Capability statement

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interior architecture and design • project management

• space planning and layouts • library specialist

• graphic design • workshops and seminars
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.
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.

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".
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.

CAPABILITY

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 feedback 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.
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 uniforms

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.
Current & recent PROJECTS

Bowen Library- Randwick City Council, NSW- current
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.

Chatswood Library - Willoughby City Council – current
Physical Size: 200 sqm.
Concept for Children’s Area, selection of finishes and furniture.

St. Claire Library – Penrith City Council – current
Physical Size: 400 sqm. Signage concept and documentation.

Paddington Library – City of Sydney and Woollahra Council – current

St Mark’s Anglican National Memorial Library – School of Theology, Charles Sturt University – current
Physical Size: 1000 sqm. Collection Analysis, space planning and Feasibility plan.

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.

Ku-Ring-Gai Library, Gordon, NSW – Current (awaiting construction)
1700 sqm
Specialist Library Consultancy, Development of Master Plan for the library and community spaces.

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.

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.
Atherton Library, Tablelands Regional Council, Atherton, QLD
600sqm – Budget TBC
Specialist Library Consultancy, Concept Design, Space Planning,
Interior Design and 3D visualisation.

The University of Notre Dame Australia, Darlinghurst, NSW
1200 sqm – Budget TBC
Library Lighting & planning Upgrade

Marist College Kogarah– Kogarah, NSW - current
1200 sqm – Budget TBC
School library planning and concept

Woodvale Library, Whitford Library and
Duncraig Library, City of Joondalup, WA - current
200 sqm each– Budget TBC
Space planning and re design of Circulation Desk and Returns
processing areas.

Goulburn Mulwaree Library, Goulburn, NSW - current
1200 sqm – Budget TBC
Space planning and interior concept.

Double Bay Library- Woollahra Council, NSW
Master plan and interior design concept

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.

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

portfolio - educational

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past PROJECTS

**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.

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

**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.

**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

Camden Theological Library
Client: United Theological College, NSW
Physical Size: 800 sqm
Master Plan for library and design and documentation of new library extension.

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.

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.

Sunbury Library
Client: Mooney Valley Council
Location: Mooney Valley, VIC
Physical Size: 600 sqm Cost/Budget: $80,000. Stage 1
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

VCA Library
Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
Physical Size: 1490 sqm

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
Maroochydore Shire, QLD
Space efficiency and functional definition report.

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

2012 Transform your library Overnight.
Front cover and internal pages, featuring Randwick Public Library

2012 People Spaces -
Randwick Public Library featured in Front cover and internal pages
Watsons Bay Library featured in internal pages

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

Article by Cecilia Kugler in p3

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

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
Conferences & Workshops

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 Alexandria Library and documented library related design references which have further enriched Cecilia’s knowledge of the Library world.

JULY 2007

APRIL 2006

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

FEBRUARY 2002

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)
Cecilia Kugler (BA Interior Design, UTS) is the director and founder of CK Design International. She has over 25 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.

She was asked to write a chapter entitled "Interior Design Considerations and Developing the Brief” for the book: “Building Guidelines Publication” published in 2007 by the Library Buildings and Equipment Section of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA).

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.
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