

P H I L I P P A C H R I S T I E

PERSONAL PROFILE

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Qualifications: Masters in Architecture & Interior Design
Bachelor of Design, Interior Architecture
New Zealand Green Building Council Accredited Professional

CURRENT

GHDwoodhead creative spaces
Wellington, NZ
Senior Interior Designer
September 2021 -
Green building advisor
Concept design, Development & Detailing
Joinery design
Working drawing documentation (Autocad v2022, Revit 2022)
Mentoring
Key Clients:
Ministry of Justice, Hastings District Council, NZDF

EXPERIENCE

PHILIPPA CHRISTIE DESIGN LTD.
Wellington, NZ
Interior Designer/Joinery Designer
September 2020 – August 2021
Client liason
Concept design and development
Developed and Detail Design
Working drawing documentation
Project management

PLANET DESIGN CONSULTANTS
Wellington, NZ
Senior Interior Designer
April 2018 - August 2020
Green building advisor
Concept design & development
Joinery design
Working drawing documentation (Autocad v2020, Revit 2020)
Key Clients:
Defence House, Real Estate Authority, Parliamentary Service, Department of Internal Affairs
**confidential information*

OPUS ARCHITECTURE LTD. / WSP
Wellington, NZ
Senior Interior Designer
June 2016 – March 2018
Client liason
Concept design and development
Developed and Detail Design
Working drawing documentation (Autocad v2018, Revit v. 2018)
Key Clients:
Wellington East Girls College, Opus Regional Offices

PHILIPPA CHRISTIE DESIGN LTD.
Wellington, NZ

Spatial Designer/Joinery Designer

February 2015 – June 2016

Client liason
Concept design and development
Developed and Detail Design
Working drawing documentation
Project management

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

School of Architecture and Design

Wellington, NZ

Tutor

2015

Semester 2: SARC 212 Furniture Design

TELCO ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Wellington, NZ

Interior Designer (contractor)

March 2014 – December 2014

Key Clients: Ministry of Health, Earthquake Commission

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

School of Architecture and Design

Wellington, NZ

Tutor

2013

Semester 1: SARC 131 Introduction to Sustainability

Semester 2: ARCHI 412 Architecture Design Research

**2012 - time taken for childrearing*

WELTEC

Department of Creative Technologies

Wellington, NZ

Lecturer

2011

Studio Paper: *Tete a Tete*; Research into local tearoom and café culture followed by the design of a café from a self collated brief, within a given space.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

College of Creative Arts

Wellington, NZ

Lecturer

2010

Studio Paper: *Mapping Space, Tracing Time*. Documentation and response to changes within a given space through time using various techniques – both literal and emotive/abstract – to describe.

PLANET DESIGN COSULTANTS

Wellington, NZ

Senior Interior Designer – Part-time Consultant

October 2008 - August 2010

Green building advisor

Working drawing documentation (Autocad v2009)

Key Clients:

New Zealand Police HQ, Cespo Creche, Cespo, Department of Labour

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PLANET DESIGN COSULTANTS

Wellington, NZ

Senior Interior Designer

September 2005 - May 2008

Green building advisor

Client briefing

Concept design & development

Joinery design

Lighting Design
Working drawing documentation (Autocad v2008)
Design Management
Client/Project management liaison
General team coordination

Key Clients:

Ministry of Transport, The Professionals, Kiwibank, C3 Chews Lane Bar & Restaurant, Prime Property Creche, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Century 21, Chill Café, New Zealand Police HQ.

STUDIO OF PACIFIC ARCHITECTURE

Wellington, NZ

Senior Interior Designer

July 2004 – August 2005

Functional briefing & space planning
Concept design & design development
'Look & Feel' presentation
Client liaison
Working drawing documentation (Archicad 9)

Key Clients:

New Zealand Defence Force, Ministry of Defence
**confidential information*

PARLANTE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNERS

Wellington, NZ

Senior Interior Designer

February 2004 – July 2004

Key Client:

Fujitsu

**2002/2003 - time taken to study for Masters degree*

INTERDEC

Luton, UK

Contract Interior Designer

December 2001

Key Client:

Daimler-Chrysler

THOMSON HOUSE

Islington, London, UK

Interior Designer

August 2001 - November 2001

PLANET DESIGN

Wellington, NZ

Interior Designer

1999/2000

Key Clients:

AXA, BP Oil, Kinetic Recruitment, Ministry of Education, CentrePort, Office of the Auditor General, Department of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Wellington, NZ

Tutor - Interior Design (300 Level)

February 1999 - July 1999

Studio tutorage to final year students

XMPR INTERNATIONAL

London, UK

Interior Designer

1998

Key Client:

Asprey & Garrard (Royal jewellers)

WOLFF OLINS

London, UK

Part-time Junior Interior Designer

1996/1997

Key Clients:

Orange Communications, Co-op UK

PLANET DESIGN CONSULTANTS

Wellington, NZ

Part-time Junior Interior Designer

1993 - 1995

General office duties

EDUCATION

LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

London, UK

Student: Master of Architecture & Interior Design

2002 - 2003

Supervisor: Professor Robert Harbison

Thesis: Cults & Cultures - Investigating Celtic Sacred Place and Its Shadows within Christian Space

Design Scheme: *Aqua Incognita* – Design of Marine Biological Outstation, Capri

History & Theory: Poetry and Architecture

Digital Design Systems: 3D Microstation, Rhinoceros

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Wellington, NZ

Bachelor of Design, Interior Design major

1992 - 1995

Thesis:

To Dwell: The Sensual Experience of the Dwelling

Final thesis grading:

Design: A, Written: A+

Elective papers:

Furniture Design, Colour & Lighting, Exhibition Design and Printmaking

CAD DRAWING PACKAGES

GRAPHIC DIMENSIONS

Wellington, NZ

Revit Interiors

Revit Architecture Fundamentals

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Wellington, NZ

Autocad Basic

Autocad 3D

+ early stages of Autocad Advanced

*also some Photoshop and Sketchup

OTHER ART/DESIGN/ARCHITECTURE RELATED

NEW ZEALAND GREEN BUILDING

COUNCIL

Wellington, NZ

2007

Training Level 1

Training Level 2

Accredited Professionals Exam

London College of Printing

CAPTURING THE MOMENT –

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MICHAEL BARNETT

London, UK

Exhibition - Design Supervisor

November 2003

Retrospective photographic exhibition in aid of
Cancer Research UK

The Engineer NW1

ASPECTS OF LANDSCAPE –

PHOTOGRAPHS BY NICKY WILLCOCK

London, UK Exhibition - Design Supervisor

CITY & ISLINGTON COLLEGE

London, UK

2001

B.TEC Jewellery Professional Development

QUOIL

**Wellington, NZ
2000**

Jewellery Design Study - Level One
Jewellery Design Study - Level Two

**Annual Graduate Fashion Parade
WELLINGTON FASHION DESIGN SCHOOL
October 2003**

Photographic Exhibition: selective collection

**Wellington, NZ
Set Designer**

1993, 1995
Set & lighting design
Stage crew & choreographer liaison
Set installation

REFEREES

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