

A-TO-Z MANIFESTO OF EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE & HUMANE DESIGN FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

HUMAN-CENTRIC IDEAS FOR DESIGN PROCESS THROUGH THE LENS OF EQUITY & INCLUSION:

Amplify voices of end users in the design process & project outcomes.

Beauty is a human right.

Center community at the heart of your design work.

Design your values to be an agent of change for the greater good.

Empower others so that designers don't hold all the power.

Functional design must consider user's physical, emotional, & social concerns.



Get rid of all barriers.

Human-centered design principles are crucial for designing for humans.

Impact of design must be positive: leave handprints, not footprints.

Justice must be enabled through design of the built environment.

KeeP bias at bay and out of the design process.

Look at your work through the eyes of others.



Materials must not harm people and planet.

Normal is not inclusive. Say no to normal and design for everyone.



Outcomes of design affect people today & in the future: ensure they are positive.

PRACTICE PARTICIPATORY DESIGN STRATEGIES TO FACILITATE BETTER DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR ALL.

Quality of life enhancement for all people is the end goal for design.

Redistribute justice for people at the margins through your design work.

Sustainability extends beyond protecting nature; include humanity too.

Turn assumptions into understanding.

Undo systemic racism and dismantle systems that perpetuate bias.

Validate your design solutions through measurable impacts.

Work on yourself to become a more empathic designer.



Xenial spaces are welcoming and hospitable. Design xenial spaces, not hostile ones.

You are a citizen before designer; act accordingly.

Zero tolerance for oppression. Use design to reverse it.

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