

## Jennifer Yeo Department Head, Interior Design at the Centre for Arts and Technology



Jennifer is a Registered Interior Designer, who has been involved in Interior Design education for 18 years and has over 35 years of extensive experience in commercial, residential, and transportation design. She has worked within manufacturing, government, and architectural firms, and as a principal of Yeo Design Associates for 25 years. She has sat on the Executive Board of the Professional Interior Designers Institute of Manitoba (PIDIM) and is currently a Board Member of the Interior Designers Education Council (IDEC), Pacific Northwest Region, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Okanagan Society of Interior Designers (OSID).

As a daughter of two interior designers, Jennifer grew up with a deep appreciation for design and the wonder of the creative abilities of people and nature. She is an educator and Department Head of the Interior Design Program at Centre for Arts and Technology, Kelowna where she strives to foster a creative, dynamic, and innovative learning community. She is currently in the process of completing a Master of Arts in Higher Education, Administration, and Leadership. Her belief that interior design has the potential to contribute to the wellness of people, society, and planet is reflected in her research which focuses on community-engaged learning within Interior Design education.