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Interior designer responsibilities include the 3 key areas of interior design visualization, interior design process, and interior project execution and supervision.

Interior design projects fall into two major categories of residential and commercial interior design.

The scope of work and interior designer responsibilities will depend on the nature of these project categories and the client's brief.

The client's brief or requirements also defines the responsibilities of an interior designer. Jobs as an interior designer has its own considerations when it comes to interior design duties.

Interior designers have the choice of working for themselves or for some interior design company. The Interior designer's responsibilities vary slightly in both scenarios.

Let's dig into the most common interior designer responsibilities which include the three key areas of interior design projects.

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(1) Interior design visualization

(2) Interior design process

(3) Interior design project execution and supervision.

Interior Design Visualization

Clients hire interior designers for their creative abilities to visualize ideas for developing unique interesting interior design spaces.

Interior design visualization is the key stage in an interior design project of both residential and commercial nature.

The first and most important interior designer duty is to visualize a good idea that meets the client's brief.

As a professional interior designer either working for an interior design company or for personal private practice interior design visualization is important.

To be able to compete in the market interior design visualization skill is required. Interior design responsibilities demand interior designers to be skilled for the particular responsibility.

In this case, interior design visualization art must be mastered to be successful and meet the criteria of interior design responsibilities.

Interior Design Process

Interior designer responsibilities include the important and the project building phase of the design process. It is the stage where the actual adventure begins. The interior designer is responsible for creating the visualized idea onto paper and evaluating its workability.

The interior design process is a series of many small tasks that define the project shape for the next phases. This design process stage surely holds one of the key interior designer responsibilities.

Interior designer alone or with his team work on the design process from rough sketches to final working drawings.

At this stage, the interior designer is responsible for assigning different project design related tasks to his team.

At this stage, the interior designer also performs the tasks of the project manager. The interior designer's responsibilities at this stage extend to looking after all the design and administrative paperwork.

Interior designer responsibilities at interior design process stage:

- To make sure the concept sketch meets the client's brief.
- To conduct research for the initiation of the concept drawing process.
- To make an appropriate mood board and sample board.
- To make sure the proposed concept sketches are practical.
- To make the working drawing meet all the specification requirements.
- To obtain the client's feedback for improvement.
- To make sure the presentation drawings are self-explanatory and impressive.
- To make sure all the tasks are assigned to the appropriate studio artists.
- To make feasibility and budgeting reports for the interior design project.
- To make a shortlist of vendors and contractors for the next stage of on-site work execution.
- To make project execution tasks schedules for various vendors and contractors.
- To define task execution and finishing timelines for contractors.

- To make sure the concept and working drawing are presented for the client's approval within the given timeline.
- To make sure all the documentation formalities have been mutually agreed upon and timely met.

Once all the drawings meet the client's brief and are approved the interior designer responsibilities flow into the next stage.

Interior Design Project Execution and Supervision

Interior design project execution is extensive on-site work. All the approved interior design concepts will start taking shape on site. Interior designer responsibilities become more challenging when it comes to monitoring on-site work.

Here is a brief introduction to interior designer responsibilities when the project reaches the execution and supervision stage.

Interior designer responsibilities at interior design project execution and supervision stage:

- To ensure the project supervision team is assigned and is given the project execution timeline sheet.
- To make sure all vendors and contractors work on their assigned tasks meeting the job completion deadlines.
- To ensure on-site work meets the safety standards.
- To make sure all the resources work in coordination to meet the project deadlines.
- To ensure daily work operations run smoothly.
- To make sure all the finishing meet the standards and can get approved by the client.

The interior designer responsibilities revolve around these major three phases. All these three phases have a number of various attributes attached with them. Interior designers train themselves for acquiring skills, so they can fulfill interior design responsibilities.

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