Integrated Art in Interior Architecture

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<u>art</u>

/ärt/ noun

> The expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.

A Satisfying Visual 2. Experience

Image: Banksy, The Thinker Monkey Wall Mural





Image: Sistine Chapel, Vatican City





Types of art













































How art benefits users in different space types











LABS (100-200) ->

Art in the Workplace



Americans spend as much as 90% of their time Indoors. Of that 90% up to $\frac{1}{3}$ of that time is spent at work

25% of American Workers report being "Chronically Angry"

Case Study: Capital One

"Creativity is Contagious" - Albert Einstien

Capital One Art Program - consists of 70 rotating exhibits a year and 8,000 pieces in a permanent collection

Program "Strengthens partnerships with the community, offers a glimpse at the unique culture at Capital One and gives associates a platform to display their very own art"



Prentice Colbert, Inc, Windfall, 2018



Omer Arbel, Bocci 28.240, 2018



Soo Sunny Park, Capturing Light, 2018























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Case Study: Yale Child Study Center New Haven, CT

Curved forms, cool color tones, and biophilic elements aim to calm the children and guests that visit this Yale New Haven Hospital building.

Photography: Woodruff-Brown Photography Design: Svigals + Partners Art in <u>public lobbies</u> gives buildings better street presence and creates an experience for users.



Art gives character & brands a building



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Art can attract culture-oriented buyers







Case Study: NYT Building

NYT Building, NYC -- "Movable Type" by Ben Rubin, Mark Hansen

Architectural media exhibit that displays archived and real time text from the New York Times.

560 small screens, at first glance appears like a minimalist sculpture.

"We want it to feel almost like an organism that is living and breathing and consuming the news."







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"There's an audience here that's not necessarily going to go to a museum, and unlike a museum exhibition, where you come in, see the show and leave, this is a situation where you come in every day and see it more than once. People really have time to live with something and see the exhibit from different angles."

















Case Study: Sandy Hook Elementary School

With security a deep concern, the town realized that the design would only succeed if the educational mission remained the primary goal. In this way, all design decisions around security were also serving this essential mission.

> Photography: Robert Benson Photography Design: Svigals + Partners





Case Study: UNH Bergami Center for Science, Technology & Innovation _{West Haven, CT}

Situated at the newly created heart of the campus, the evocative and integrated design of the Bergami Center was designed to foster an innovative spirit throughout the University community by inviting students across all majors to collaborate, conceive, and create.

> Photography: Peter Aaron/OTTO Design: Svigals + Partners

Art in <u>restaurants</u> instills trust in the food and helps create a holistic dining experience. "When it comes to a restaurant's art, I think of flavor—literally. I ask myself, What's the local flavor and what's the flavor of the restaurant? It's about placemaking."













Case Study: Duddells Hong Kong

Studio Ilse

"Our diners appreciate the arts -- not only the art exhibited at the restaurant, but also the art of dining." - Duddells executive chef

3 different exhibits a year overseen by an in-house art manager

'Honest about art, serious about food'

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Duddell's is a cultural and social destination for people who have an active appreciation for the arts. Its stylishly relaxed interiors provide a colourful backdrop against which creative ideas can be shared and developed. It is a place where people come together to meet, eat, drink, entertain and relax in an environment that connects art and people in a fresh, new way - allowing art masters and novices alike to embrace and develop the new cultural context adopted by the city.







Art Gives Back in Two Ways:

1) Gives the User a Sense of Place
Creative Placemaking - "Communities across the nation are leveraging the arts and engaging design to make their communities more livable by enhancing quality of life; increasing creative activity; developing a distinct sense of place and producing vibrant local economies that together capitalize on their existing assets"



MLK, Jr. mural by Pro Blak and GoFive

"Arts and culture strategies help to reveal and enhance the underlying identity—the unique meaning, value, and character— of the physical and social form of a community. This identity is reflected through the community's character or sense of place. A community's sense of place is not a static concept; rather, it evolves and develops over time, reflecting the spectrum of social values within and around the community"



Graffiti Arts, Spectrum Equity offices, Boston, MA







Case Study: Iron Mountain

Boston, MA

Iron Mountain is a global company that provides a number of different services across several industries. Due to this they have many different departments of staff, spread throughout offices globally. Photo murals of actual employees from all different departments and locations helps to foster a sense of community company wide.

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Case Study: Apple Stores

Apple stores use photographs of people and animals to sell their products, because their internal research found that the human connection draws people in more than the appearance of the technology.

Focusing on the human connection via art can be found in all Apple stores, both on the wall and digitally in their displays, and is integral to the overall space and design.











Apple Stores Designed by: BCJ or Fosters + Partners; Marketing By Apple

2) Art Benefits the Broader Community



- A 2017 study at the University of Pennsylvania found that more paid opportunities for artists in low income communities strengthens health, school effectiveness, and personal security for the **whole community**.
- The median income of those with art degrees who made their living as artists in NYC in 2012 was \$25,000.
- Nearly half (48.7 %) of US artists made less than \$5,000 on art sales in 2017.
- There are more artists than opportunities!!





Be a patron - speak to your clients about art early in the design process



Share their work - photograph art in project photography, share on social media!



Do your homework - visit art markets in your local community



Recommend their work - tell your colleagues about them















"The American architect Frank Lloyd Wright once said that "Space is the breath of art." What Wright meant was that unlike many of the other elements of art, space is found in nearly every piece of art created. Painters imply space, photographers capture space, sculptors rely on space and form, and architects build space. It is a fundamental element in each of the visual arts." The Element of Space in Artistic Media, thoughtco.com









Thank you!

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