: Interior Design Portfolio (to be completed by the end of grade 12)

- You may choose any staff member to review your portfolio.

Staff Assessor: _____

PLEASE PRINT

I have reviewed _____ interior design portfolio and

STUDENT'S NAME

acknowledge that the following criteria has been met:

- A minimum of 10, maximum of 15, examples of artwork that should include:
 - 2 - 3 Original *black* and *white* drawings in a variety of media.
 - 2 - 3 Original paintings or illustrations in a variety of media demonstrating the use of colour.
- And a variety of examples from the following to make up the balance:
 - Original collages or mixed-media pieces exploring specific themes.
 - Photographs, slides, and/or digital files of three-dimensional artwork such as installation, sculpture, and pottery.
 - Traditional and digital photography utilized as a means of personal expression and/or communication.
 - Graphic print work such as linocuts, woodcuts, silkscreens, etc.
 - Photographs of mural art.
 - Photographs or originals of various crafts such as quilting, stitchery, fashion design, or jewelry design.

STAFF ASSESSOR SIGNATURE