

The Interior Design work process:

Once approached by a client, a brief with the scope of works is discussed as well as style options, likes and dislikes- a good feel for this should be visible from the design of the space which is being designed. Once a contract is signed and agreed upon between the client and designer, the process of a computer generated concept can begin, with a look and feel for each area. Each space should be looked at individually ensuring that all areas are covered from floor finish, wall finish, joinery, ceiling finish and even an idea for a look at the style of furniture that will be selected at a later stage. It is vital to work hand in hand with the architect and landscaper as one area is just as vital as the other.

Upon agreement of the concept, finishes are selected with the client which are represented in 3D renders. Renders are a great way to allow a client to visualise a space, a good feel for the final product is appreciated. Once the client and designer are pleased with the concept, sketches and renders, the designer is able to get to the "drawing table," now days a computer. Floor finishes, wall finishes, electrical and lighting layouts, joinery drawings and all necessary details for fabrication are drawn up which gets handed to the architect and project manager along with a finishes schedule. Quotes are gathered from installers and contractors which the client is able to utilise for budgeting. Site meeting will be attended to ensure that drawings are being correctly followed, eliminating any delays that may be caused.

Should the client wish to have new or restored furniture selected for the space, a furniture and materials board will be put together where each item can be seen along with the selected fabrics. A full costing sheet will again be put together. It is essential to have all furniture orders completed approximately 10 weeks prior to the completion of the project. The Interior Designer will take "ownership" of the space for roughly one to two weeks. All furniture and art pieces will be installed and accessories placed where after the "big-reveal" takes place.