

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**1. Name, Surname:** Kim Bennett

**2. Date of Birth:** 10.11.1959

**3. Academic Rank :** Senior Lecturer

**4. Academic Degrees:**

Degree	Field	University	Year
B.A. Hons.	Interior Architecture and Three Dimensional Design	Cardiff University, South Glamorgan, UK	1991
P.G.C.E	Design Technology	Newport University, South Glamorgan, UK	1994
M.A. Ed	Art and Design in Education	London University, UK	2002

**5. Academic Qualifications:**

2011 – 2013 Whitehouse Institute of Design, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Program Co-Ordinator/Head of BA Interior Design Department

Interior Design Course Writer/Developer/Educator

Responsibilities included:

Managing a department of 9 members of staff

Managing student issues and writing reports

Teaching BA degree students

Developing the BA Degree Interior Design curriculum and writing the course contents for delivery.

Organisation of Graduate Exhibition

Student Achievements

\* 3 students selected for Grand Designs Exhibition Display of student competition entries in Sydney Australia, 2012

**2008 – 2011 Contemporary Arts Training College, Sydney, NSW, Australia**

Head of Department

Interior Design Course Writer/Developer/Educator

Responsibilities included:

Managing a department of 10 members of staff

Managing student issues and writing reports

Teaching Advanced Diploma Level students

Developing the Interior Design Advanced Diploma course and writing the course contents for delivery.

Student Achievements

\* 3 consecutive student winners of DIA Interior Design competition, Sydney, Australia in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 1 student DIA Design Graduate of the Year 2009

**2004 – 2008 Girne American University, T.R.N.C.**

Senior Lecturer of Interior Architecture

Interior Design Course Developer

Advisor to 130 students and lecturer of Professional Practice, Project Analysis, Colour Theory, Principles of Interior Design, Basic Design and Interior Design Studio. Curriculum and course development .

**2002-2004 St Edwards Royal Ecumenical College, Windsor, U.K.**

Teacher of Design Technology and Art

Assistant Head of Department for Design Technology and Art Education

Responsibilities include teaching art and design technology to middle school pupils and for assisting in the running of the department.

**2001-2002 Willow Bank College, London, U.K.**

Teacher of Design Technology, SEN, SEBD

Willow Bank School is a Pupil Referral Unit for Secondary pupils. I was responsible for the running of the Design Technology Department and the teaching of all resistant materials projects.

**2000-2001 Salesian College, London, U.K..**

Teacher of Design Technology

Responsibilities included teaching graphic and product design in resistant materials.

## **6. Academic Supervision**

### **6.1. BA Thesis - Whitehouse Institute of Design, Sydney, Australia -2011-2013**

## **7. Publications:**

**7.1. Articles published in international refereed journals (SCI & SSCI & Arts and Humanities)**

**7.2. Articles published in other international refereed journals**

**7.4. International books or book chapters**

**7.5. Articles published in national refereed journals**

**7.6. Papers presented in national scientific conferences and published in proceedings**

Presented Academic Paper at KEAB Conference, Cyprus International Educational

Programme, TRNC : Engaging Students through Creative Project Design in 2012

Presented Academic Paper at Foundations in Learning and Teaching (FILT) workshop: Motivating the Reluctant Learner through Creative Project Design in 2011, Sydney, Australia (MacQuarie University).

**7.7. Other Publications**

## **8. Projects:**

Conducted "Sounds of the City" Workshop in Gazi University's Winter Workshop, Ankara, Turkey in 2006.

Conducted "Green Dress Code" Workshop in GAU's Spring Workshop, TRNC, 2007.

Conducted "Grand Interiors" Workshop for 3 student finalists of Grand Designs Exhibition Stand for Sydney Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia, 2012.

Conducted "Industry Liaison" colour consultancy project for Sydney Library interior design scheme, 2012.

Conducted "Interface Flooring" workshop for Interior Design students – public exhibition of work ,2013.

## **9. Administrative Duties**

2011 -2013 Head of BA Interior Design Program/Program Co-ordinator/Curriculum Advisor/Course Writer/Quality Assurance

2008 -2011 Head of Interior Design Department/Course Writer

2004 -2008 Senior Lecturer

## **10. Scientific & Professional Memberships**

## **11. Awards**

- Awarded a commendation for work submitted for the New Environments Office Interior Design competition in 1991.
- Finalist in Steelcase Strafor Office Furniture Design competition in 1993.
- Teacher of the Year Award, GAU, TRNC, 2007
- Teacher of Excellence Award, Whitehouse Institute of Design, Sydney, Australia, 2013

### **11.1. Student Achievements**

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## **12. Courses Taught**

Interior Design studio courses – 1st,2nd, 3rd and 4th year–BA Degree Program  
Design Lecture Series – BA Degree Program  
Furniture Design– BA Degree Program  
Design Theory and Practice – BA Program