

multidisciplinary

The term 'multidisciplinary design' is closely related to interdisciplinary design practice and is often used to describe studios that offer a range of expertise in the design industry, 'we are a multidisciplinary studio'. Simply put, it is used to describe the combination of skills than can be achieved when professionals with different skills form a team. An example of where this occurs is bio-design, a new field exploring the possibility of using DNA, bacteria and other 'living' material to grow products, buildings or prostheses. Because of the requirement for the combined skills of scientists and designers working together this would be defined as a multidisciplinary subject. {March 2012}

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