

# Cecilia Kugler

Bachelor of Arts (Interior Design) SCA  
University of Technology Sydney 1988



## Executive Summary

In 1999 Cecilia Kugler established CK Design International in Sydney NSW to focus on interior architecture and design, to develop her speciality in library planning and design. Always the emphasis is on improving operations and efficiency, and achieving cost effective solutions.

Cecilia has over 29 years of space planning and interior design experience having completed over 80 projects including large and complex facilities as well as smaller libraries and customer service centres for councils, universities, schools, and private organisations. Many of her projects are refurbishments such as Randwick library (1000 m<sup>2</sup>), Gordon and Bowen Libraries (1800 m<sup>2</sup>) and State Library of NSW public areas at 5400 m<sup>2</sup>.

Designing new libraries from the inside out is also a great opportunity to explore new ways of operating. Cecilia works closely with organisations to maximise novel and customised solutions also during the process of planning and designing new libraries such as award-winning Katoomba library, Rockdale Library and Customer Service centre, Riverwood Library and Community Hub, Wentworth Point Library and Community Centre range between 1000 and 3200 m<sup>2</sup>. All tailored to the identity of the client.

Cecilia's experience also includes producing accommodation master plans for The State Libraries of New South Wales (35,000 m<sup>2</sup>) and South Australia (over 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>), and Melbourne University Campus (up to 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>), and office spaces such as the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio at Ultimo (6,000 m<sup>2</sup>).

Prior to establishing CK Design International, Cecilia worked for leading logistics and architectural firms designing corporate, hospitality and retail environments.

## 29 Years Experience - Key Areas

- "Design With" – Collaborative process with client and other stakeholders
- Master planning
- Client brief development
- Collection analysis, Space analysis
- Workflow analysis and process re-engineering
- Interior design development and documentation
- Logistics planning for staged implementation

## Highlights

2017 Green Interior Awards winner for "Best Educational Interior winner" for Rockdale Library.

Presenter at National and International Conferences including NSW, QLD, SA, VIC, WA Boston USA, Cairo Egypt, and Singapore.

Author - 2016 Chapter 4 "Cents & Sensibility" in High Quality Design on a Low budget IFLA publication. In 2007 Chapter 10 "Interior Design Consideration & Developing the Brief" in IFLA Library Building Guidelines: Developments & Reflections.

2014 Green Interior Awards winner for "Best overall interior" and "Best Educational Interior winner" for Katoomba Library. Katoomba library Also listed on the best Australian Libraries for 2014 and International list 1000 must see libraries.

2014 –BPN Sustainability Awards Finalist in the Public Building and Urban Design category with 3 projects Melville Civic Square Library (WA), Gordon Library (NSW) and Katoomba Library

2012 - Randwick Public Library and Watsons Bay Library were featured in **2012 People Spaces - A Guide for Public Library Buildings in New South Wales**, as examples of good use of space, signage, shelving and local history artwork.

2010 issue of Design Space magazine - Inspired Profiles "Leading the Way".

2010 IDEA Awards-Randwick Library short listed for "Best Institutional Interior" "Best Sustainable Interior".

2010 DULUX Colour Awards Brother Liguori Resources Centre shorted listed for "Best Commercial Interior".

2010 issue "Design Space" magazine featured Randwick Library and also displayed on their website.

2008 IDEA Awards - NSW Bar Association Library short listed for the "Best Institutional Interior".

2007 IDEA Awards - West Ryde Library was short listed under two categories: "Best Institutional Interior" "Best Sustainable Interior".

## CAREER HISTORY

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### CK Design International

Director

Feb 1999 – present

#### Head Designer and Library Consultant

##### Parramatta Council, NSW

- Wentworth Point Library & Community Hub | 3200m<sup>2</sup> - \$9 million TBC

##### Sutherland Shire Council, NSW

- Sutherland Central Library | 2600m<sup>2</sup> - \$TBC

##### Bega Valley Shire Council, NSW

- Tura Beach Library | 400 m<sup>2</sup> - \$TBC

##### Rockdale City Council, NSW

- Rockdale City Library | 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> - \$12M

##### Cherrybrook Technology High School

- Library | 700 m<sup>2</sup> - \$

##### Cassowary Coast Shire Council

- Innisfail Library and Community Hub | 1500 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Macquarie Regional Library, NSW

- Dubbo Library | 1600 m<sup>2</sup> - \$TBC

##### City of Melville WA

- Melville Civic Square Library | 750 m<sup>2</sup> - \$350,000
- Bull Creek Library 790 m<sup>2</sup> - \$450,000

##### Cherrybrook Technology High School

- Library | 750m<sup>2</sup> - \$TBC

##### Randwick Council NSW

- Randwick Library | 1000 m<sup>2</sup> - \$2.5M
- Bowen Library | 1700 m<sup>2</sup> (L1) 1200 m<sup>2</sup> (L2) Various stages
- Malaba Library | 150 m<sup>2</sup> - \$30K

##### Blue Mountains City Council NSW

- Katoomba Library | 890 m<sup>2</sup> – 650K

##### Australian Institute of Management NSW

- Library & Bookshop NS, NSW | 350 m<sup>2</sup> - \$300K

##### Woollahra Council NSW

- Watsons Bay Library | 70 m<sup>2</sup> - \$160K
- Double Bay Library | 500 m<sup>2</sup> - \$150K

##### St. Josephs College NSW

- Brother Ligouri Library | 1000 m<sup>2</sup> - \$1M+ Hunters Hill NSW

##### Gold Coast City Council QLD

- Hellensvale Library (Old) | 450 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Ku-Ring-Gai Council NSW

- Gordon Ku-Ring-Gai Library | 1700 m<sup>2</sup> - \$1.5M

##### Coffs Harbour City Council NSW

- Coffs Harbour Library | 700 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Wenona School, Sydney NSW

- Senior Library Fiction area | 50 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Darwin Council NT

- Casuarina Library | 1550 m<sup>2</sup> - \$1M+

##### City of Ryde NSW

- West Ryde Public Library | 1300 m<sup>2</sup> - \$2M

##### Fairfield City Council NSW

- Customer Services & Call Centre | 650 m<sup>2</sup> - \$600K

##### NSW Bar Association NSW

- Library | 450 m<sup>2</sup> - \$800K

##### Southern Cross University

- Coffs Harbour Education Campus Library | 2300 m<sup>2</sup>

##### United Theological College NSW

- Camden Theological Library | 800 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Manly Library NSW

- Children's area | 700 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Victorian College of the Arts VIC

- Library | 1490 m<sup>2</sup>

##### State Library of Queensland QLD

- 5000 m<sup>2</sup> - \$1M+ Staged Implementation 2002
- State Reference Library – L2 & L3
- John Oxley Library – L4

##### Australian Catholic University NSW

- Victor Couch Library – MacKillop Campus 1500 m<sup>2</sup> - \$800K (Jan 2005)
- Lewins Library – Signadou Campus ACT 1050 m<sup>2</sup> - \$1.5m (Stage 1 Mar 2006)
- Student Common Room, Kitchenette & Central Atrium - Strathfield Campus | 500 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Monash University VIC

- Clayton Campus - Sir Louis Matheson Library Matheson Annexe | 850 m<sup>2</sup> Post Graduate Area | 200 m<sup>2</sup>
- Caulfield Campus – MCJLE Flexible Learning Centre | 800m<sup>2</sup>

##### ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science & Testing Organization)

- Library NSW | 1200 m<sup>2</sup>

##### Mooney Valley Council VIC

- Sunbury Library | 600 m<sup>2</sup> - \$80K Stage 1 2002

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### Master Plan and Concept

#### Willoughby Council, NSW

- Chatswood Library, Space planning | 5000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### North Sydney Council, NSW

- Stanton Library | 3200 m<sup>2</sup> - \$TBC

#### Hornsby Council, NSW

- Hornsby Library | 1800 m<sup>2</sup> - \$TBC

#### Holroyd Council, NSW

- Merrylands Library | 1400 m<sup>2</sup> - \$500K

#### Moree Council, NSW

- Moree Library planning

#### Ku-Ring-Gai Council NSW

- Marian St Theatre | 1700 m<sup>2</sup> - \$3M

#### State Library of NSW - (In association with NSW Government architects)

- Public Reading Rooms and Foyer – over 4300 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Macquarie Regional Library NSW - Current

- Dubbo Branch Library | 1440 m<sup>2</sup> – TBC

#### Woollahra Council NSW

- Paddington Library | 70 m<sup>2</sup> - \$160K

#### Tablelands Regional Council QLD

- Atherton Library and Art Gallery | 1000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Marist College Kogarah, NSW

- School library planning and concept | 1200 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Joondalup City Council, WA

- Duncraig Library re design of circulation Desks
- Joondalup Library & Woodvale Library - space planning and re design of circulation Desks over 3000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Goulburn Council, NSW

- Goulburn Mulwaree Library planning and interior concept | 1200 m<sup>2</sup> each

#### 3M Australia

- Development of self check-out joinery units to house 3M equipment

#### St Josephs College – Hunters Hill NSW

- Brother Luis Music Centre | 890 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Blue Mountains City Council NSW

- Lawson Library | Feasibility report

#### Charles Sturt University – St Mark's National Theological Centre Library ACT

- Library and Surrounds – Collection analysis, space planning and Feasibility Plan | 1000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### St Catherine School NSW

- Senior Library | 500 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Ormond College VIC

- Joint theological Library | 3250 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Sunshine Coast Council QLD

- Maroochy & Nambour Libraries  
Space efficiency & functional definition report.

#### City of Ryde Council NSW

- Central Library Development & customer services Area | 2250 m<sup>2</sup> - \$6M+
- North Ryde Library

#### The University of Sydney NSW

- Fisher Library – staff areas & recreation areas
- Law Library – specialist library consultant
- Library master planning & interior design concept
- Student & staff lounges, cafeteria & post graduate space

#### The University of Melbourne VIC

- Baillieu Library & Education Resources Centre (ERC)
- ERC L3 – feasibility study & refurbishment report
- Loans & information desk co-location project
- Space Management Guidelines for libraries across campus
- Collection Measurement Procedures manual
- Music library – feasibility studies, space planning & staging implementation

### Commercial and Residential Projects

Interior Design, Architectural design, DA and CC Lodgements and construction documentation.

#### Residential

- Laidlaw Residence Abbotsford space planning
- Carpis Residence Rosebery NSW | \$2.5M
- Ikebukuro Residence – Paddington NSW
- Hakim Residence – Rose Bay NSW | \$1.5M
- Hammerschmidt Residence – Longueville NSW
- D'Silva Welfare Residence – North Rocks NSW
- D'Silva Taggart Wendouree – Burwood NSW | \$.5M
- McGuigan Residence – Jamberoo NSW
- Pagnozzi (Rita Designs) – Marsfield NSW
- Kava Residence – Newtown NSW
- Shead Apartment – Wollongong NSW

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### Commercial

- Lighthouse Communications Office 116m<sup>2</sup>
- Ciccone Piazza Restaurant & Convenience Store Wondakiah Estate NSW
- Konstantinidis Library & Office NSW | 40 m<sup>2</sup>
- Australia Special Shop - Central Station Sydney
- Bay Road Kindy (concept only) - Gynea
- Matraville Medical Centre | 700 m<sup>2</sup>

### Conferences – Lectures – Exhibitions

#### 2016 – Wrote Chapter 4 - Cents & Sensibility in “High Quality Design on a Low Budget” -

Proceedings of the Singapore Management University, Singapore, IFLA Buildings Satellite conference –Making Ends Meet

#### 2013 - State Library of NSW - By Design: Public Library Places and Spaces, AUSLIB Conference

- Presenter - “Kool Kat – The New Katoomba Library”

#### 2013 - Singapore Management University, Singapore

IFLA Buildings Satellite conference –Making Ends Meet

- Presenter – “Cents & Sensibility” Maximum impact with minimal funds” – Conference website [http://library.smu.edu.sg/IFLA\\_Satellite\\_Making\\_ends\\_meet](http://library.smu.edu.sg/IFLA_Satellite_Making_ends_meet), Programme [http://library.smu.edu.sg/sites/default/files/library/pdf/programme\\_final.pdf](http://library.smu.edu.sg/sites/default/files/library/pdf/programme_final.pdf)

#### 2012 -- “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.

- Workshop presenter

#### 2012 - “Making the most of your existing space” at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Learning Space Design Summit, held at Pullman Sydney Hyde Park.

- Workshop presenter

#### 2012 - “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.

- Workshop presenter

#### 2012-2013 Presenter of “Smart Assets”, “Re-Collection” and “Sign of the Times” workshops at the State Libraries of NSW and WA.

- Workshop presenter

#### 2011 – “D-Briefing – Essentials in developing a library design brief” at the State Library of NSW

- Workshop presenter

#### 2010 - The Public Library Design: Working from the Inside Out and the Outside In - State Library of VIC

- Presenter – “Insider Trading: Interior Design Influences on Library services” [http://slv.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/flash/07-cecilia\\_kugler.mp3](http://slv.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/flash/07-cecilia_kugler.mp3)  
['Inside Trading': Interior Design Influences on Library Services by Cecilia Kugler](http://slv.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/flash/07-cecilia_kugler.mp3)

#### 2009 - ASLA XXI Biennial Conference - Perth WA

- Exhibitor stand advertising CK Design International

#### 2007 –National Library of Egypt – Cairo & Alexandrina Library, Egypt

- Presenter – “Library & Archives Novel Ideas”
- Alexandrina Library – Documented library related design references

#### 2007 Wrote Chapter 10 “Interior Design Consideration & Developing the Brief” in IFLA

Library Building Guidelines: Developments & Reflections.

#### 2006 –Public Libraries for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Places & Spaces Conference – Adelaide SA

- Presenter – “D-briefing: Essentials in the development of public library interior design brief”

#### 2002 – Queensland Public Libraries Association Annual Conference (Gold Coast QLD)

- Presenter – “Smart Spaces – Smart Assets”

#### 2002 –State Library of Victoria

XII IFLA Buildings Seminar – Future Places: Reinventing Libraries in The Digital Age

- Presenter – expanded version of “Spaced Out in the Digital Age” <http://libraries.vic.gov.au/infonet/interiors/>

#### 2001 –North Eastern University - US – Boston

XII IFLA Buildings Seminar -Future Places: Reinventing Libraries in the Digital Age

- Presenter – “Spaced Out in the Digital Age” [http://www.library.uiuc.edu/administration/ifla\\_program.htm](http://www.library.uiuc.edu/administration/ifla_program.htm)

#### 2000 – Department of Infrastructure VIC

Seminar on the future of public library buildings - Build, Renovate or Detonate

- Presenter – “The Library Experience – Key In-Sites”

#### 2000 – Queensland Public Libraries Association Annual Conference (Maroochydore QLD)

- Presenter – “Refurbishments-Opportunities, Process & Practical Planning”

## CAREER HISTORY

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### MoveCorp Australia

Manager Library & Document Management  
Feb 1996 – Aug 1999

#### Logistics Manager

**Sanwa International Finance Ltd – Hong Kong**

- Document & storage consultancy

**The University of Melbourne VIC**

- Music Library – Planning & Design | \$.5M

**Price Waterhouse Coopers QLD**

- QLD Merger – Merger – Brisbane

**State Library of NSW**

- + Master Planner | 35,000m<sup>2</sup>

**The University of South Australia SA**

- Document delivery service – planning & design

#### Specialist Library Designer

**Stonnington Library & Information Services VIC**

- Prahran Branch - Technical Services
- Toorak Branch – Technical Services
- Stonnington Local History Services

### Interco Logistics Group

Logistics State Manager  
Jan 1995 – Feb 1996

#### Logistics Manager

**Western Mining Corporation – VIC**

#### Master Planner

**State Library of South Australia SA**

**The Library of the Rural City of Murray Bridge SA**

**La Trobe University VIC**

- Borchartt Library | 7000 m<sup>2</sup> - \$7M

**The University of Melbourne VIC**

- Better Baillieu Project | 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> - \$9.2M

### JTM Group

Library Planner & Logistics Manager  
Jan 1990 – Feb 1995

#### Specialist Library Planner & Designer

**The University of Melbourne VIC**

- Law Library

**The University of Sydney NSW**

- Education Library

**Seventh Day Adventist Hospital NSW**

- Nursing School Library | \$.5M

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)**

- 5 Corporate Libraries

**Government Insurance Office (GIO) VIC**

- Head Office Melbourne – relocation project manager

### David Hicks Peddle Thorp - Walker

Interior Design Division  
January 1988 – July 1990

#### Interior Designer

**Murdoch Magazines – North Sydney NSW**

**MLC Pharmacy – Sydney NSW**

**Club Conrad – Jupiter's Casino – QLD**

**First National Australia Bank – Sydney NSW**