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 School of Design

Eve is an interior designer who has lived and worked in France, Hong Kong, London, Germany and Switzerland. Having lived in Hong Kong before, the mother of four recently returned to the city with a mission: to give Hongkongers a dedicated interior

design school. Insight School of Interior Design will offer practical workshops, on-site experience and one-year diplomas. Lecturers will include some of Hong Kong's top designers, plus international names.

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Eve從事室內設計，曾在法國、香港、倫敦、德國和瑞士居住和工作。這位育有四名子女的母親曾在港居住，最近離開香港只為一個任務：為港人帶來一所專注室內設計的學校。Insight School of Interior Design提供實用工作坊、真實體驗和一年制文憑。講師包括香港部分頂尖設計師和國際名師。

Tell us a bit about the school. I wanted the school to be both inspirational and very practical. Enough with students glued to their computers copying what they see in design magazines! The school will offer students a full year intensive programme [among other things]. Insight will give students thorough training and networking opportunities with international lecturers. Students will also train with dynamic local talents such as Gary Chang and Joyce Wang. The training will focus on real-life projects brought to the school by working professionals. Students will work on hospitality, office, retail, residential and conservation projects, so they can experience the whole palette of interior design jobs.

請介紹一下這所學校。我希望它能帶來無限靈感，而同時實用。實在有太多學生將設計雜誌的東西搬到電腦上去了！學校為學生提供全年密集式課程等豐富專業培訓。Insight會邀請國際頂級講師，讓學生得到全面的訓練和建立人際脈絡的機會。本地才俊如Gary Chang和Joyce Wang也加盟培育人才。所有訓練將由在職專業人士以實戰形式帶予學生。學生將負責酒店、辦公室、零售、住宅和管理項目，讓他們體驗室內設計工作的完整流程。

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How do you intend to provide students with practical experience? Students will be taken to building sites and shown the tricks of the trade and the mistakes to avoid. Contractors will give lectures showing the students how to achieve perfect finishes. There will also be lectures by craftsmen – joiners, metal workers, etc. – on savoir faire skills. **如何提供實戰經驗?**學生會被帶到建築地盤，認識行內要訣及如何避免犯錯。承建商亦會跟學生講解如何打造完美裝飾。巧匠如細木工人和金屬工人等也會和學生講課傳授秘訣。

What do you hope the school will bring to Hong Kong? Ideally, greater exposure to the world of good interior design. More trained eyes might lead to fewer buildings clad in bathroom tiles! We would also like to work more with Hong Kong on preserving the city's design heritage. Hong Kong has such a rich and unique heritage; it needs to be preserved. Insight would love to be able to work on conservation projects. **你期望這所學校能為香港帶來些甚麼?**最理想便是讓他們對優良室內設計界有更清晰認識。人才漸增，那我們便不會再見到那麼多鋪滿浴室瓷磚的大廈。我們希望保留香港濃厚獨特的城市設計傳統，但願Insight有機會負責保育項目。

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