5 Pieces of Advice You Should Ignore

If You Want To Become An Interior Designer

Stop waiting to feel ready. Start building your career.

THE ADVICE YOU SHOULD IGNORE	→	THE TRUTH INSTEAD

1

You need a degree before you can become an interior designer.

A degree can be valuable, but it's not the only path.

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Clients care about how well you understand their needs and solve their problems, not where you studied.

People from all backgrounds build successful design businesses every day.

2

You need years of experience before taking on clients.

How can you gain experience if you're not allowed to work?

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Experience is built by doing.

Start with small projects, learn as you go, and grow with every client. Experience comes from action, not from waiting.

3

You need luxury clients to be successful.

The industry glorifies luxury projects and big budgets.

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Many successful designers work with everyday people on everyday homes.

Success is about the value you create and the problems you solve, not the size of the budget.

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You need a portfolio before you can start.

How can you build a portfolio if you don't start?

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Your portfolio grows as you go.

Every project adds to the next. Personal projects, e-designs and small jobs all show your skills and thinking.

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You need to feel confident before you start.

Confidence feels like a prerequisite.

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Confidence comes after you take action.

Every, step forward, no matter how small, builds your confidence and your career.

WHAT YOU ACTUALLY NEED TO START

DIRECTION
Know what to learn next and what step to take next.

ACTION
Take consistent action, one project at a time.

HELP OTHERS
Solve real problems for real people and create value.

GROWTH MINDSET
Learn, adapt and improve as you go.

PERSISTENCE
Keep showing up. Your future clients are out there.

YOU DON'T NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT ALONE.
Inside IntoDesign, you'll find a clear pathway, practical training and support to help you build your interior design career one project at a time.

START WHERE YOU ARE.
BUILD WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.
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★ You don't have to be perfect. You just have to begin. *The best time to start is now.*