

interdisciplinary

There is an element of confusion between the terms interdisciplinary practice and multidisciplinary practice in design due to how closely related the two concepts are. Interdisciplinary practice means combining the skills and expertise of more than one discipline. For example, if a product designer brings his or her expertise to the design of a house, s/he is acting in an interdisciplinary way. Self taught design duo Wayne and Gerardine Hemmingway work in this manner. The advantage of having this approach is that there is potential for projects to have a wide spread of knowledge and experience from different fields injected into them. {March 2012}

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