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## **Award-Winning Interior Designer to Give Public Lecture at NC State**

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Award-winning interior designer Courtney Sloane, who has completed projects for celebrities such as Oscar-nominated actress/singer Queen Latifah and media mogul Sean “P. Diddy” Combs, will give a public lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Kamphoefner Hall on the North Carolina State University campus. A reception precedes the event at 5:30 p.m. **Both the reception and the lecture are free and open to the public.**

Heralded as one of America’s top designers, Sloane is president and creative director of Alternative Design, an interior design firm she founded in 1991 to work with both residential and commercial clients. Creating environments that tell stories is Courtney Sloane’s design philosophy. Internationally acclaimed, Sloane has been called “one of the nation’s top 101 designers.”

In addition to working with celebrities, Sloane and her team redesigned Sony Music’s 20,000-square-foot Manhattan recording studio and sound stage and worked on the development of a theme park concept for Disney. She also helped produce an exhibit for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame titled “Roots, Rhyme & Rage,” which celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of hip hop music. Sloane and her work has also been featured on Home and Garden Television (HGTV), Black Entertainment Television (BET) and on the UPN reality show “America’s Next Top Model.”

The lecture is sponsored by NC State’s College of the Design and the Office of Diversity and African-American Affairs.

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**Note to Editors:** Sloane will be available for media interviews prior to the lecture on Tuesday. She may also be available for telephone interviews.