

## **Helen Ashmore**

I had wanted to enrol on the Interior Design Course for a few years and last year I finally “went for it” and I’m so glad I did.

I have had an interest in Interior Design for many years and love styling and decorating my own home. I have always wondered if I could take it further and maybe one day offer an Interior Design Service to others.

I wanted to gain a more in depth understanding of Interior Design and learn the techniques behind it, which would lead to greater confidence in how I interpret Interior Design and being able to more confidently apply this knowledge in the real world.

The course has given me more than I expected, my knowledge of colour, pattern, style and texture has improved and I have learnt how to draw plans and elevations. Something I never thought I’d get to grips with!

I have met some lovely people on the course and have gained friendships I never thought I would.

There was more homework than anyone anticipated and keeping on top of it I found to really benefit me.

Due to the Covid-19 Lock Down there have been challenges to overcome and for several months we have had to work remotely which although has been ok, I’ve missed spending time at college with the group. Also lockdown has restricted ease of going out and getting necessary equipment and samples.

What’s Next? I’m not sure – it’s been a busy year and a strange, last few months.

I would like to offer a service in the future to others and maybe start with designing friends and family homes.

The course has definitely “fired up” my passion for Interior Design and Creativity and I intend to continue with it.