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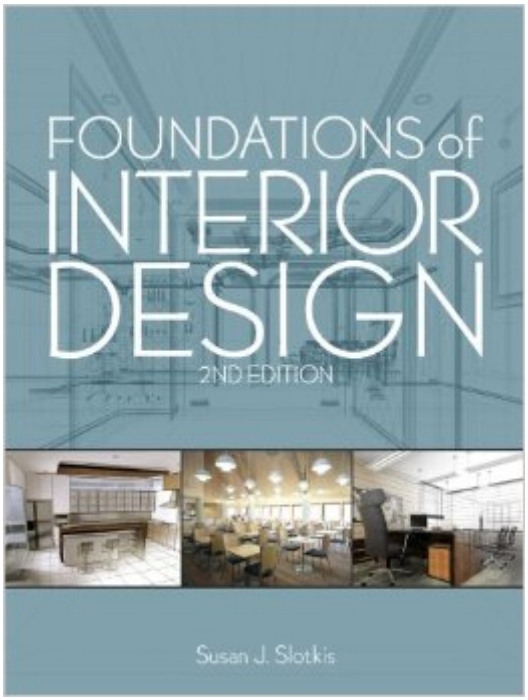

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Synopsis

Foundations of Interior Design, 2nd Edition, is a comprehensive introduction to the creative, technical, and business knowledge required by the interior design profession. The book encompasses color theory, design history, architectural elements, finishing touches, trend forecasting, and the basics of running a business, and includes an integrated CD-ROM designed to help students apply what they learn in a hands-on fashion. This thoroughly updated 2nd edition, which addresses contemporary concerns such as sustainability, universal design, and adaptive reuse, is richly illustrated with images that reflect current trends in products and interiors. The book is rooted in a practical approach to creating safe, comfortable, and aesthetically pleasing spaces for residential and contract clients.

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Customer Reviews

Foundations of Interior Design covers from the very basic of defining what is Interior Design to the fundamentals of business. It covers in detail every aspect you need to know about becoming an Interior Designer in a very simply way. Even though I bought this book because my class required it; I consider it a great investment and will definitely be able to use it in the future to refer to it. This also includes a CD with almost all the pictures that are in the book as a summary. Some examples of what the book covers are Color Systems, Design Theories, Architectural Design Elements, Foundations of building, Environmental Friendly Construction, etc.

This book helped me immensely both toward my class with Susan Slotkis herself as well as with evolving my personal interior design vocabulary and repertoire. As a career changer I found this book to be very well rounded and loaded with detailed information concerning the field of interior design and all of the aspects that it is composed of. The book was written clearly and broken up into segments that made the vast amount of information very easy to absorb. Overall, great textbook for anyone looking to embark upon or enhance their understanding of interior design!

I am both a professional designer and have served as an adjunct professor in the interior design department at FIT since 1999.We used to assign a different text to our first year students but Ms. Slotkis' book has proven to be a more robust and easier to read textbook for our students. She writes in a very approachable style that resonates with my students.The title is perfect as it provides a full, in-depth overview of the profession and offers information on all aspects of interior design.The second edition is even better than the first, with more photographs, better graphics and even more information for our students. I highly recommend this book for the budding interior designer in or out of the classroom.Phyllis Harbinger, ASID, NCIDQ

This is an awesome, erudite text to introduce the design student to the fundamentals of design. The text is concise and literate. The pictures are terrific examples of the concepts. I would love to consult the book daily. It's one of those text books I'd keep because it is so good.

This book is the perfect concentrated, up to date, educational text book and resource guide for the basic knowledge and information about interior design. It is the essential text book for any interior design school.

This book is not just for students or professionals - it is an invaluable resource for anyone who is interested in interior design. The organization is wonderful and the informations is very accessible to the amateur who wants to know how to improve his or her personal property. Highly recommend

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