

COLETTE O'SULLIVAN
Architectural Technician and Interior Designer



PROFILE:

I am a qualified architectural technician and interior designer with a first class honours degree in Interior Architecture and Design. In addition I am currently studying a Building Information Modelling with Revit Architecture course at Limerick Institute of Technology.

I would describe myself as a creative person with a passion for interior design and a great attention to detail, with experience working in both an architectural and engineering office. Within that time I expanded my understanding of how to develop a design from concept to completion, which in turn meant I could broaden my skill set. Moreover each office environment afforded me the opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of the importance of working effectively and efficiently both independently and within a team.

Following a recommendation from a college lecturer I had the opportunity to become an interior design tutor for the IDAI. I progressed from an online course tutor to the course director with a 4 year time-frame. Taking my industry experiencing and combining it with a good communication and presentation skill set meant that I could effectively design and deliver an interior design course.

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EXPERIENCE:

Interior Design Course Coordinator - Course Director: June 2016 - Present

Interior Design Academy of Ireland: IDAI, Dublin 2

- *providing tutor support and training to each interior design tutor both in-house and contact based*
- *development of assignment specific course content and supportive course material for each level of course offered*
- *approval of the assignment marking sheet and internal verification of the unit result awarded to a student*
- *providing general assistance and specific support to both online and classroom based student*
- *preparation of the classroom based PowerPoint Presentation for the higher national certificate and higher national diploma*

Tutor: April 2014 - May 2018

Interior Design Academy of Ireland: IDAI, Dublin 2

online course tutor:

- *interior design course - spanning from a 5 assignment certificate to a 30 assignment higher national diploma course*

classroom based tutor:

- *BTEC accredited higher national certificate in interior design*
- *workshop - preparation and presentation*
- *BTEC accredited higher national diploma in interior design - including training in AutoCAD and SketchUp in addition with Adobe Photoshop*

online course material:

- *written course content - including a document on critical study in Art and Design and specialist 3D material*
- *video tutorial for colour rendering material - including colouring pencil and pastel in addition with pro-marker and watercolour paint*

Educational Member of the British Institute of Interior Design



EDUCATOR

Architectural Technician: February 2016 - June 2016

T.G. Lenihan & Company, Engineering, Cork County

- *working on one-off residential and medium scale commercial design in addition with community development*
- *2D AutoCAD produced planning application drawing package and working drawing package for each project*

Training Coordinator and Project Manager: June 2012 - December 2014

Eolas International, Little Island, Cork County

- *development of training material using articulate storyline: e-learning software for a Unilever global marketing research project*
- *management of a global employee group and monitoring of their data collection*

Architectural Technician: December 2005 - May 2009

Kelly Barry O'Brian Whelan: KOBW, Cork City

- *working on one-off residential and large scale commercial design in addition with mixed-use development*
- *2D AutoCAD produced planning application drawing package and working drawing package for each project*
- *3D SketchUP and Photoshop produced visual representation for mixed-use development*
- *land-use breakdown and shadow study analysis to determine the viability of the initial concept design of mixed-use development*

- *architectural and presentation model making conducted both in-house and in conjunction with an external model making firm*

EDUCATION:

BIM with Revit Architecture: *presently undertaking*
Limerick Institute of Technology
NFQ Level 6 Special Purpose Award

Train The Trainer - Training Delivery and Evaluation: *2016 – 2017*
Merrion Square South, Dublin 2
QQI Level 6 Certificate Programme - Distinction

Graphic Design: *2012 – 2013*
St. John's Central College, Cork City
FETAC Level 5 - Distinction

BA Interior Architecture and Design: *2011 - 2012*
Teesside University, Middlesbrough, United Kingdom
NFQ Level 8 - First Class Honours

Higher National Diploma in 3D Design: *2009 - 2011*
St. John's Central College of Further Education and Training, Cork City
Edexcel Level 5 BTEC - Distinction

National Diploma in Architectural Technology: *2001 - 2004*
Waterford Institute of Technology
NFQ Level 7

EXPERTISE:

- *fluent in 2D AutoCAD and SketchUp*
- *Adobe: Photoshop - Illustrator - Indesign*
- *solid Irish building regulation and planning knowledge*
- *Architectural model making*