

Diploma in Interior Design

Application Process

The application process for the Dip Interior Design consists of three steps.

STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 1

Congratulations. Your step 1 is over... You met the minimum requirement to get into the **Diploma in Interior Design** in the School of Architecture - NMU.

The link on your Admission status would have gotten you to this page.

Move to step 2, start preparing your **mandatory** portfolio.

STEP 2

This is the next step towards your future with us. You need to prepare a **portfolio of work to be submitted via email to the address listed below.**

We will be having three portfolio submission sessions to go through all work submitted.

DISCLAIMER!!!.

Session 1: 30th July 2023

→ We only have 28 seats available!!!. The earlier you submit, the better.

Session 2: 30th September 2023

→ We may only have few seats available at this stage!! Hurry and submit your portfolio!!

Session 3: 30th November 2023

→ It is not Guarantee we will still have space available... You can submit and stand a chance to be on a reserve list.

- You will need to email your portfolio to: priya.peters@mandela.ac.za, as soon as you are done with your portfolio.
Remember: We have limited seats available!.
- Now you can start preparing your portfolio, turn to the next page to see what must go into the portfolio.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

The portfolio essentially aims at looking at your creative and analytical ability. The portfolio's quality should be graphic, creative, professional and entirely the student's OWN work, including a signed affidavit to that effect. The portfolio's content and the presentation should express your creative writing, drawing skills, imagination, and your knowledge to the Interior Design profession.

Only **ONE** document submission to be emailed to priya.peters@mandela.ac.za. Pdf's, Powerpoint presentation & Jpeg files, are all accepted. - **"Remember to send us good quality pictures!."**

PERSONAL & SCHOOL WORK

Applicants are required to upload **4 of your best personal work / creative work** done during school years which can assist in the selection process.

EGD school work is recommended.



COVER PAGE & 2 PARAGRAPHS WRITING

The **Design of a Cover page** for the portfolio that will give a reflection of your personality. Your name & surname must form part of this design.

Write **2 descriptive paragraphs** to indicate the difference between Interior Design and Interior Decorating, **followed by 2 poems** consisting of 6 lines each to creatively emphasize the difference between the two.

In conclusion, **write a paragraph** as motivation why you think you will make a great interior designer.

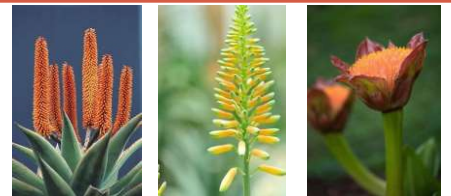


A POT PLANT WITH PERSONALITY

Design a pot plant with personality.... Choose **3 different and unique indigenous plants** and design a unique pot/holder for each one of them that will clearly express the character of each plant. Indicate in which context this design will be used – an office, a shopping mall, somewhere at home, inside, outside, etc. Be specific and think creatively.

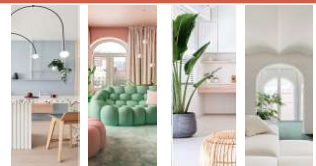
Include **three dimensional colour drawings** to illustrate the 3 final designs of the pots/holders in each one's specific context.

Include process drawings and mind maps to demonstrate the development of ideas.



PERSPECTIVE

Draw a **full colour perspective** of an interior you admire. Any medium can be used, also include light and shade in the drawing.



AFFIDAVIT & GRADE12 RESULTS

Write an **Affidavit!**.... The creative portfolio must be entirely the student's OWN work, and is to include a signed affidavit to that effect.

Portfolios without the affidavit will not be considered!!.

A copy of your Grade 12 results of the 1st three terms, or your final Grade 12 certificate, must accompany the portfolio.



FIND A SOUTH AFRICAN INTERIOR DESIGNER

You will be required to find a South African Interior Designer and **visit their webpage and Instagram page**. You need to read through the pages and write a summary of the type of work the chosen designer has done and include some images of the designer's portfolio of work...This can be submitted in a document format as part of your portfolio.

You would need to visit the **IID website** to find legit interior designers. <http://www.iidprofessions.org.za>



Should the document be too big to email, please use WeTransfer / Dropbox / Google Drive to send it to Priya Peters.

Okay, your portfolio was submitted, and the panel will review your portfolio.

Please note:

The Nelson Mandela University Admission Department will update you on the outcome.
They should update your status on the online application system.

Any enquiries can be directed to Mrs Priya Peters (priya.peters@mandela.ac.za) or 041 504 9928.

Please note that the decision by the panel is final.