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Entry Criteria for Student Entries

Student Submission Requirements

Eligibility

Students must be enrolled full-time in an accredited interior design program or technical school during the time the project was completed.

Submission Components

Design Statement

- Provide a detailed statement describing the **concept, function, purpose, and requirements** of the project.

Drawings and Plans

- Projects may be **hand-drawn**, created with **computer-aided design (CAD)**, or a combination of both.
- Include the following:
 - **Proposed Floor Plan:** Include updates to walls, windows, ceiling height, and special elements. Indicate the scale.
 - **Furniture Plan:** Address project requirements. This may be integrated with the floor plan.
 - **Lighting Plan:** Include proposed lighting details with the scale noted.

Elevations and Renderings

- Submit at least:
 - **Two (2) Interior Elevations** showing vertical spatial proportions.
 - **One (1) Section** of a space or special element.
 - **One (1) 3D Rendering** (hand-drawn or computer-generated, in color or black and white).

Sample Board

- Include an image of a sample board showcasing materials and products (e.g., furnishings, fabrics, lighting, furniture).
- Label all selections. Sketches or images from catalogs/magazines may be used for furnishings.

Technical Details

- Ensure all **floor plans and elevations** include clearly noted scales.

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- No identifying information (e.g., name, logo) should appear in any images or file names. Identifying details must only be included in the entry form.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be evaluated based on a total of 100 points, divided as follows:

- Design Concept Statement: 15 points
- Design Challenges and Solutions: 20 points
- Scale and Proportion: 15 points
- Creativity: 25 points
- Overall Quality of the Project: 25 points

Student Categories

ST01 Student Residential Space

ST02 Student Commercial Space

ST03 Student Public Space (for example: library or park)