

Investigating the Current Understanding of Design Movements Adult Participant Information Sheet

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Section I:

We would like to invite you to take part in our study. Before you decide whether to accept, we would like you to understand why the research is being conducted and what it would involve for you. If you have any questions prior to taking part in the study, please contact Matthew Tommey via the email address provided above. Furthermore, you can talk to others about the study before making a decision if you wish.

What is the purpose of the study?

This study intends to investigate the current understanding of whether industrial design currently resides (or not) within a historical ‘movement’ context such as Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Streamline Moderne etc. Indeed, the aim is to deduce whether or not current designers believe or not that a recognised contemporary design movement currently exists. Furthermore, this study aims to touch upon the contributing factors as to why there may or may not be such a movement and the reasons behind their positions.

Who is doing this research and why?

The research is being conducted by Matthew Tommey who is currently being supervised by Dr Mark Evans and Karl Hurn in the Loughborough Design School. The purpose of this research is to substantiate conclusions made within a literature review and to assess whether or not there is an understanding of design movements and by extension an overarching theme of progression within Industrial Design.

Are there any exclusion criteria?

Individuals under the age of 18 years old, Individuals who have no experience in design (teaching, learning, practicing, documenting).

What will I be asked to do?

Participation involves the completion of an online questionnaire styled survey with multiple choice and questions with open-ended answers. Indeed, certain answers will require elaboration and further written data provided by the participants in order to substantiate or expand on the answers provided.

Once I take part, can I change my mind?

After you have read this information and received responses to any questions raised by yourself and you are happy to participate, we will ask you to complete an Informed Consent Form. However if at any time, before, during or after the sessions you wish to withdraw from the study then please contact Matthew Tommey. You can withdraw at any time and for any reason and you will not be asked to justify your reasons for withdrawing. However, once the results of the study are submitted, it may not be possible to withdraw your individual data from the research.

Will I be asked to attend any sessions and where will these be?

No sessions or meetings will be required; the entirety of this study is to be conducted via an online questionnaire styled survey.

How long will it take?

Depending on the nature and depth of the responses provided by the participants, the survey is expected to take between 10 and 20 minutes.

Are there any disadvantages or risks in participating?

It is considered highly unlikely that any risks will be involved in taking part with this online survey; however, if the participant has any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Tommey or the supervisors involved.

Section II:

Data Protection Privacy Notice

Loughborough University will be using information/data from you in order to undertake this study and will act as the data controller for this study. This means that the University is responsible for looking after your information and using it properly.

What personal information will be collected from me and how will it be used?

The personal information required from the participants will include their age group, current position, experience with design and opinion on design movements and potentially an email address (provided consent is given by the participant) No information such as names or identifying data will be published. - It is confirmed that the study will be conducted anonymously and no personal information will be released.

What is the legal basis for processing my personal information?

Personal data will be processed on the public task basis. Individuals' rights to erasure and data portability do not apply if you are processing on the basis of public task. However, individuals do have a right to object.

How long will my personal information be retained?

Information will be retained for a two-year period. This will however, remain securely stored on the investigators personal computer.

Will my personal information be shared with others?

Information will be shared only with the supervisors of the study, however as mentioned in the previous section, personal identifiable information is not required for this survey. However the participants will be provided with an option to supply an email address for further contact by the researcher.

Will my taking part in this study be kept confidential?

All the data collected will be done so anonymously and confidentially. No personally identifiable information will be shared.

How will the anonymised data/results collected from me be used?

The data will be used and published in a PhD thesis and potential conference papers / presentations and other reports. Moreover, it will remain in the universities repository following the completion of the investigators' PhD.

How long will the anonymised data/results be retained?

The investigator will store the anonymised results for a period of up to 10 years.

I have some more questions; who should I contact?

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Tommey on the email address provided at the top of this page.

What if I am not happy with how the research was conducted?

If you are not happy with how the research was conducted, please contact the Secretary of the Ethics Approvals (Human Participants) Sub-Committee, Research Office, Hazlerigg Building, Loughborough University, Epinal Way, Loughborough, LE11 3TU. Tel: 01509 222423. Email: researchpolicy@lboro.ac.uk

The University also has policies relating to Research Misconduct and Whistle Blowing which are available online at <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/committees/ethics-approvals-human-participants/additionalinformation/codesofpractice/> .

If you require any further information regarding the General Data Protection Regulations, please see: <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/privacy/research-privacy/> .