

Program Review - Mid-Cycle

Interior Design

CAN Mid-Cycle Program Review

1. Describe any changes or updates that have occurred since you last submitted program review. If there haven't been any changes or updates since your last program review, enter N/A.
Since the 2024 Program Review the most significant change has been that the Full Time Faculty and Coordinator of the Interior Design Program, Elsa Torres, has retired in May 2026. Longtime Part Time Faculty Sharon Kasser has retired in May 2026. All classes vacated by retiring faculty were filled by remaining Part Time Faculty at this time.

2. Provide a summary of the progress you have made on the goals identified in your last program review.

GOAL: Plan for community outreach

- Exhibition of Interior Design students' works at the Center for Creativity organized (800 Main street, Redwood City CA) by Program Services Coordinator Mary Hale.

September 2026

GOAL: Plan and build partnership: Work with the design community to build new partnerships to provide our students with internship opportunities.

- Annual Advisory Board meetings and regular meetings with alumni and patrons of the program were held to create internship opportunities for the students.

- In 2025, the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) awarded the Interior Design Program at Canada College with the 'EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION' badge placing it among 7 top Kitchen and Bath Programs in the country.

Students in our program have continued to excel as evident in the following list of achievements:

- **2026 Clarellen Adams Student Design Competition, NKBA Northern California Chapter**
- Full Charette Kitchen category: First place Carmen Wintergest
- Full Charette Bath category: First place Ana Castañeda
- Full Charette Bath category: Honorable mention Laura Holden
- **2026 KBIS VFTI Presentation**
    - Professors Cravy and Joshi were invited to present at the international Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS).
    - Delivered the session, "Skill Building for Success: Lifelong Learning in the Kitchen and Bath Industry," highlighting strategies for professional development and continuing education.
- **2026 Scholarship, ASID CA Peninsula:** Hiromi Weiner
- **2025 NKBA KBIS Excellence in Education Award**

- This prestigious honor recognizes schools that have demonstrated exceptional student achievement in NKBA's Student Design Competition.
- Out of hundreds of annual submissions to the SDC, participants from seven institutions distinguished themselves.

- **2025 Scholarship, ASID CA Peninsula:** Chauntelle Trefz
- **2024 Clarellen Adams Student Design Competition, NKBA Northern California Chapter**
  - Full Charette Kitchen category: First place Daniela Miller
  - Full Charette Bath category: First place Alexandra Door
  - Mood Board Kitchen category: First place Alexandra Door
  - Mood Board Kitchen category: Honorable mention Beth Rogers
  - Mood Board Bath category: First place Mimi Tsai
- **2024 Scholarship to attend NKBA's annual Women To Women Leadership Conference:** Chauntelle Trefz

GOAL: Prepare exhibitions to display students' work

- The department organized and held exhibitions to display students' work in the Cañada College Art Gallery, Building 9, Room 152, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City, CA on the following dates:

April-May 2025
April- May 2026

Exhibitions were visited by students and their families. Overlapping with the Interior Design graduation allowed for students and their guests.

Looking Ahead

3. If your goals are changing, use this space to provide rationale, or background information, for any new goals and resource requests that you'll be submitting that were not included in your last program review. Consider things such as curriculum changes, employment trends, equity needs, equipment needs, future staffing and faculty needs, etc.
The position of the Full Time Faculty member and Coordinator of the Interior Design Department has been vacated and the future steps are under consideration by the college at this time.

If your program is requesting resources, please go to "STEP 2: Resource Request (OPTIONAL)" and submit your specific requests there.

Supporting Information

Non-Personnel Item (2026 - 2027)

Requested Year
2026 - 2027

Program Requesting Resources
Interior Design

Item Requested
Software

Item Description
Software programs used by program: AutoCAD, Sketch Up, Chief Architect, Morpholio

Status
Continued Request - Active

Type of Resource
Instructional Expenses (over $5,000) e.g., equipment

One-Time or Recurring Cost?
Recurring Cost

Map Request to College Goals and Strategic Initiatives

Which of Cañada College's Goals does this resource request support?
Accessible Infrastructure and Innovation
Student Access and/or Success and/or Completion

Which of Cañada College's Strategic Initiatives does this resource request support?
Connect students to the academic program(s) and classes they need