



Master in Interior Design (MDES)

Career Paths

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POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS

- **Spatial Design:** Experiential Design + Workplace Environment
- **Corporate:** Brand Experience + Retail Design
- **Consulting:** Strategic Design + Service Design
- **Project Management:** Coordination + Construction
- **Public Sector:** Social & Cultural Companies
- **Additional Career Paths:** Specialized Design, Digital Design, Communication, etc...

SPATIAL DESIGN (Experiential Design + Workplace Environments)

Key Skills

- Creativity & Vision
- Communication & Client Service
- Design Software Proficiency
- Space Planning & Spatial Ability
- Knowledge of Materials & Finishes
- Drafting & Sketching

Role Type

Experiential Spatial Design:

- Residential Interior Designer
- Commercial / Retail Designer
- Hospitality Designer (hotels & restaurants)

Workplace Environments:

- Workplace Designer
- Office Designer

These firms assist clients on designing, planning, and delivering interior spaces such as residential homes, retail environments, hotels, restaurants, and office spaces with focus on the user experience.

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CORPORATE (Brand Experience & Retail Design)

Key Skills

- Space Planning & Spatial Ability
- Technical and problem-solving skills
- Innovation and adaptability
- Detail and Results-oriented
- Marketing & Branding
- Accounting & Estimating

In-house departments that assist their own Corporations on the design and construction of functional spaces aligned with their standards and needs such as flagship stores, showrooms and retail areas.

Role Types

- Space planner
- Interior Designer
- Strategic designer
- Technical Advisor
- Franchise Design Specialist



CONSULTING (Strategic Design + Service Design)

Key Skills

- Excellent academic records
- Communication & Client Service
- Problem-Solving & Adaptability
- Organization & Time Management
- Space Planning & Spatial Ability
- Market knowledge

Role Types

- Interior Design Consultant
- Brand Experience Designer
- Strategic Spatial Designer
- Visual Merchandising
- Retail Strategy Specialist

These companies assist their clients through strategic design including key topics such as UX experience, Digital transformation, circular economy or ESG strategies. This is a fast-growing field driven by the connection between space and people/brand needs.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT (Coordination & Construction)

Key Skills

- Problem-Solving & Adaptability
- Attention to Detail
- Budgeting & Project Management
- Knowledge of Materials & Finishes
- Communication & Client Service

Project Management and Construction roles require coordinating design, budgets, suppliers and execution on site. These hybrid profiles are highly demanded because projects require integrated management, not just creativity

Role Types

- Interior Design Project Manager
- Project Coordinator
- Interior Site Manager
- Technical Manager
- Cost Manager

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PUBLIC SECTOR (Social & Cultural Companies)

Key Skills

- Commitment to excellence
- International Experience
- Innovation and adaptability
- Great communicators
- Languages

Public Sector and Social /Cultural companies look for in-house professionals that advice them on their specific needs. These type of positions are frequently for limited periods of time to cover that need, specially in the Public Sector.

Role Types

- Cultural or Institutional Designer
- Interior Designer
- Technical Advisor
- Strategic Designer
- Graphic Designer



ADDITIONAL CAREER PATHS (Specialized Design)



Furniture Design



Product Design



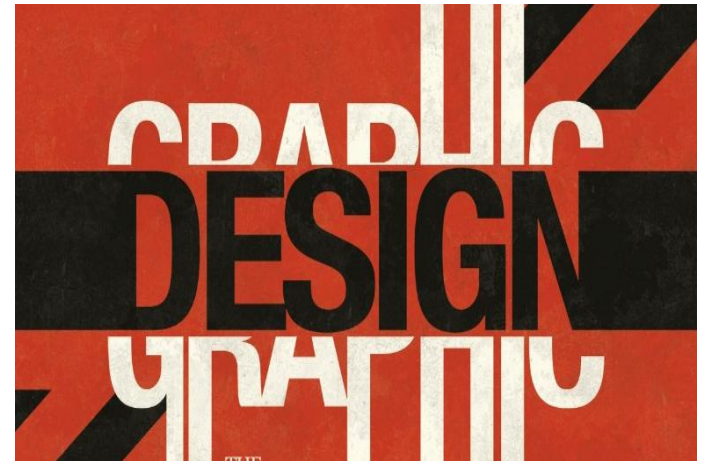
Fashion Design



Lighting Design



Stand Design

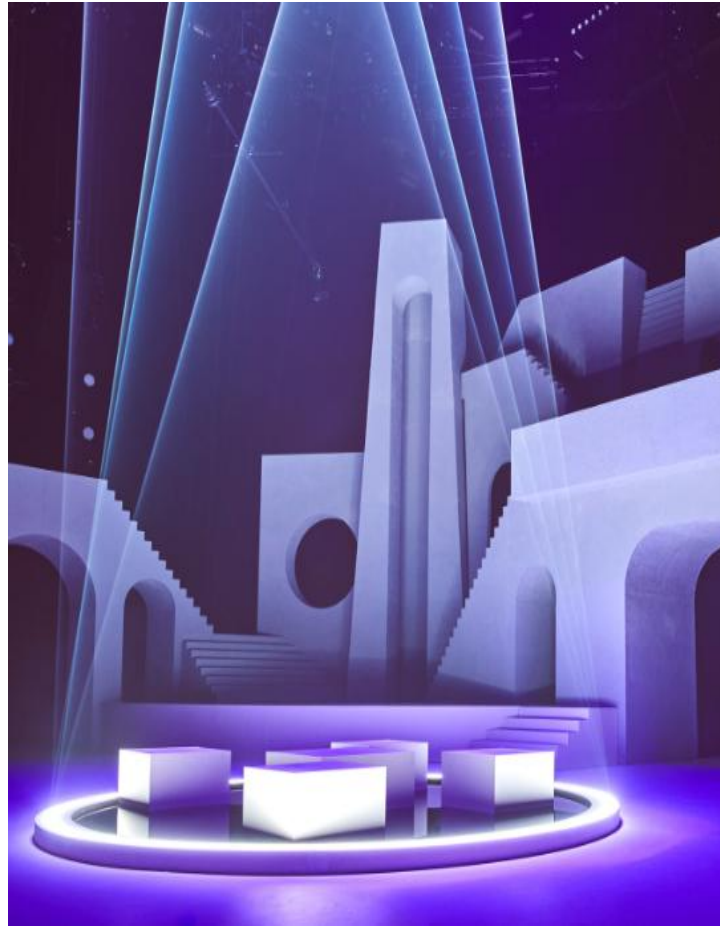


Graphic Design

ADDITIONAL CAREER PATHS (Visualization, Creative Direction & Art)



Virtual Reality Designer



Creative Direction



3D Artist

ADDITIONAL CAREER PATHS (Communication & Entrepreneurial)



Photographer



Editor & Writer



Entrepreneur

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