

WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

Give Back to the Profession and Inspire Emerging Designers...

Your time is our most valued asset. A few hours could transform someone's life and make a difference in their career. Register to shape a student's future by becoming an IIDA NY Mentor!

What is Mentorship?

- Induct and guide a student into the NY design industry
- Advise a student in the development of their resume and portfolio
- Include a student in your design process: project walk through, design presentation, shadowing you at work...
- Create a lasting relationship with an emerging designer

There are so many ways to be a mentor. **IIDA NY has no strict requirements or costs associated with your participation.** We only ask for your commitment to a few hours a month. If you are interested in pledging your time we will match you with students through our annual mentorship event.

Participation in the IIDA NY Student Mentorship Program is on a first come first served basis. Industry markets such as Commercial, Industrial, Hospitality, Retail, Residential, Textile, and Healthcare design will have a limited number of available openings. This will afford you the opportunity to connect with students whose interests lie in specific areas of the design industry.

Next Step:

During the **IIDA NY Speed Mentoring** event, both student and professional participants will meet in a fun high energy environment. These intense interview sessions will help you intuitively find a potential mentee. During each four minute conversation you will be able to introduce yourself, exchange goals & objectives for the student's career path and discuss how you can learn from each other. The sound of a bell will signal the moment when the students will advance to their next potential mentor for another four minute conversation.

The Goal:

It is our goal is to create a fun, friendly venue for matching students with compatible mentors. Participants will choose the potential matches they feel they made a strong connection with. IIDA NY will then make the most compatible pairings possible and provide each participant with their mentor and student contact information to begin defining their mentorship program.

Mentorship Applications must be received by November 3, 2009.

Register Online at <http://www.iidany.org/careers.html>

The **IIDA NY Speed Mentoring Event** will take place November 10, 2009 at 6pm.

Location: Knoll Showroom, 76 Ninth Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY

Due to limited capacity, registration is required.

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