

# WORKING WITH AN INTERIOR DESIGNER

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"Your home  
should reflect  
your personality"



# INTRODUCTION



## What does an Interior Designer do?

Interior Designers aim to enhance the environments where people live, work, relax and socialise.

They are trained to understand and respond to the emotional and physical needs and aspirations of the people they design for.

Your designer will advise on budget, have market knowledge of products in your price range and have access to an exhaustive list of suppliers and often trade discounts that you can benefit from.

They work collaboratively with other professional trades to ensure smooth implementation of your project and will help you to ensure that all statutory regulations are complied with.

Interior Designers are skilled at pulling together decorative schemes and will make your space work.

**Well designed spaces function effortlessly, enhance the well-being of the user and are visually appealing.**



## HOW DOES THE REALTIONSHIP WORK?

### Enjoying the process, and the end result

Before contacting an Interior Designer ensure you have considered the following :

- what you want to achieve - the more specific the better!
- what your requirements are
- what your timescale is for the work
- what your budget is & whether you have any contingency (we recommend 10%)
- what problems need solving

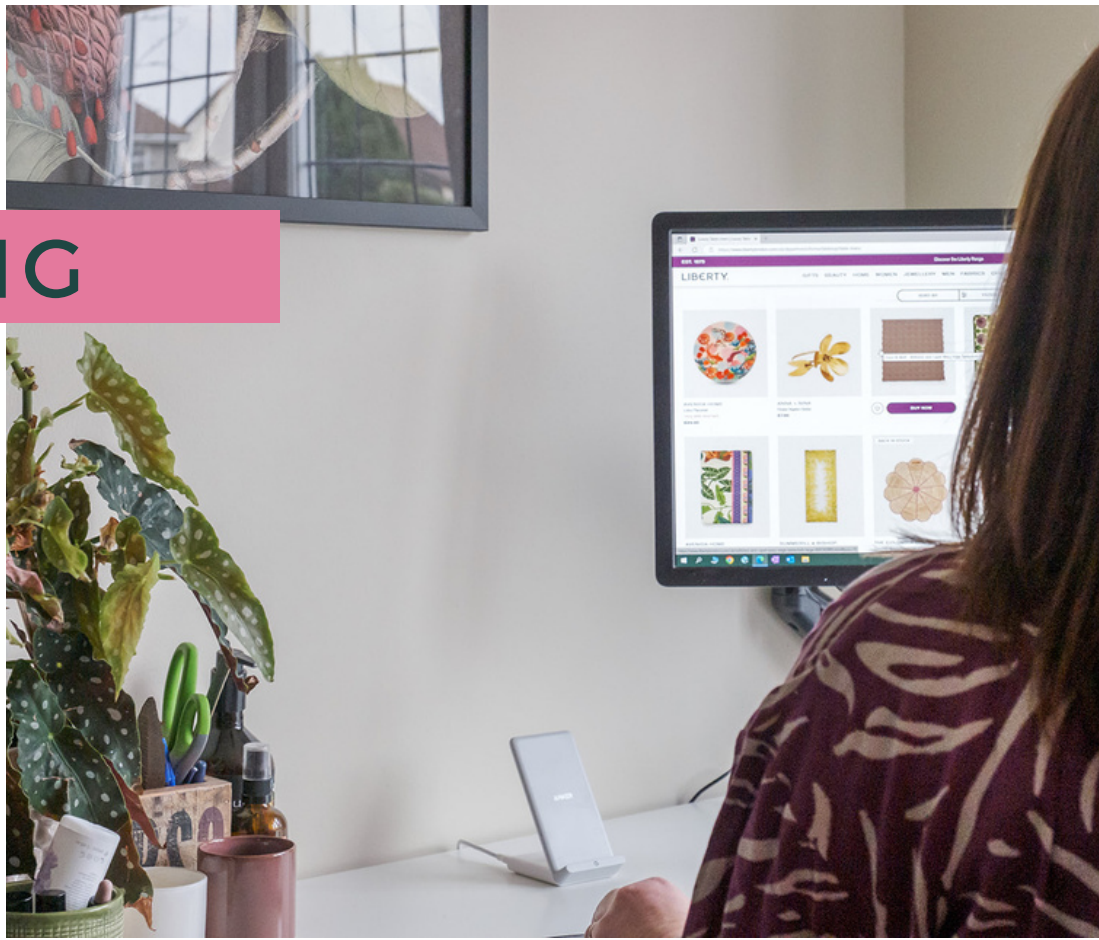
Your designer will then discuss your brief with you & advise whether your plans are realistic and therefore prevent you at this stage from making expensive mistakes.

They will recommend other trades required, permissions needed & how the project will be executed.

Clear expectations and responsibilities will be set out, including payment details.

**Successful projects are the result of effective collaboration between you and your designer.**

# PRICING



## Fees

We charge in a number of ways according to the complexity of project and needs of our clients.

Hourly rate - if you are just after some advice or have some specific tasks you wish us to perform, this is often a cost effective way of tapping into our knowledge!

Fixed sum projects - if you have a whole room or property you wish us to design we will assess the size of the work and provide you with a fixed cost for the project.

Which ever way your project is priced we will send you a contract, payment plan and clear detail of what is and crucially is not included in our agreement.

### *Note on budget*

*Occasionally clients are reluctant to share their budgets with us it is crucial that you do so that we can make fully informed decisions about the service we can provide.*

**Hiring an  
Interior  
Designer will  
give you peace  
of mind and  
eliminate the  
risk of costly  
mistakes.**

# OUR PROCESS

## STEP 01

Following an initial chat, all my services begin in the same way, with a 1 hour zoom conversation. During this call I complete a questionnaire to gather all I can on your planned project.

## STEP 02

I will then send you this welcome pack along with guidance on which package I think would suit your needs best.

## STEP 03

We both sign my contract, agree payment deadlines and project timescale.

### What to expect

- Designs that accurately reflect your personality
- Stress free project management
- Collaborative end to end service
- Access to trade discounts
- Interiors to feel proud of



# THE PROCESS

## STEP 04

The fun begins as I create your designs!

## STEP 05

I present your designs and we sign them off together.

## STEP 06

I oversee the implementation of the design.

Dealing with any issues, removing the stress of coordination and saving you time by placing all orders for you, leaving you free to watch from afar as your dream room comes to life.

## STEP 08

You get to live happily ever after in your new space and dream of which room I can help you with next!

## YOUR ROLE

- Know your budget
- Consider what contingency you have (we recommend 10%)
- Consider who will sign off project work (will it just be yourself or your partner too)
- Consider your project timescale

"When you spend thousands of pounds on furniture, storage and decoration it makes sense to divert a small fraction of your budget into hiring me as your interior designer"



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