Learning that addresses real world challenges.

Our graduates typically enter directly into interior design practice after completing their studies or begin their teaching and research careers after gaining practice experience. They work in every part of the United States and beyond, as this partial list of employers shows:

**Academic Positions**
- Auburn University
- Kansas State University
- University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- Mississippi State University
- Washington State University
- High Point University
- University of Central Oklahoma
- Talibah University, Saudi Arabia

**Professional Practice**
- HKS
- HOK, Atlanta and Tampa
- Pineapple House, Atlanta
- Disney Imaginingering
- Corgan
- Gensler, Los Angeles
- U.S. Library of Congress
- Nelson Worldwide, Atlanta
- Uber, San Francisco
- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, San Francisco

**Recent thesis research by graduate students**
- Diving Into Existential Authenticity: Transformative Experiences in Wellness Resorts: Chasen Bloch
- Designing Supportive Spaces for Mothers with Children in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Corrie Ostrander
- The Potential Influence of Interior Furnishings on Sense of Dignity for Residents of Domestic Violence Shelters: Sarah Rifqi
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Faculty who are leading educators

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Select program features

- Design and fabrication of custom furniture at Studio D, the Department’s design process workshop complete with hand and digital modeling and construction tools, including 3D printers, CNC routers, MakerBots and laser cutters. Design and fabrication of small and full-scale prototypes of furniture and interior design support curriculum development and instruction, research and critical analysis. the MOTL lab assists with interior product creation and testing.
- Skill building in the Advanced Visual Communications course seamlessly blends design storytelling with technology in the creation of video projects and personal marketing materials. Students harness cutting edge equipment in making first-rate live action and motion graphic video projects. Past student videos have secured national interior design student awards.
- Critical analysis of design papers and research for future places.
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