

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN

### So You Are Interested in Design...

Studying architecture + industrial design + interior architecture at the University of Houston

#### Design Based Curriculum

All incoming students take a required *Introduction to Design* lecture course and *Design Studio I*. Each student will have their own desk in the large open studios where they will learn to draw, build models and prototypes, and speculate as they practice design thinking each day. A variety of media are employed in *Design Studio I* to facilitate multiple forms of design and making including hand drawings, computer-aided drawing, physical model building, and digital fabrication.

To learn more about **design** check out:

[\*The First Secret of Design Is Noticing Language\*](#)

[\*Abstract: The Art of Design\*](#) (Netflix series)

To learn more about **architecture**, check out:

[UH's Gerald D. Hines Architecture Program](#)

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[\*Architecture 101: A Guide to the Design Studio\*](#) by Andy Pressman

[\*101 Things I Learned in Architecture School\*](#) by Matthew Frederick

[\*The Architecture of Happiness\*](#) by Alain de Botton

[\*Archiculture\*](#)

[Study Architecture](#)

[AIAS](#)

[ARCH Careers Blog](#)

[Life Of An Architect](#)

To learn more about **industrial design**, check out:

[UH's Gerald D. Hines Industrial Design Program](#)

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[\*Becoming a Product Designer: A Guide to Careers in Design\*](#) by Bruce Hannah

[\*The Making of Design, 1st Edition\*](#) by Gerrit Terstiege

[IDSA](#)

[Core 77](#)

[Yanko Design](#)

To learn more about **interior architecture**....

An interior architect adapts existing spaces for new uses, designs temporary installations, or develops experiences anywhere. Our program publishes the academic [\*International Journal of Interior Architecture + Spatial Design\*](#), which gives voice to the range of practices in the discipline.

To learn more about our **Keeland Design Lab**, check out:

[UH's Gerald D. Hines Keeland Design Lab](#)