



Marbella Design Academy

International Design School - SPAIN



FASHION DESIGN & MANUFACTURE · INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN · GRAPHIC DESIGN & MEDIA

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# Marbella Design Academy

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**Marbella Design Academy is an exclusive, international design academy offering Bachelor of Arts validated three-year programmes in:**

- Fashion Design & Manufacture - BA (Hons) degree awarded by University of Bedfordshire, UK.
- Graphic Design & Media - BA (Hons) degree awarded by University of Bedfordshire, UK.
- Interior Architecture & Design - BA (Hons) degree awarded by University of Bedfordshire, UK.

When our students have graduated from Marbella Design Academy, and been awarded their UK BA (Hons) degree, they can apply to a Master's degree programme at a university of their choice.

## **Foundation Course and Summer Courses:**

- Foundation Course - 12 weeks.
- Summer Courses - 2 to 5 weeks.

## **All tuition is in English.**

Marbella Design Academy is the number one choice for people with passion for design.

Founded 23 years ago, with the ambition of offering higher education that adheres to the highest of academic standards, we continuously build upon the excellent reputation that has been established both locally and internationally.

Our experience, complemented by our team of dynamic and progressive professionals, enable us to compete with some of the best universities in the world.

## **Tuition Hours and Opening Hours**

BA (Hons) validated programmes - Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 16.00.

Foundation Course and Summer Courses - Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 13.00.



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# Our Academic Environment is Unique

We offer an inclusive and friendly learning environment, with a strong family ethic that prevails between students and staff.

Marbella Design Academy is a great place to study for international students. Our student body is made up of more than 47 different nationalities, coming together to express their varied perspectives, cultures and traditions.

The academy has a maximum capacity of 230 students allowing for 80% tutor attention compared to the 20% norm.

The employment rate for our graduates is close to 100%.



# History

**1995** Marbella Design Academy was founded in central Marbella.

**2008** The academy moved to its own larger, purpose-built premises in Monda, 15km north of Marbella.

**2009** Award of state recognition from the Ministry of Education, Spain.

**2009** The academy won the Costa del Sol Business Award for the Best Integrated Company in Andalucia.

**2014** Validation of our higher education programmes by our UK partner university was achieved. Since then students, graduating from the academy, have been awarded official UK BA (Hons) degrees by our partner.



## Where are we?

Marbella Design Academy is located within walking distance of the picturesque whitewashed village of Monda. Monda itself is located only 15 kilometres from Marbella, with its Mediterranean beaches, shopping centres and nightlife.

Buses run regularly from Monda to Marbella and Malaga, with connections to all other cultural centres in Andalucia. Our enviable location offers students the perfect opportunity to travel within Spain and experience its culture and history first hand.

You can print out a direction guide from this link:

<https://www.designschool.com/where-are-we/>

### Sierra de Las Nieves

Monda is situated in the spectacular countryside nestled between the Alpujata mountains and the Mediterranean sea, within the forested **UNESCO** protected biosphere reserve of Sierra de las Nieves.



# Student Life

Andalucia is an unparalleled place in which to live, study and enjoy student life.

The Spanish way of life is considered one of the healthiest in the world, according to global studies and surveys. The majority of our students live in the traditional Spanish village of Monda and benefit from the low cost of living, as well as the proximity to the academy. Students can enjoy the relaxed Spanish lifestyle, by getting together to enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants or cafe bars in the village.

For more information on budget and living costs, please visit our website:

<https://www.designschool.com/accommodation/>

<https://www.designschool.com/budget-and-living-costs/>

Whilst in Spain, students have the opportunity to learn the Spanish language, and to experience the many local traditions and fiestas. Spanish people love fiestas and they are plentiful!

Andalucia has a wonderful climate and there are many excellent opportunities for outdoor leisure and social activities. The region has become a recognised cultural destination, as well as a popular international holiday choice. Many foreigners have made the province of Malaga their permanent residence, creating a uniquely cosmopolitan environment.

Within easy reach of Monda, students can choose to ski in Sierra Nevada, swim in the Mediterranean Sea or surf the waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

There is plenty to see and do in your free time:

<https://www.designschool.com/leisure/>



# Andalucia and Beyond

The academy is 30 minutes drive from the international airport in Malaga, offering connections to all major European cities via short-haul flights.

Well developed transport links connect Monda by bus, car and high speed train to the rest of Spain.

## Spanish Language Classes

Spanish language classes are available to help students learn the basics of the language, aid integration into the local community and to appreciate local customs and traditions.





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# Fees

## **Fees for the BA (Hons) Validated Programmes**

Fee per academic year: 10.800€

Registration fee: 500€ (one-off registration fee)

The BA (Hons) validated programmes begin twice a year - in January and in September.

September intakes (3 years of study): Three academic years beginning in September ending in June.

January intakes (2,5 years of study): Three academic years: 1st academic year begin in January and ends in the beginning of August. 2nd and 3rd academic year begin in September ending in June.

For further information on fees and entry requirements please refer to:

<https://www.designschool.com/fees-scholarships/>

<https://www.designschool.com/academic-requirements/>

## **Fee for the Foundation Course**

The fee for the 12 week Foundation Course: 2.500€

This course starts twice per year in June and in September.

## **Fees for the Summer Courses**

The fees for the summer courses: 400€ per week.

These courses vary in length from two to five weeks during July and August each year.

# Graphic Design & Media

The validated Graphic Design & Media programme is taught at Marbella Design Academy. The programme is a bachelor of arts (Hons) validated by the University of Bedfordshire, UK.

After graduation from Marbella Design Academy the graduates are awarded their BA (Hons) degree by University of Bedfordshire, UK.

Duration: 3 years

Language: English

Credits: 360CP in the UK = 180 ECTS points

Graphic designers create visual representations of ideas and messages using type, symbols, layout and images. More than ever within this lively and competitive sector of the design industry, design professionals require the skills to communicate messages in increasingly imaginative ways.

There is an emphasis on breadth of style and medium throughout this programme. You will explore many processes, including typography and branding, editorial design, photography, 3D design, image-making, web design, book illustration and design for mobile devices.

Graphic Design is one of the most far-reaching creative design disciplines. This innovative programme equips you with all the necessary skills to succeed in your future career as a professional graphic designer. You are guaranteed the highest calibre of education in the industry.

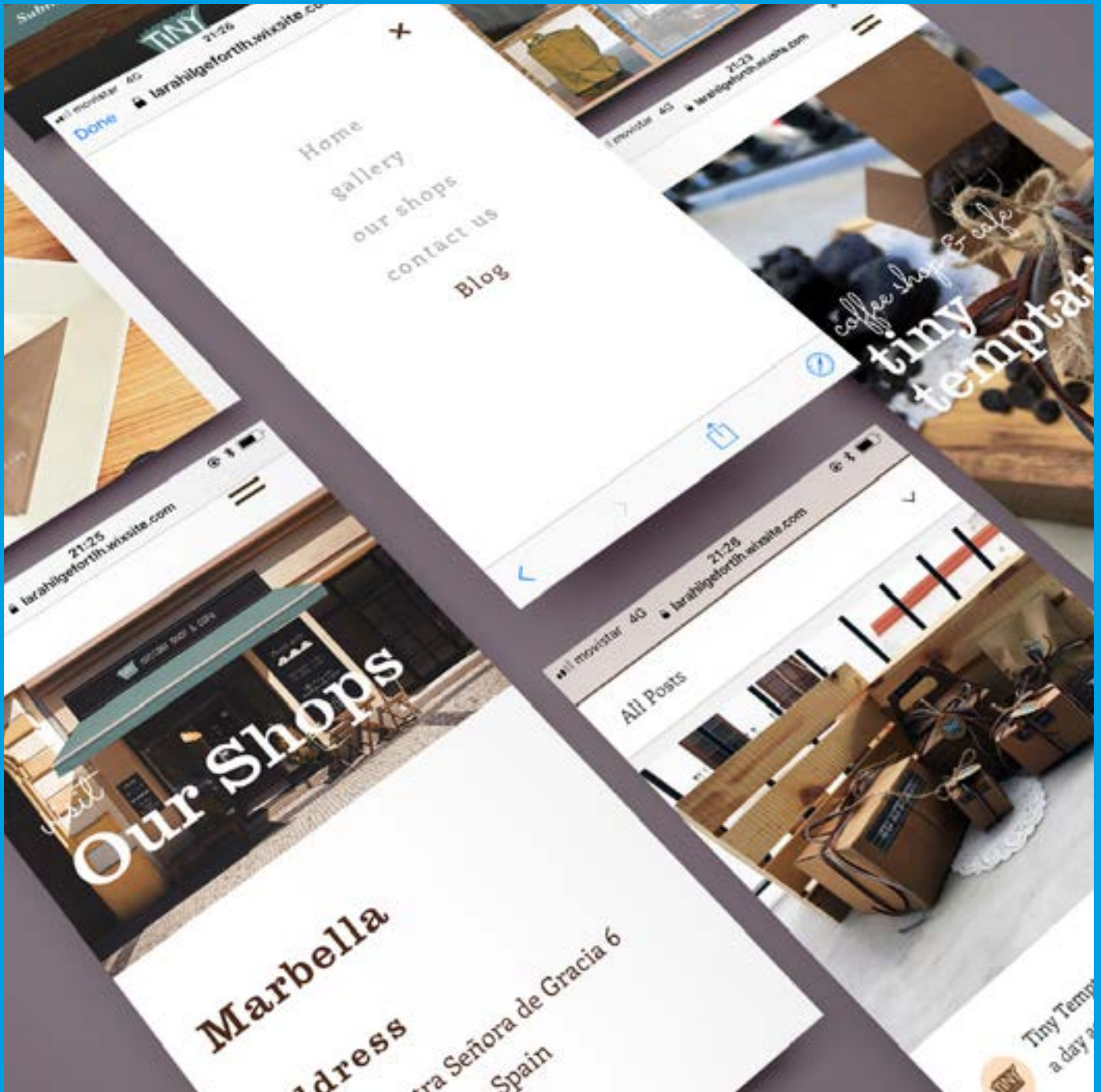
The profession of graphic design is as exciting as it is varied and graduating students



Project by Babette Huitsing, recently graduated with 1st class honours.



Project by Dominic Kirby, recently graduated with 1st class honours.



Project by Lara Hilgefort, recently graduated with 1st class honours.

# Interior Architecture & Design

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Interior Architecture is the design of a space within a structure. It includes the initial design and plan for use, and also the later redesign to accommodate a changed purpose, or a significantly revised design for adaptive reuse.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop their creativity and participate in a variety of exciting projects through the application of innovative design ideas and technical skills. Students receive training in the latest industry software and techniques such as CAD and 3D programs, Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator. Our students are taught to express their ideas, resolve design, ergonomic and functionality problems, all within a given budget.

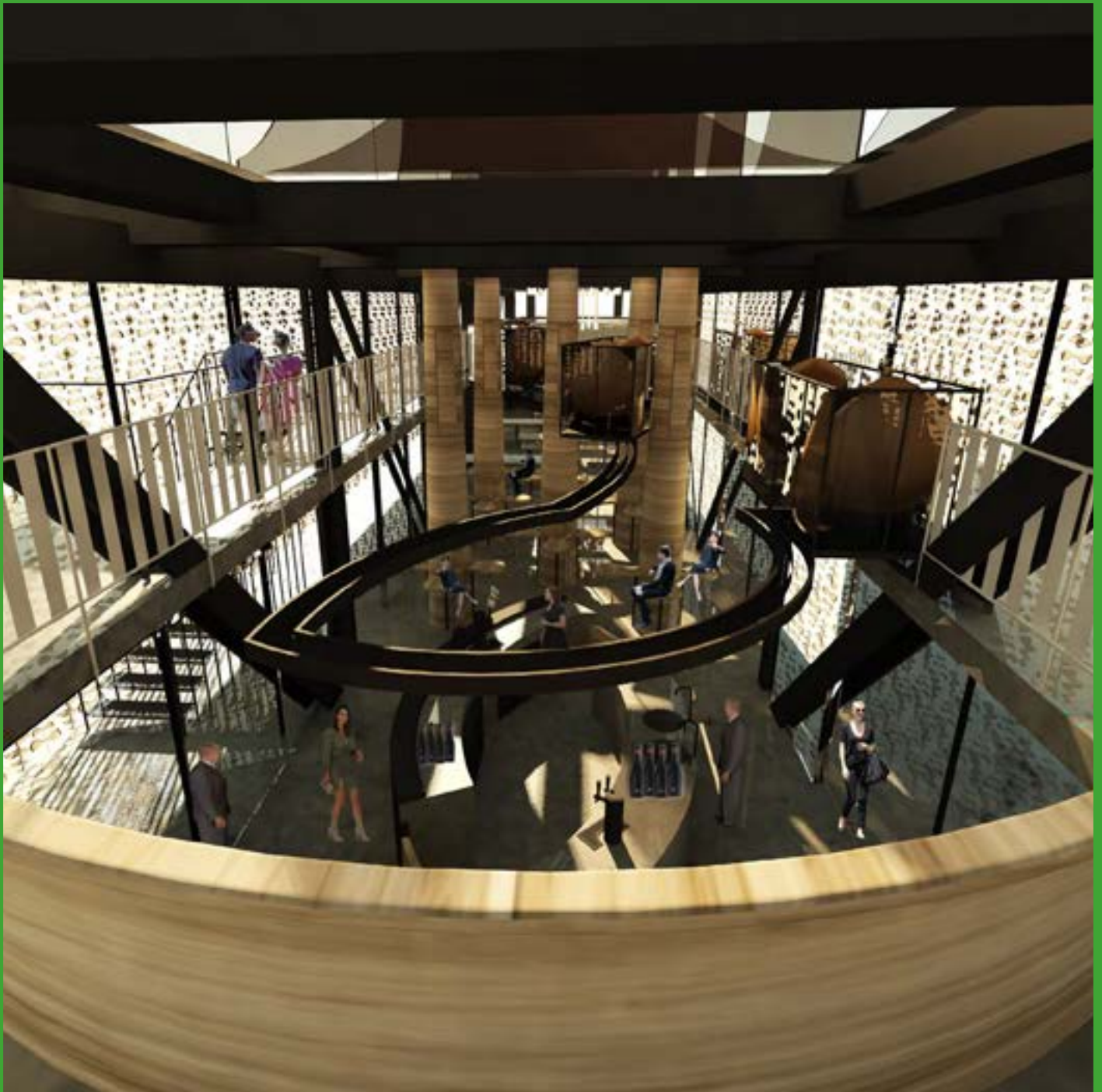
Graduates will enter the professional industry, fully proficient both technically and creatively. They enjoy exciting careers as independent designers or form part of a progressive team in already established Interior Architecture practices.

The programme nurtures the individual student and your creativity is only limited by your own imagination.





Project by Tamara Vecic, recently graduated with 1st class honours.



Project by Jamie McCulloch, recently graduated with 1st class honours.



Project by Julian Stahlhuth, recently graduated with 1st class honours.

# Fashion Design & Manufacture

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Duration: 3 years

Language: English

Credits: 360CP in the UK = 180 ECTS points

Fashion Design is the application of art, creativity and aesthetics to clothing and other lifestyle accessories. The fashion industry continues to develop globally and there are many exciting and varied employment opportunities for the professional fashion designer.

The Fashion Design programme offers a comprehensive and exciting exploration of the latest techniques and processes of the fashion industry. We teach and encourage design creativity, originality and imagination, combined with commercial business sense across the whole field of fashion. Students will have the opportunity to learn both the theoretical and practical skills required of a fashion designer.

Our graduates work across a wide spectrum of careers in fashion, having successfully established their own labels or choosing employment with one of the many global fashion houses, as designers, fashion buyers or consultants.

This programme equips our graduates with the necessary skills and confidence to excel as professionals in the ever-evolving fashion design industry.







# Foundation Course

12 weeks - Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 13.00.  
Starting twice per year in June and in September.

Fee: 2.500€

This course is suitable for those students:

- who do not fulfil the academic entry requirements for our BA (Hons) validated programmes.
- who do not meet the minimum age requirement of turning at least 18 within the first academic year.
- who are undecided as to which BA (Hons) validated programme to choose.











# Summer Courses

During July and August Marbella Design Academy offers a variety of interesting summer courses of two to five weeks of duration. Courses offered are:

- AutoCad
- 3D Studio MAX
- PhotoShop
- Illustrator
- Fashion Design
- Interior Decoration
- Photography
- Videography + Premier PRO









### **Online Application:**

<https://www.designschool.com/application-form/>

### **Contact Information:**

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### **Direction Guide**

At the La Cañada shopping centre roundabout take the Ojen road (A-355) towards Monda and Coin.

After 15 minutes you will pass the Monda-Guaro exit; stay on the road for approximately 1 kilometre. Take the Camino de Alpujata exit. At the end of the slip road take an immediate u-turn to the right following the white street lamps. Marbella Design Academy is 150 meters ahead of you.

**We look forward to welcoming you as a student at Marbella Design Academy!**





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