



POWERFUL

# Evelyn College of Design

## CELEBRATING FOUR DECADES OF EXISTENCE

Pioneering the concept of design institutions, Evelyn College of Design started to offer in Nairobi in 1976, training in clothing construction, fashion and textile. Later, it diversified to provide interior designing courses as well.

In the last 40 years, Evelyn College of Design has created a powerful fashion and interior design education platform in Africa. It actively contributes towards an excellent education for young people, supporting them not only in their quest for a career in the design field, but also in their evolution as competent professionals who are ready to take on any challenge the competitive-yet-exciting world of today has to offer.

## RICH HERITAGE

Under the guidance of the immensely talented and celebrated Mrs. Evelyn Mungai, Founder and Chairman, Evelyn College of Design, the College

has utilized its rich heritage well. The responsiveness and adaptiveness to changes in design practices nationally and internationally, and the zeal to create nothing but the best have positioned Evelyn College of Design as a leader in Africa.

Dedicated to the development and application of creative ideas, the college, staff members and students extensively use historical and cultural practices to support all its activities. Combining these practices under the vision of Mrs. Mungai with carefully built relationships with industry leaders, students are able to gain access to dynamic opportunities.



## MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INDUSTRY INTERFACE

With the noble cause of establishing a skilled manpower in Nairobi in the design industry, Evelyn College of Design started training young students 4 decades back. Gradually, it created strong industry linkages through its relationships with various sectors and its vast network of renowned alumni. These linkages have culminated in not only academic collaborations with popular national and international brands and organizations, but also in

providing jobs and internships to the students during and after their courses. The strong alumni network has actively contributed in creating strong industry ties in the industry.

## STUDENT-CENTRIC COURSES & FACILITIES

Evelyn College of Design offers the Higher National Diploma in Fashion Design, Interior Design and Communication Design, as well as several part-time courses, including



in Pattern Drafting and Garment Construction. In addition, the College is embarked on forming an exciting series of international partnerships with design colleges in other parts of the world.

Providing spacious accommodation in its college campus in Lavington, the College offers serene and quiet surroundings, in addition to a secure and guarded compound. Even the bus facility is available at a distance of half a kilometer only, which is quite helpful in transportation to all students.

Further, it has already established itself as an industry-ready global contributor of world-class education for its students by offering a design education experience founded on strong core values, built on the twin pillars of theory and practice, and designed to foster academic excellence and professional skills development through learning and knowledge-sharing among all its stakeholders.

#### PAST AND FUTURE VISION

The decision to establish the first design school of East and Central Africa was to move up from just “tailoring” in that part of the world. The opportunity was not only for the development of a new field, but also creation of new careers.

The College has continuously evolved, in line with the latest and modern requirements of the trends in Arts & Crafts, market and the design professionals, and has created some awe-inspiring generations of designers.



#### QUANTUM LEAPS

- The vision of building the design industry in Africa has led to the creation of African Mystique, the in-house fashion and fabric brand.
- As the largest and the oldest established professional design school in East & Central Africa, it has been continuously developing future world leaders in various fields of design.

#### TOUR DE FORCE

- It is the most comprehensive and collaborative design school in Africa.
- It combines strong theory with a highly practical approach, and its graduates are among the leading designers in Kenya and indeed far beyond.