

Callum Reid

Junior Interior Designer

Interior Design graduate from Edinburgh Napier University with practical experience in residential and hospitality design. Completed a **4 month placement** at a boutique interior design studio where I contributed to **6 client projects** from concept through to specification. Proficient in AutoCAD, SketchUp, and rendering software. Won the **SBID Student Award 2025** for best residential concept in the Scotland region.

SKILLS

AutoCAD • SketchUp • V-Ray Rendering • Adobe InDesign • Adobe Photoshop • Hand Drawing & Sketching • Space Planning • Material Sourcing • Mood Board Presentation • Furniture Specification • Client Presentations • Colour Theory

LANGUAGES

English - Native

EXPERIENCE

Interior Design Placement, Ica Studio, Edinburgh

Jun 2025 – Sep 2025

Supported senior designers on residential and hospitality projects during a 4 month placement at a boutique Edinburgh studio.

- Produced **30+ CAD drawings** in AutoCAD for 6 projects including 2 restaurant fit-outs and 4 residential refurbishments
- Created **12 mood boards** and material presentations for client meetings, contributing to **4 approved design concepts**
- Sourced furniture and materials from **15 suppliers**, preparing specifications and cost summaries totalling **£85,000**
- Built **3 SketchUp models** with rendered visualisations for client presentations using V-Ray

Waiter, The Witchery by the Castle, Edinburgh

Sep 2023 – May 2025

Part-time front of house role at a high-end restaurant during university.

- Served an average of **35 covers per shift** in a fine dining environment with a **4.8/5 TripAdvisor rating**
- Trained **5 new staff** on table service, menu knowledge, and guest experience standards

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Interior Design in Interior Design, Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

Graduated with First Class Honours (**73% average**). Final year project was a concept for the redesign of a disused Edinburgh church into a community arts centre, graded **78%**.

- Relevant modules: Spatial Design, Lighting Design, Sustainable Interiors, History of Design, Professional Practice
- Won the **SBID Student Award 2025** (Scotland region) for best residential design concept

CERTIFICATIONS

AutoCAD Certified User, Autodesk

Feb 2025 – Feb 2025

PROJECTS

Community Arts Centre Concept (Final Year Project)

Oct 2024 – Apr 2025

Developed a full interior design concept for the conversion of a disused church in Leith into a community arts space.

- Created **25 CAD drawings**, **4 rendered perspectives**, and a full material specification across **3 zones**
- Project was exhibited at the **Edinburgh Napier Degree Show** and received the SBID Student Award
- Presented to a panel of **5 industry professionals** including practising architects and interior designers

REFERENCES

Dr. Fiona MacLeod, Programme Leader, Interior Design, Edinburgh Napier University, f.macleod@napier.ac.uk, +44 7700 900 773

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Volunteer – Open Doors Edinburgh (Heritage Open Days)

Sep 2024 – Sep 2024

Volunteered as a guide during Edinburgh's Doors Open Day, a heritage event showcasing significant buildings.

- Led tours of **3 historic interiors** for groups of up to **25 visitors** per session
- Delivered **8 tours** over 2 weekends, explaining design history and conservation approaches to the public