

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 m²), Gordon and Bowen Libraries (1800 m²) and State Library of NSW public areas at 5400 m².

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 m². 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 m²) and South Australia (over 25,000 m²), and Melbourne University Campus (up to 25,000 m²), and office spaces such as the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio at Ultimo (6,000 m²).

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

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 was 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

CK Design International

Director

Feb 1999 – present

Head Designer and Library Consultant

Parramatta Council, NSW

- Wentworth Point Library & Community Hub | 3200m² - \$6 million TBC

Sutherland Shire Council, NSW

- Sutherland Central Library | 2600m² - \$TBC

Bega Valley Shire Council, NSW

- Tura Beach Library | 400 m² - \$TBC

Rockdale City Council, NSW

- Rockdale City Library | 2,500 m² - \$12M

Cherrybrook Technology High School

- Library | 700 m² - \$

Cassowary Coast Shire Council

- Innisfail Library and Community Hub | 1500 m²

Macquarie Regional Library, NSW

- Dubbo Library | 1600 m² - \$TBC

City of Melville WA

- Melville Civic Square Library | 750 m² - \$350,000
- Bull Creek Library 790 m² - \$450,000

Cherrybrook Technology High School

- Library | 750m² - \$TBC

Randwick Council NSW

- Randwick Library | 1000 m² - \$2.5M
- Bowen Library | 1700 m² (L1) 1200 m² (L2) Various stages
- Malaba Library | 150 m² - \$30K

Blue Mountains City Council NSW

- Katoomba Library | 890 m² – 650K

Australian Institute of Management NSW

- Library & Bookshop NS, NSW | 350 m² - \$300K

Woollahra Council NSW

- Watsons Bay Library | 70 m² - \$160K
- Double Bay Library | 500 m² - \$150K

St. Josephs College NSW

- Brother Ligouri Library | 1000 m² - \$1M+ Hunters Hill NSW

Gold Coast City Council QLD

- Hellensvale Library (Old) | 450 m²

Ku-Ring-Gai Council NSW

- Gordon Ku-Ring-Gai Library | 1700 m² - \$1.5M

Coffs Harbour City Council NSW

- Coffs Harbour Library | 700 m²

Wenona School, Sydney NSW

- Senior Library Fiction area | 50 m²

Darwin Council NT

- Casuarina Library | 1550 m² - \$1M+

City of Ryde NSW

- West Ryde Public Library | 1300 m² - \$2M

Fairfield City Council NSW

- Customer Services & Call Centre | 650 m² - \$600K

NSW Bar Association NSW

- Library | 450 m² - \$800K

Southern Cross University

- Coffs Harbour Education Campus Library | 2300 m²

United Theological College NSW

- Camden Theological Library | 800 m²

Manly Library NSW

- Children's area | 700 m²

Victorian College of the Arts VIC

- Library | 1490 m²

State Library of Queensland QLD

- 5000 m² - \$1M+ Staged Implementation 2002
- State Reference Library – L2 & L3
- John Oxley Library – L4

Australian Catholic University NSW

- Victor Couch Library – MacKillop Campus 1500 m² - \$800K (Jan 2005)
- Lewins Library – Signadou Campus ACT 1050 m² - \$1.5m (Stage 1 Mar 2006)
- Student Common Room, Kitchenette & Central Atrium - Strathfield Campus | 500 m²

Monash University VIC

- Clayton Campus - Sir Louis Matheson Library Matheson Annexe | 850 m² Post Graduate Area | 200 m²
- Caulfield Campus – MCJLE Flexible Learning Centre | 800m²

ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science & Testing Organization)

- Library NSW | 1200 m²

Mooney Valley Council VIC

- Sunbury Library | 600 m² - \$80K Stage 1 2002

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Master Plan and Concept

Willoughby Council, NSW

- Chatswood Library, Space planning | 5000 m²

North Sydney Council, NSW

- Stanton Library | 3200 m² - \$TBC

Hornsby Council, NSW

- Hornsby Library | 1800 m² - \$TBC

Holroyd Council, NSW

- Merrylands Library | 1400 m² - \$500K

Moree Council, NSW

- Moree Library planning

Ku-Ring-Gai Council NSW

- Marian St Theatre | 1700 m² - \$3M

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

- Public Reading Rooms and Foyer – over 4300 m²

Macquarie Regional Library NSW - Current

- Dubbo Branch Library | 1440 m² – TBC

Woollahra Council NSW

- Paddington Library | 70 m² - \$160K

Tablelands Regional Council QLD

- Atherton Library and Art Gallery | 1000 m²

Marist College Kogarah, NSW

- School library planning and concept | 1200 m²

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 m²

Goulburn Council, NSW

- Goulburn Mulwaree Library planning and interior concept | 1200 m² 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 m²

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 m²

St Catherine School NSW

- Senior Library | 500 m²

Ormond College VIC

- Joint theological Library | 3250 m²

Sunshine Coast Council QLD

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

City of Ryde Council NSW

- Central Library Development & customer services Area | 2250 m² - \$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 Wendoure – 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 116m²
- Ciccone Piazza Restaurant & Convenience Store Wondakiah Estate NSW
- Konstantinidis Library & Office NSW | 40 m²
- Australia Special Shop - Central Station Sydney
- Bay Road Kindy (concept only) - Gymea
- Matraville Medical Centre | 700 m²

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, Programme 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 3rd 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
['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 21st 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

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

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 | 35,000m²

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 m² - \$7M

The University of Melbourne VIC

- Better Baillieu Project | 15,000 m² - \$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