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THE CURATION CORNER



## From 2D Drawing ➤ Lived-In Room

A simple AI workflow to follow including prompts

## **Who this is for**

Creatives who want to use AI to think, test and communicate ideas faster – without losing taste, judgement, or control.

## **This workbook assumes:**

- you understand space and proportion
- you are not trying to replace your design process
- you want AI to support early-stage thinking and client communication

## **How to use this workbook**

Each section includes:

1. What you're testing (design intent)
2. Prompt structure (plain English)
3. Copy-paste prompt (editable)
4. notes (what to watch for)

Use one section at a time. Do not rush the process. Build on each step slowly this is best practice when working with AI

Begin with a 2D drawing of the room you are looking to design or furnish.

# Layout & Furniture Testing

## Furnishing Without Over-Styling

### Design intent

Test layout logic, circulation and furniture scale.

### Copy-paste prompt

“Furnish the room with a calm, realistic living room layout. Focus on correct furniture scale and spacing. Include sofa, rug, coffee table and side lighting. Avoid decorative clutter, plants or accessories. The room should feel restrained, functional and believable.”

### notes

If it looks like a showroom, simplify. Early concepts should feel unfinished.

# Colour & Material Direction

## Exploring Finishes

### Design intent

Test one variable at a time (e.g. wall colour).

### Copy-paste prompt

“Keep the room layout unchanged. Change only the wall colour to a deep navy blue. Materials remain matte and natural. No gloss, no saturation. Furniture and lighting stay the same.”

### notes

Never change layout and colour in the same prompt.

## **Lighting by Time of Day**

Mood & Expectation Setting

### **Design intent**

Show how the same room behaves in different light.

### **Copy-paste prompt**

“Keep the room identical. Render the space in soft daytime light with overcast Irish daylight. Natural shadows, no dramatic sunbeams.”

### **Evening variation**

“Render the same room in warm evening lighting. Lamps on, soft glow, calm end-of-day atmosphere.”

### **notes**

This is powerful for client alignment.

## **Camera Angle & Perspective**

Stress-Testing the Space

### **Design intent**

Check flow, balance and entry experience.

### **Copy-paste prompt**

“Show the same room from a different camera angle, positioned slightly higher and further back. Preserve layout and lighting. The goal is to understand circulation and spatial balance.”

# Using ChatGPT as a Thinking Partner

## What ChatGPT helps with

- prompt clarity
- material language
- sequencing variations

## What it does not replace

- local supplier knowledge
- trade brands
- real-world budgets

## From Still Image to Lived-In Video

Adding Life (Kling.ai)

### Design intent

Help clients imagine themselves in the space.

### Copy-paste prompt

“Create a subtle, realistic video. A woman enters the room naturally, walks to the sofa and sits down. Movement is calm and unposed. The room remains unchanged.”

# Professional Overlay

Final check

Before sharing with clients, overlay: • real suppliers

- availability
- cost awareness

AI supports exploration.

Human Design expertise makes the decisions.

## How s use this

- Early concept presentations
- Client alignment before specification
- Faster internal decision-making
- Reduced rework later

**Additional Notes:** I use Openart.ai this has a Camera Angle Control Tool, it includes lots of tools including Nano Banana Pro and Kling.ai. I am not affiliated I just find it a useful tool.

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