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Responsive Interiors: Human-Centered Approaches to Interior Architecture and Design

Message from the Guest Editor

Interiors play a vital role in shaping our experiences within the built environment. The interior spaces where we spend most of our time directly influence our comfort, cognition, productivity, and emotional and physical well-being. Across residential, workplace, healthcare, public, and civic design contexts, interior design decisions significantly impact the quality of life for diverse users. Research in environmental psychology, human factors, and neuroscience increasingly emphasizes the need for interior environments that are responsive to sensory perception, social interaction, accessibility, and cultural identity, as well as to broader cognitive, emotional, psychological, physiological, and environmental needs. At the same time, global challenges—including aging populations, climate change, and post-pandemic demands—require interior design strategies that are both human-centered and future-oriented. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for discourse on human-centered interior design, with a focus on how interior environments can be designed, evaluated, and theorized with a people-first approach.

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