

VOXELL

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, EXPLAINED

Why interiors belong in the architecture, not after it.



Who this guide is for

You're building or renovating a home and want the inside to be as resolved as the outside. Or you're a tenant with a lease and a space to fit out, or a landlord lifting a building's spec to attract better tenants. This guide explains what interior architecture actually covers, and why doing it with the building, rather than after it, changes the result.

Interiors as architecture, not decoration

We design interiors as part of the architecture, not as an afterthought. That means finishes, joinery, lighting, and layout are resolved together, by the same team, in the same process, not handed off to someone else to figure out. The result is spaces that feel deliberate: materials that age well, details that hold up to daily use, and rooms that actually work the way they're supposed to.

Decoration can be changed later. The things interior architecture deals with, where the walls are, where the light comes from, what the surfaces are made of, how the joinery is built, mostly can't. That's why they belong in the design from the start.



What it covers

Spatial planning and layout

How spaces connect, flow, and function, whether it's a new build or reconfiguring something existing. Layout comes first; everything else follows.

Finishes and materials

We select and specify flooring, wall finishes, ceilings, joinery, and hardware, as full schedules with product codes, suppliers, and installation details. Not mood boards. A schedule a builder can price and order from is what turns intent into the finished thing.

Joinery design

Custom cabinetry, built-in furniture, kitchen and bathroom joinery, detailed to the level a cabinetmaker can build from. We coordinate with manufacturers to make sure it's priced and built correctly.

Lighting design

We plan lighting layouts, specify fittings, and coordinate with electrical engineers. Task lighting where you need it, atmosphere where it matters.

For homes

In a home, the interior is where the design meets your day. We specify materials that age well: finishes that develop character rather than wear, and surfaces chosen for how they'll look in ten years, not just at handover. In renovations, interior architecture is often where the biggest gains live, because reconfiguring what you already own is cheaper than adding more of it.

For tenants and landlords

We deliver interior fitouts for tenants and landlords, from single tenancies to base-build upgrades. That means coordinating finishes, services, joinery, and layout so the space works from day one, not after six months of snagging. Services deserve special mention: heating, ventilation, electrical, and data are often the biggest line in a fitout budget, and coordinating them early is the difference between a clean programme and a compromised one. Whether it's a new lease driving the timeline or a building owner lifting spec, we manage the detail so you're not chasing loose ends.

Detail that survives construction

Good interior design can fall apart on site if the documentation isn't clear. We produce drawings and schedules that tradespeople can follow, so the finished result matches the design rather than a site interpretation of it. This is the unglamorous half of interior architecture, and it's the half that decides whether the photos match the plans.

How it fits the process

Interior architecture runs inside the same stages as the building: resolved at concept, refined through design development, documented for consent and pricing, and observed through the build. On projects where we're doing both, you get one team and one coherent set. On fitouts of existing buildings, the same stages apply at fitout scale, usually faster.



How Voxell works

Same people, start to finish. We design the interior with the architecture because that's the only way the two ever truly agree, and we document to the level that what gets built is what you approved.

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