What's The Best Software For Interior Designers To Learn?

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Interior designers use a lot of software throughout a typical project. They use different software depending on the phase of a project and the types of services they provide.

The best software for interior designers to learn if you're looking for a job

If you want to work for someone else (get a job as an interior designer), learning a niche program is a bad idea because you'll be learning a program that is useless in the broader industry.

So if you want to work for a large interior design firm, these are the drawing, rendering and presentation software packages I would be looking into learning.

The best software for interior designers to learn Drawing/Drafting 2D/3D

- Revit
- AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- Archicad
- Vectorworks

The best software for interior designers to learn 3D Rendering Visualisations

- 3Ds Max
- Rhino
- Enscape
- VRay
- Adobe Creative Cloud

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The best software for interior designers to learn if you want to work for yourself

If you're planning on working for yourself, all of a sudden, you can choose the software and programs that you enjoy using and that are in line with your interior design business. Just check the programs against this checklist to see which one is best for you:

- The services you're offering
- The ease of use of the program
- The hardware requirements (and their costs)
- The upfront costs of learning the program
- The price and ongoing price of the program/s

The best software for interior designers to learn 3D Rendering Visualisations

- SketchUp (has a free version)
- Vectorworks
- Blender (free)
- RoomSketcher
- HomeStyler (has a free version)
- SmartDraw
- Planner 5D
- Home Designer Architectural
- Houzz Pro