

ARE YOU READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR DESIGN CAREER?

IIDA NY is here to help.

IIDA NY is inviting the designers of tomorrow to take part in a unique mentorship opportunity. Help us help you take your first step into the professional design community!

What is Mentorship?

- View the profession through the eyes of experienced leaders in the NY design community
- Gain professional advice on the development of a resume and portfolio that will help launch your design career
- Create a lasting relationship with a local industry leader for professional guidance

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 IIDA NY will match you with qualified professionals 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 a diverse range of willing professionals throughout 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 mentor. During each four minute conversation you will be able to introduce yourself, exchange goals & objectives for your career path and discuss how you can learn from each other. The sound of a bell will signal the moment to advance to your 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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