

LEEBOYD

Louise Rarity: Interior Designer

Year of Qualification: 2006

Date joined Practice: 2012

Qualifications: BA (Hons) Furniture & Product Design, MDES Master of Design, Edinburgh College of Art.

Background and Experience:

Louise is a talented designer who has experience of developing interior concepts for office and retail environments, specifying furniture and finishes aligned with the architectural design. She has excellent project management and communication skills and has experience of working for clients within both the public and private sectors.

Louise has created many 3d visuals for our projects, which are used for fundraising, advertising and marketing.

- Interior Designer for a multi million pound project for a Major UK High Street Bank, in Edinburgh. This complex project involves the phased refurbishment of a grade A listed Headquarters building for over 2,300 employees, while the building remains occupied and fully operational. It is due for completion in 2015.
- Interior Designer for Queen's Cross Church, Aberdeen, a project to make better use of their facilities and increase their community presence in the locale. At the core of this idea is a café enterprise that is intended to act as a focal point within the complex and as a destination for church users and the community.
- Part of the team working on a new build church in Monifieth, providing a modern building for the 21st Century, uniting the congregations of 3 existing churches within their purpose built accommodation.
- Interior Designer for the refurbishment of a board room at the Gallery of Modern Art in Edinburgh. Louise has also been an integral part of the team working on proposals to alter the cafe.
- Interior Designer for various fit out projects for a UK Banking group, creating bright and flexible workplaces for the organisation. Most of these projects involved the detailed space planning of existing buildings to rationalise and improve the use of space, to meet current workplace regulations and reflect the organisation's design standards.
- Interior Designer for the conversion of the Grade A Listed Whitehill House on the outskirts of Edinburgh into residential accommodation. The project also includes the design of new build housing units within the extensive grounds of the house.
- Interior Designer for a new reception area for the University of Edinburgh's Climbing Centre.
- Designer for major alterations to a hotel and spa in Scotland.
- Interior Designer for the upgrading of a number of areas within Stobo Castle Luxury Spa, including a new Relaxation area, new panoramic Sauna and new Male changing facilities. The Spa will remain open throughout the phased works.

