

interior architecture and design • project management
• space planning and layouts • library specialist •
graphic design • workshops and seminars •

Capability statement

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CK DESIGN INTERNATIONAL

CK

2020 vision: we help you develop a clear vision for your future; we plan, design and cost your project and develop a tailored implementation plan to suit your funding cycles.

Cost effective solutions: clever solutions cost less and deliver more value. Together we find ways to improve your library's way of doing things and come up with innovative solutions to old problems.

Eco is Logical: we design your library to Environmental Sustainable Design (ESD) principles by specifying materials and creating solutions that protect our environment and the people who work in it.

Get smart with your assets: we make the most of what you've got.

Size doesn't matter: 50sqm to 5000sqm, your library will benefit from our expertise and attention to detail. We love a challenge.



our values



FOSTERING SUSTAINABILITY

As designers, we have the responsibility towards our environment to specify materials and develop concepts that are sustainable in the short and in the long term. At CK Design we not only specify recyclable and sustainable materials but also implement processes in our clients' fitouts that produce energy and water efficient solutions minimising the resources utilisation in their spaces.



our values

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Cecilia knows a little help can go a long way, and the importance of passing forward the benefits of living and working in 'the lucky country'.

We have been supporting a variety of organisations in Australia and around the world for the past 18 years. We currently support:

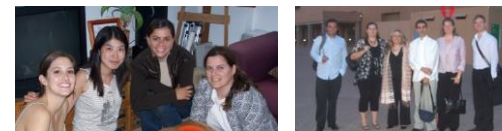
- **World Vision** – Sponsorship of 3 children in South Africa, Peru and Haiti and seasonal campaigns
- **ADRA Hope Nation** – Support "Where It's Needed Most" fund
- **Amnesty International** – membership and some campaign support
- **CARE Australia** – On and off support
- **The Australian Foundation for Disability** – regularly supporting their raffle series
- **Salvation Army** – support various appeals
- **Greenpeace** – various campaigns supported
- **Vision Australia** – support various appeals



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

CK Design has regularly hosted internship programs for the last 10 years. Through this interaction CK Design team members have the opportunity to pass on their knowledge and experience to future designers, as well as acquiring a feel for what's brewing amongst young designers.

We believe 'Knowledge Sharing' is not like sharing a cake - you do not come away with half a cake each. Knowledge Sharing is synergistic. In other words - you each enter into a conversation with a whole cake and each come away with an even bigger cake. It is also about more than just sharing. It is about "working together", "helping each other" and "collaboration".



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CAPABILITY

CKDI is a leading Planning and Design Consultancy in Australia, and encompasses nearly two decades of experience in the planning and design in education, corporate, residential, retail and hospitality environments.

EXPERIENCE

CKDI has developed a high level of expertise in many areas of interior architecture and design, developing the client's vision and incorporating long and short-term goals. Our extensive experience has taught us how to short-circuit problems and find solutions faster, reducing risk and ultimately saving money. CKDI guarantees individual solutions with enduring quality design outcomes.

RESEARCH

CKDI is constantly researching new products, services, trends in design and construction, as well as developments in corporate management and marketing. We take a keen interest in understanding human behaviour, popular culture and managing customer's expectations.

INDIVIDUALITY

Each client has a unique identity. Each project has specific constraints and opportunities. Our design reflects and enhances this individuality through unique tailored solutions.



COLLABORATION

CKDI believes that a collaborative and inclusive process will always achieve a better outcome. We pay particular attention to consultation, documentation and implementation during the design processes. The participation of senior staff and good communication throughout the project are key elements to ensure client's understanding and satisfaction at every stage of the process.

DEDICATION

CKDI aims to develop distinctive solutions suited to meet the client's needs and exceed their expectations. The focus is to provide the highest levels of service through a dynamic client-focused approach enhanced by particular attention to detail. Client satisfaction is our primary aim. We systematically incorporate client's feed back ensuring 100% satisfaction at every stage of the process.

INNOVATION

The focus is on creating spaces that not only define the style and character of the client and those who use it, but also employs a holistic approach in addressing all aspects of functionality, long-term flexibility and comfort, incorporating the latest and best suited products, techniques and concepts.



our values



assessment and definition services

- Feasibility studies and integrated strategic planning
- Technical brief definition and documentation, including space and stock audits, and quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Collection measurement and Storage analysis
- Short and long-term collection projections and storage implications
- Space measurement, requirement definition
- Workflow analysis and processes for re-engineering
- Review and refurbishment reports



strategic and integrated solutions

- Facilities master planning
- Accommodation and collection planning
- Collection Storage design and documentation
- Conceptual design integrating marketing, graphic, interior and building design, including 3D static and animated presentations
- Design development, including architectural detailing materials and finishes suitability
- Technical and building services design integration, including fixtures and fittings coordination
- Construction documentation and specification, including fixed decor and fitments
- Fixtures, Finishes & Equipment (FF&E) selection and specification, including existing furniture re-allocation and integration strategy
- Coordination and organization of graphics, signage, artwork, landscaping and uniforms0

implementation and coordination

- Logistics planning for staged implementation
- Relocation strategy and planning, relocation budget formulation
- Construction and supplier tender packaging, calling for tenders and assessment
- Removal specification and tender packaging, calling for tenders and assessment
- Contract administration
- Site supervision and quality control
- Cost control and quality assurance
- Shop drawings review
- Determination of practical completion and defects inspections
- As-built documentation
- Relocation management and supervision
- Post-occupancy review

KEY STRENGTHS

- High level of client satisfaction and continued working relationship on further projects.
- Clear verbal and visual communication.
- Highly interactive and inclusive process (with staff, users, consultants and relevant authorities)
- Innovative, tailored and cost effective design solutions (aligned with client's culture and overall requirements and environmental sustainable development principles).
- Involvement of CK Design International senior staff throughout the entire project.
- Over 15 years experience in library design on over 50 different projects.

our services



Current & recent PROJECTS

Wentworth Point Library & Community Centre – Auburn Council, NSW

3200 sqm. Design brief, space planning through to construction documentation.

Rockdale City Library In Association with Leffler Simes Architects and Stephenson and Turner Architects for building concept and D&C tender docs. Later re-engaged by Kane Constructions during design development and construction.

2,500 sqm. Design brief development, Collection Analysis, space planning, and development of interior fitout documentation for the D&C tender documentation. Design development through to construction documentation and RFI during construction.

Chatswood Library - Willoughby City Council

5000 sqm. Space planning to reduce collection and increase people spaces. Overall Interior Design Concept. Previously worked on concept for Children's Area, selection of finishes and furniture.

Stanton Library, North Sydney Council, NSW

Physical Size: 3200 sqm. Developing Library Masterplan. Second project redesigning ground floor lobby and circulation desk up to construction documentation and RFI during construction.

Riverwood North Library & Community Centre - Canterbury Bankstown Council, NSW – 1800 sqm.

Space Planning, Interior Design Concept through to construction documentation

Hornsby Library, Hornsby Council – 1800 sqm.

Space Planning, Interior Design Concept partial construction documentation

Melville Civic Library, Melville City Council, WA–

750 sqm. \$750K - Concept to construction documentation.

Bull Creek Library, Melville City Council, WA–

740 sqm - \$450K. Concept to construction documentation

Merrylands Library, Cumberland Council (Ex Holroyd)

1200 sqm - \$450K. Interior design concept design and documentation

Ku-ring-Gai Library, Gordon, NSW

1700 sqm - \$1.5 Million - Masterplan, through to interior design concept and construction documentation, RFIs during construction including signage. Second project, Masterplan for Staff area on level 2 – 450 sqm.

Katoomba Library, Blue Mountains City Council, NSW

890 sqm - \$1 million - Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Campbelltown Library, Campbelltown Council, NSW

2000 sqm – Staff workshop and Space planning public areas

Warringah Library, Warringah Council, NSW

800 sqm - Space planning public and staff areas.



portfolio - educational





Tura Beach Library, Bega Valley Shire Council, NSW

400 sqm. Conversion from Tavern to public library and Community hub. External Architectural concept and documentation. Interior Design Concept through to construction documentation.

State Library of NSW – Reading Rooms, NSW (in Association with NSW Government Architect's Office)

4300 sqm - Specialist Library Consultancy, space planning and initial concept design.

Bowen Library- Randwick City Council, NSW- Awaiting construction

Physical Size: 1700 sqm (level1), 1200sqm (level 2)– Staged implementation.

In 2007 we developed a Master for the library. Since then, we have been working on various staged implementation projects as Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Woodvale Library, Whitford Library and Duncraig Library, City of Joondalup, WA

Developing masterplan of library for Woodvale and Joondalup libraries and separate project designing new Circulation Desk and Returns processing areas for RFID implementation.

Double Bay Library (Garden Site)- Woollahra Council, NSW

Master plan and interior design concept to construction documentation

Brother Liguori Library, St.Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, NSW

940 sqm - over \$1 million

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Randwick Library, Randwick City Council, NSW

1000 sqm – \$2.5 million

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Atherton Library, Tablelands Regional Council, Atherton, QLD

600sqm - Specialist Library Consultancy, Concept Design, Space Planning, Interior Design and 3D visualisation.



past PROJECTS

St Mark's Anglican National Memorial Library – School of Theology, Charles Sturt University

Physical Size: 1000 sqm. Collection Analysis, space planning and Feasibility

Dubbo Library – Macquarie Library Services, NSW– current

Physical Size: 1600 sqm. Collection Analysis, space planning and Concept design.

Ultimo Tafe Library, NSW – Desk Design

200 sqm. Concept and construction documentation for 3 new service desks

St. Claire Library – Penrith City Council

Physical Size: 400 sqm. Signage concept and documentation.

Paddington Library – City of Sydney and Woollahra Council Physical Size: 450 sqm. Concept Plan.

Growing in confidence, Learning Centre & Bookshop, Lindfield, NSW

Physical Size: 150sqm. Concept through to construction documentation

Goulburn Mulwaree Library, Goulburn, NSW

1200 sqm – Space planning and interior concept.

3M

Development of Self check-out joinery units to house 3m equipment.

Coffs Harbour Education Campus – CHEC Library, Southern Cross University, NSW – Current (awaiting construction) 1600 sqm -

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Master Plan for the library and community spaces.

Watson's Bay Library, Woollahra Council, NSW

70sqm – Space planning and pre DA consultation
Interior Design concept, development and construction drawings of interior fit-out, external works.

Australian Institute of Management – Knowledge Centre and various smaller projects, North Sydney, NSW 350 sqm - \$300K

Specialist Library Consultancy, Interior Design and Construction Documentation, project management, contract administration

Coffs Harbour Library , Coffs Harbour City Council, NSW

700 sqm – Staged implementation
Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Master Planning, Design Development.

Brother Luis Music Centre, St.Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, NSW

890 sqm – Space planning and concept colours

Wenona School - Senior Library Fiction area, Sydney NSW

Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Lawson Library, Blue Mountains City Council, NSW

Feasibility Report on reuse of a heritage building.
Feasibility report on the re use of a heritage building.

Marist College Kogarah– Kogarah, NSW

1200 sqm – School library planning and concept

The University of Notre Dame Australia, Darlinghurst, NSW

1200 sqm – Library Lighting Upgrade concept



**Watson's Bay Library
Lounging areas**

portfolio - educational

Casuarina Library, Darwin, NT

1550 sqm – over \$1 million

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

St Catherine School, NSW- Senior Library

Master plan and interior design concept

Customer Services & Call Centre, Fairfield City Council, NSW

650 sqm – \$600,000

Head designer and Master Planner

Manly Library - completed / under construction

Client: Manly City Council, NSW

Physical Size: 700 sqm

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

NSW Bar Association Library

Client: NSW Bar Association, NSW

Physical Size: 450 sqm

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Australian Catholic University

Client: Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus-NSW

Physical Size: 500 sqm

Student Common room & kitchenette & central Atrium Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Camden Theological Library

Client: United Theological College, NSW

Physical Size: 800 sqm

Master Plan for library and design and documentation of new library extension.

Fisher Library- Staff areas and recreation areas

Client: The University of Sydney, NSW

Specialist Library Consultancy, Space Planning and Interior Design

Law Library

Client: The University of Sydney, NSW

Development of design brief and Space Planning, assessing layouts prepared by building architects providing general library design advice. Working with library staff and architects to ensure new building meets the library's needs.

ANSTO Library

Client: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization, NSW
Development of design brief, master plan and staged implementation plan. Interior Design Concept.

West Ryde Public Library

Client: City of Ryde

Location: West Ryde, NSW.

Physical Size: 1300 sqm Cost/Budget: 2 million estimate.

Victor Couch Library

Client: Australian Catholic University

Location: MacKillop Campus, North Sydney, NSW

Physical Size: 1500 sqm Cost/Budget: \$800,000 for upper level

Lewins Library -

Client: Australian Catholic University

Location: Signadou Campus, ACT

Physical Size: 1050 sqm

Cost/Budget: \$1.5 million estimate. Stage 1

Levels 2 & 3 of the State Reference Library and Level 4 John Oxley Library

Client: State Library of Queensland

Location: Brisbane, QLD

Physical Size: 5000 sqm Cost/Budget: Over 1 million.

Joint Theological Library

Ormond College VIC

Physical Size: 3250 SQM Cost/Budget: TBA

Ryde Central Library Development & Customer Services Area

Client: City of Ryde

Location: Ryde, NSW

Physical Size: 2250 sqm Cost/Budget: Over 6 million.

Helensvale Library

Client: Gold Coast Council, QLD

Physical Size: 450 sqm

Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Design Brief, Space Planning, Interior Design and Construction Documentation.

Konstantinidis Library

Client: Viki Konstantinithis, NSW

Physical Size: 40 sqm, Personal Library and offices.

Matheson Annexe, Sir Louis Matheson Library

Client: Monash University

Location: Clayton Campus, VIC

Physical Size: 850 sqm Cost/Budget: \$350,000.

Flexible Learning Centre and MCJLE - Sir Louis Matheson Library

Client: Monash University

Location: Clayton Campus, VIC

Physical Size: Flexible Learning Centre (200 sqm) and MCJLE (280 sqm)

Cost/Budget: \$120,000.

Post Graduate Area - Sir Louis Matheson Library

Client: Monash University

Location: Clayton Campus, VIC

Physical Size: 200 sqm

Cost/Budget: \$80,000

Flexible Learning centre

Client: Monash University

Location: Caulfield Campus, VIC

Physical Size: 800 sqm

North Ryde Library

City of Ryde, NSW

Development of Design Brief. Space planning and preliminary colour schemes.

VCA Library

Victorian College of the Arts, VIC

Master Planning and Development of Interior design to incorporate the new library extension.

Student and Staff Lounges, Cafeteria and Post Graduate Space

Victorian College of the Arts, VIC

Interior planning and design. Finishes selection.

Maroochy Library and Nambour Libraries

Maroochy Shire, QLD

Space efficiency and functional definition report.

Sunbury Library

Client: Mooney Valley Council

Location: Mooney Valley, VIC

Physical Size: 600 sqm Cost/Budget: \$80,000. Stage 1

Loans & Information Desk Co-location Project - Baillieu Library and ERC

The University of Melbourne, VIC

Development of Design brief and Interior design Concept. Documentation of joinery and minor construction alterations.

ERC Level 3

The University of Melbourne, VIC

Feasibility Study and refurbishment report.

Space Management Guidelines

The University of Melbourne, VIC

Development of methodology for defining, quantifying and qualifying, existing space usage and determining future space requirements, based on functional and service areas.

Collection Measurement Procedures Manual

The University of Melbourne, VIC

Development of accurate methodology for measuring shelf space requirements and space available of existing collections and calculate future requirements based on expansion and usage rates.

Music Library

The University of Melbourne, VIC

Feasibility Studies, Space planning and Staging implementation



Publications



2017 Commercial Design Trends
Vol 32/3C p18
Turning a New Leaf – Rockdale Library, NSW



2014 Green Interior Awards
Winner Overall and Best Educational Winner -
Katoomba Public Library



2014 BPN Sustainability Awards - Finalist -
Melville Civic, Katoomba & Gordon Libraries



2013 Public Library News - Vol.19 No1
/April 2013 State Library of New South Wales
Katoomba Public Library featured in
Front cover and internal pages



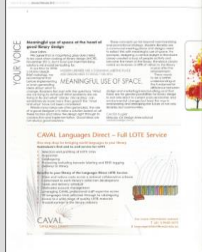
2012 People Spaces - A Guide for Public Library Buildings in New South Wales - Third Edition, Randwick Public Library - in Front cover and internal pages- Watsons Bay Library featured in internal pages



2012 Transform your library Overnight. Front cover, inside feature Randwick Public Library



2012 Incite Magazine - vol 33 - issue 03 - "Ultimo TAFE Library" featured in inside cover



2012 Incite Magazine - vol 33/ issue 1-2, Article by Cecilia Kugler in p30

recognition & publications



Publications (cont.)



2011 Incite Magazine – vol 32 – issue 11
Article citing Cecilia Kugler on p7 and "Double Bay" Library featured as a case study in p 12



2010 Design Space Interface – Inspired Profiles Front cover and internal pages, featuring Cecilia Kugler and Randwick Public Library



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New South
Wales **Dec**
2009 Public
Library News -
Randwick Public
Library featured
in Front cover
and internal
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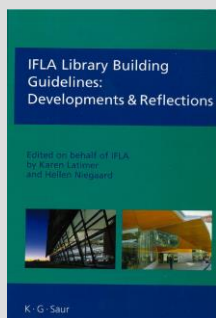


2008 IDEA Awards
NSW Bar Association short listed
under "Best Institutional Interior"

**2008 Design Space
Interface**
West Ryde Library was
featured in "Design
Space" - Interface Asia
Pacific publication -
carpet tile suppliers and
world leaders in
sustainable



2007 IDEA Awards
West Ryde Library short listed under "Best Institutional
Interior" and "Best Sustainable Interior"



**2007 IFLA Library
Building
Guidelines:
Developments &
Reflections**

Author of Chapter
10



2005 Design Space Interface Australian Catholic University, Victor
Couch Library featured in Front and back cover and internal pages



1995 Ex Libris
University of Melbourne / Baillieu
Library

recognition & publications



Conferences & Workshops

Nov 2013 -

Presenter - "Kool Kat – The New Katoomba Library" at the State Library of NSW - By Design: Public Library Places And Spaces, AUSLIB Conference

AUG 2013

Presenter – "Cents & Sensibility" Maximum impact with minimal funds" – Conference website http://library.smu.edu.sg/IFLA_Satellite_Making_ends_meet , Programme http://library.smu.edu.sg/sites/default/files/library/pdf/programme_final.pdf Singapore Management University, Singapore , IFLA Buildings Satellite conference –Making Ends Meet

NOV 2012

Presenter of "Developing a Design Brief" as part of "Evaluating space to transform a Library" workshop (in conjunction with Deakin University at "Measuring & Improving Library Value" Criterion Conference, Citigate Central, Sydney.

NOV 2012

Presenter of "Making the most of your existing space" at the 3rd annual Learning Space Design Summit, held at Pullman Sydney Hyde Park.

NOV 2012

Presenter of "Developing your Design Brief: (10 things you must do before your redesign, refurbish or build your home) " at Raines Carpets Design Events, Bellevue Hill, NSW.

OCT 2012

Presenter of "Smart Assets", "Re-Collection" and "Sign of the Times" workshops at the State Library of WA, Perth, WA.

SEPT 2011

Presenter of "D-Briefing – Essentials in developing a library design brief" workshop at the State Library of NSW.

OCT 2010

Presenter of "Insider Trading: Interior Design Influences on Library Services" as part of "The Public Library Design: Working from the Inside Out and the Outside In", Seminar held at the state Library of Victoria, VIC.

OCT 2009

Exhibitor at ASLA XXI Biennial Conference in Perth, WA. Exhibition stand set-up for the duration for the Conference, advertising CK Design International, our projects and services.

NOV 2007

Presenter of a paper entitled "Library and Archives Novel ideas" at the National Library of Egypt. During that trip, Cecilia also visited the Alexandrina Library and documented library related design references which have further enriched Cecilia's knowledge of the Library world.

JULY 2007

Wrote chapter entitled "Interior Design Considerations and Developing the Brief" for the book: "Building Guidelines Publication" published in July 2008 by the Library Buildings and Equipment Section of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA).

APRIL 2006

Presenter of "D-briefing: Essentials in development a public library interior design brief" at the Places and Spaces: Public Libraries for the 21st. Century Conference. Adelaide 31 March – 1 April 2006

MAY 2002

Presenter of "Smart Spaces- Smart Assets" at the Queensland Public Libraries Association Annual Conference 2002 (Gold Coast, QLD)

FEBRUARY 2002

Presented expanded version of "Spaced out in the digital age" at "Inside Stories" Interiors Library Forum (2002), organized by the State Library of Victoria.
<http://libraries.vic.gov.au/infonet/interiors/>

AUGUST 2001

Presenter of "Spaced out in the digital age" at the XII. IFLA Buildings Seminar - Future Places: Reinventing Libraries In The Digital Age held on August 15-17, 2001, North-eastern University, Boston http://www.library.uiuc.edu/administration/ifla_program.htm

MAY 2000

Presenter of "The Library Experience- KEY IN-SITES" at the 'Built, Renovate Or Detonate' seminar on the future of public library buildings
organized by VICLINK, Department of Infrastructure (VIC)

MARCH 2000

Presenter of "Refurbishments – Opportunities, process and practical planning" paper at the Queensland Public Libraries Association
Annual Conference 2000 (Maroochydore, QLD)

recognition & publications





Cecilia Kugler
Director

"Emphasis is on developing creative and cost effective solutions that not only improve operations and efficiency, but also reflect the character and values of the client and inspires its users."

Cecilia Kugler (BA Interior Design, UTS) is the director and founder of CK Design International. She has over 29 years of design and logistics experience, and has completed over 60 projects, specialising in strategic space planning and design of large and complex facilities. Cecilia has produced accommodation master plans for institutions such as the State libraries of New South Wales (35,000 m²) and South Australia (over 25,000 m²), Melbourne University campus (up to 25,000 m²), and large office spaces such as the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio at Ultimo (6,000 m²). Small projects get just as much attention, evident in the conversion of a 70sqm public toilet into the "boutique" Watson's Bay Library.

Cecilia continues to be personally involved, from inception to completion in all CKDI projects. Her methodical processes, focused on information accuracy and meticulous attention to detail ensure the highest levels of quality are maintained throughout every stage of the project.

Member of the Building Practitioners Board of Australia and a committee member of the Library Buildings and Equipment section of IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations).

In late 2001 - 2002 she was a member of the advisory panel for the selection of an Architectural firm to the State Library of Queensland's Millennium Library Project's Architecture competition.

Cecilia presented papers on design at various Australian and International conferences. In November 2007 presented at the National Library of Egypt a paper entitled "Library and Archives Novel ideas". In 2001 she was invited to speak at the XII IFLA Building Conference "Future Places: Reinventing Libraries in the Digital Age" held in Boston, USA. Her paper entitled "Spaced out in the digital age" addressed key influences, strategies and qualities of interior design in the digital age.

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Prior to establishing CK Design International, Cecilia worked for leading logistics and architectural firms designing corporate, hospitality and retail environments, including Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Radio) offices in Ultimo, Murdoch Magazines offices in North Sydney and managing large corporate relocations, including the physical merger of Price Waterhouse Coopers in Brisbane.



our director



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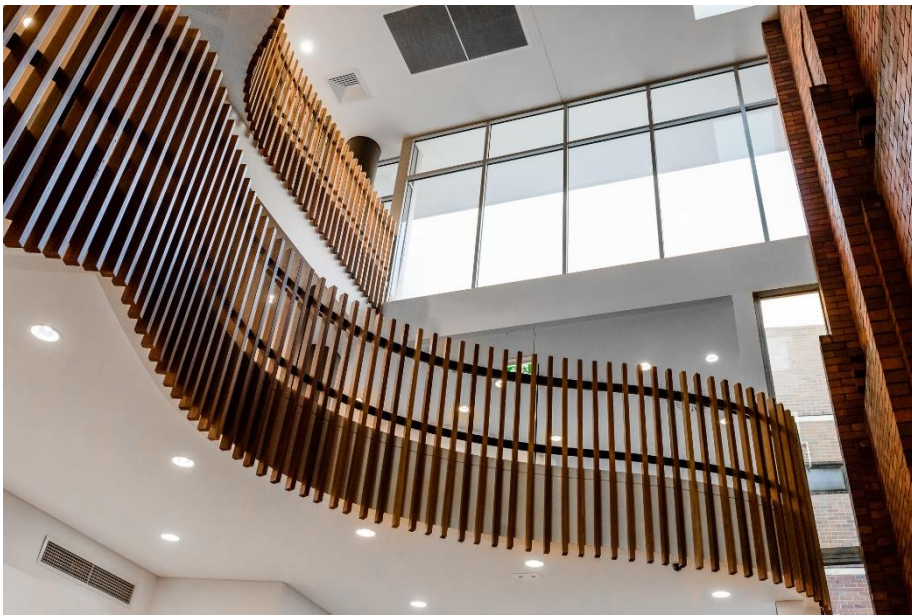
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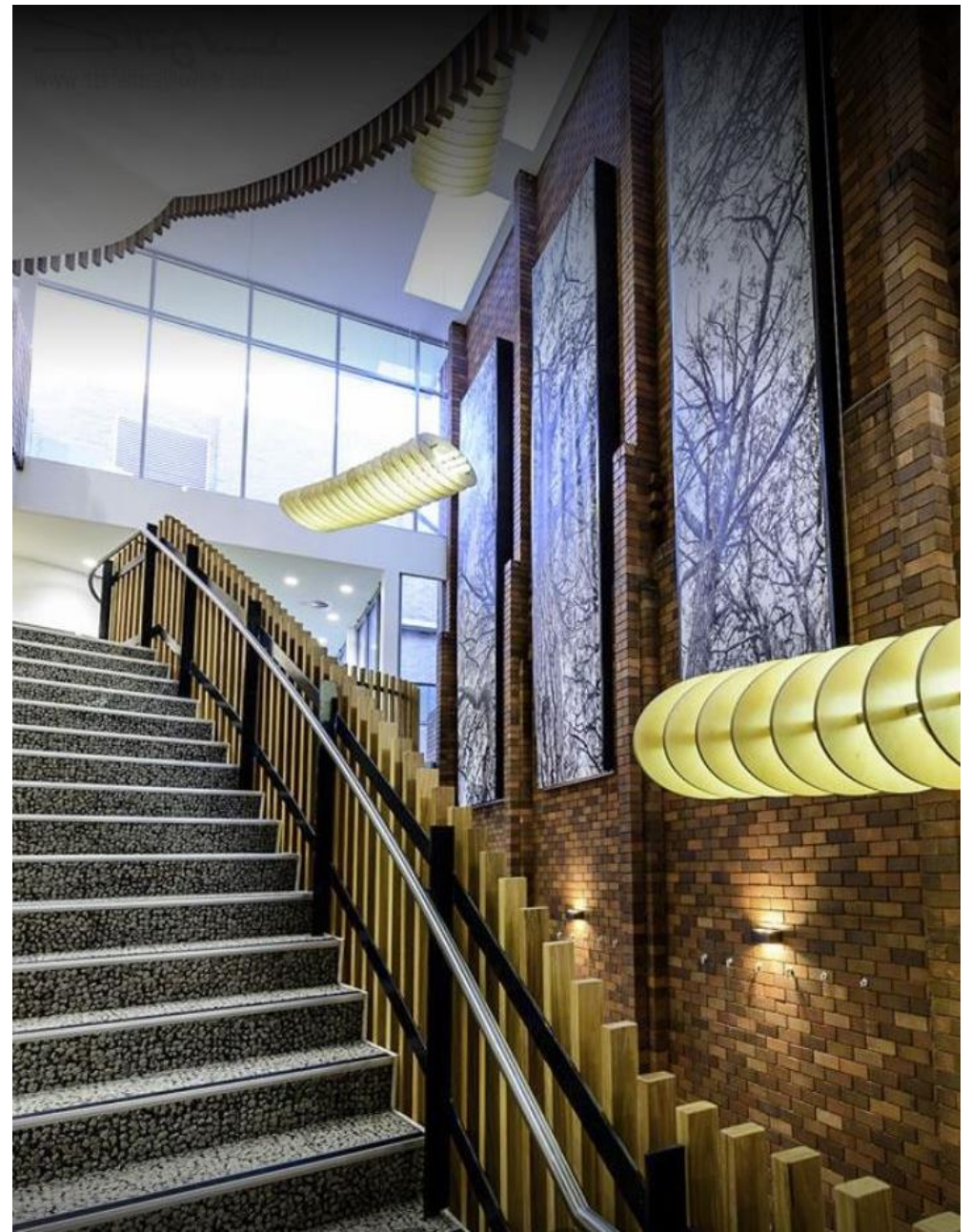
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Latest Project-Rockdale Library





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Latest Project-Rockdale Library



project HIGHLIGHTS

Katoomba Library

Client: Blue Mountains City Council

Location: Katoomba NSW.

Physical Size: 1000m²

Cost/Budget: 1 million estimate.

Completed: nov 2012



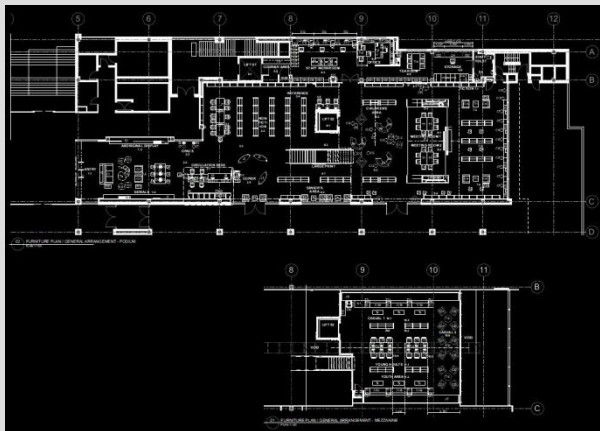
Library Entrance



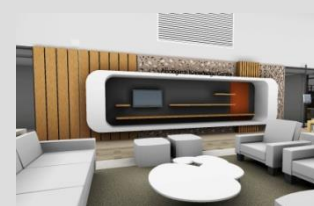
View from corridor

The Blue Mountain City Council have joined forces with Coles in building a Cultural centre, a Library, an Art gallery and an Aboriginal Interpretative Centre - above a commercial centre developed by Coles. There library has been assigned a "warm shell" and CKDI have been engaged as the lead consultant to develop the design brief, schematic design and document of the new library, essentially the same process used in West Ryde library. The project is also within Master plan of Katoomba Town Centre development. In this project we are working with Hassel Architects and Scott Carver Architects who are designing the cultural precinct and retail centre respectively. We are also liaising with various consultants and project managers from Coles and Blue Mountains City Council. As with West Ryde library, the design developed simultaneously - internally by CKDI and our team of consultants and externally by Hassel Architects and their team.

During the schematic design stage we already highlighted areas for change within the base building to tailor it for improved library use - for example enhancing connections between library and main cultural centre areas, identifying areas for slab set downs and changes to the location and operation of the lift.



Layout Plan



Lounging areas- 3D concept

Completed design



Children's' Area

3D concept and Completed



portfolio - educational





Lounging areas and magazine area

Key Objectives

Design Concept - "To reflect the diverse and rich local identity and to create a safe and inclusive space that people love".

- Innovative, Vibrant, Dynamic, changing, Increase curiosity Encourages people to explore - Knowledge, intellectual stimulation
- Connections/ relationship
- Increase link B/N aboriginal community, library, art gallery
- Multitude and strength of connection – measure of quality and happiness
- Creative, visual appeal, artwork links to gallery
- Inclusive, representative, prominent, promote use of library service and personal development – aboriginal community and non-library users
- Bring some outside heritage area inside
- Warm, welcoming, appealing, Modern, contemporary
- Flexible
- To maximise natural lighting to the library.
- Partnerships
- Reflect the Blue Mountains, bring the outside inside, Local identity – upper mountains, not just Katoomba
- Child/people friendly
- Zoned for purpose with harmony in distribution – integrated
- Nooks
- Personal space/territory, Encouraged to dwell/stay
- Sightlines – no high shelves, open plan
- Easy to find, intuitive to navigate
- Cultural heritage acknowledgement
- Environmental heritage acknowledgement

Involvement

Engaged as **head consultant in 2008**, Incorporating all engineering services and cost management responsibilities.

- Comprehensive design brief, with extensive consultation with the Council and the Staff team as well as a series of public and neighbourhood consultation meetings and workshops.
- Development Concept and presented to council.
- Collection Analysis, feasibility and projections, space allocation analysis.
- Design and Documentation of the Interior architecture.
- Consultation during tendering process.
- Liaising with large team of consultants representing BMCC.



Reference and Non Fiction Area

3D images and Final pictures



Loans & Information Desk



Meeting Rooms



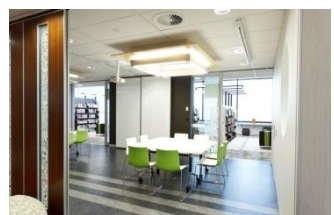
Reference & Non Fiction Area



Children's Area



DVD and Magazines Display



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Outcomes

- High visibility of entrance and open corridor connecting and exposing library to the rest of the cultural centre
- Multifunctional and flexible enclosure for meeting rooms.
- Lowering of Mezzanine to increase usable space.
- Flexible Meeting Rooms catering for group studying, training, functions and children's activities.
- Increase opportunity for internal artwork displays
- Visual connection between staff areas and the public areas
- Use lift shaft to create totemic symbol of local material and language



Children's Area



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Loans & Information Desk



Aboriginal Knowledge Centre



Fiction and Lounging area

Randwick Library

Client: Randwick City Council

Location: Randwick, NSW.

Physical Size: 1000m²

Cost/Budget: 2,5 million
estimate. Completed: 2009



Library Entrance mural

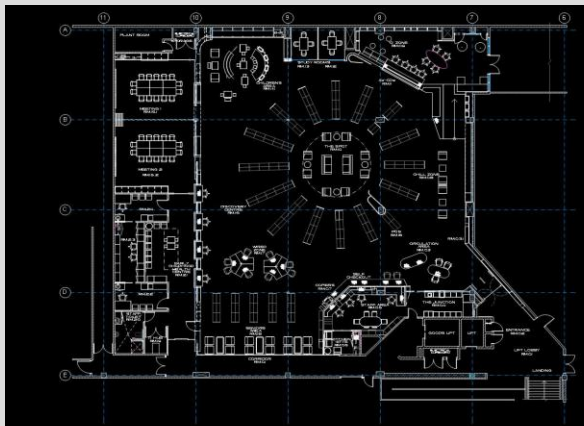


View from corridor

Randwick City Council is in the process of refurbishing their existing Library, within the Royal Randwick Shopping Centre. The new library has an up market feel with many lounging and display areas, all zoned to reflect the targeted audience. The premises accommodate new offices, meeting rooms and specially designated children's and youth areas.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To provide natural lighting to the library.
- To maximize the Library's exposure from the retail areas of the Shopping Centre, and open up the library into adjacent circulation areas.
- To create an identity for the Library by linking its design and finishes to local landmarks that the users relate to.
- To provide cutting edge technology for patrons and staff members within a warm and friendly environment.
- To provide a welcoming focal point for the lounging areas by not using regimented shelving layouts.
- To provide a flexible variety of study and meeting options for patrons.
- Re location of the Early Childhood Centre, providing private entrance and independent opening hours.

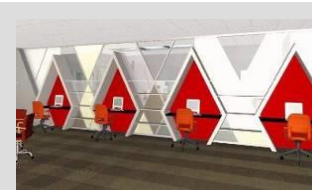


Layout Plan



Lounging areas
below skylight
– 3D concept

and during
construction



IT Pods and Junior
Fiction collection –

3D concept and
Completed



INVOLVEMENT

- Development of the design brief, with extensive consultation with the Council and the Staff team as well as a series of public and neighbourhood consultation meetings and workshops.
- Planning options for Development Application approval.
- Collection Analysis, feasibility and projections, space allocation analysis.
- Design and Documentation of the Interior architecture.
- Consultation during tendering process.
- Ongoing consultation during construction.

OUTCOMES

- Warm and friendly environment within a cutting edge use of technology and materials.
- Focal point created by the use of radial shelving layout and overhead skylight.
- Natural lighting provided to lounging and reading areas.
- Flexible Meeting Rooms catering for group studying, training, functions and children's activities.
- Openness to circulation areas adjacent to Library by the use of full height glazed perimeter walls.
- Purpose designed areas for Young Adults, Children and Seniors, with ergonomically correct furniture and design features.
- Specifically designed mural incorporating historical, geographical and social landmarks that identify the Randwick area and its people.



Concept Board



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Lounging areas below new skylight



IT Pods and Junior Fiction collection

TESTIMONIALS:

- *Everything is perfect. Staff, library and all amenities. I love the library now. Gaye*
- *What a brilliant place!*
- *Wow what a change, the new look is super but the friendly staff are the same. Thank you for help and smiles.*
- *Brilliant – wonderful and very helpful staff!*
- *It looks so full of space, but apparently there's more books than before – Well Done.*
- *Fabulous concept well realized – love the colour, the natural light and the sophistication of the lamps on the front desks. Congratulations all.*
- *Wow! This is just great what you have done. Gail*
- *Fantastic! Sarah age 12*
- *I like the horse Luci 4*
- *We are going to come a lott!!!! (sic)*
- *The flashes(sic) library I've ever seen!*

TESTIMONIALS cont.:

- *The flashes(sic) library I've ever seen!*
- *Better than Borders congratulations best library in Randwick City. Marie*
- *110%*
- *We are loving the new library and enjoying the holiday program for kids. Well done everyone! Savina, Lucette et Vivienne*
- *I'm amazed at the transformation. Denise*
- *Looking forward to coming here! It looks fantastic! Great job! Michelle and Steph*
- *One of its kind, absolutely wonderful, Jackie!!*
- *Great concept, love the design and space. Claude*
- *What a beautiful and functional space. Congratulations Linda*
- *Spectacular. A wonderful space. Congratulations. Meredith*
- *Fantastic – colour, space, equipment. All the best. Julie*
- *This is a lovely space and a wonderful modern library. Sarah*
- *Magnificent light-filled illuminating library*



DVD and Magazines Display



Loans & Information Desk



CD Display in Youth Area



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