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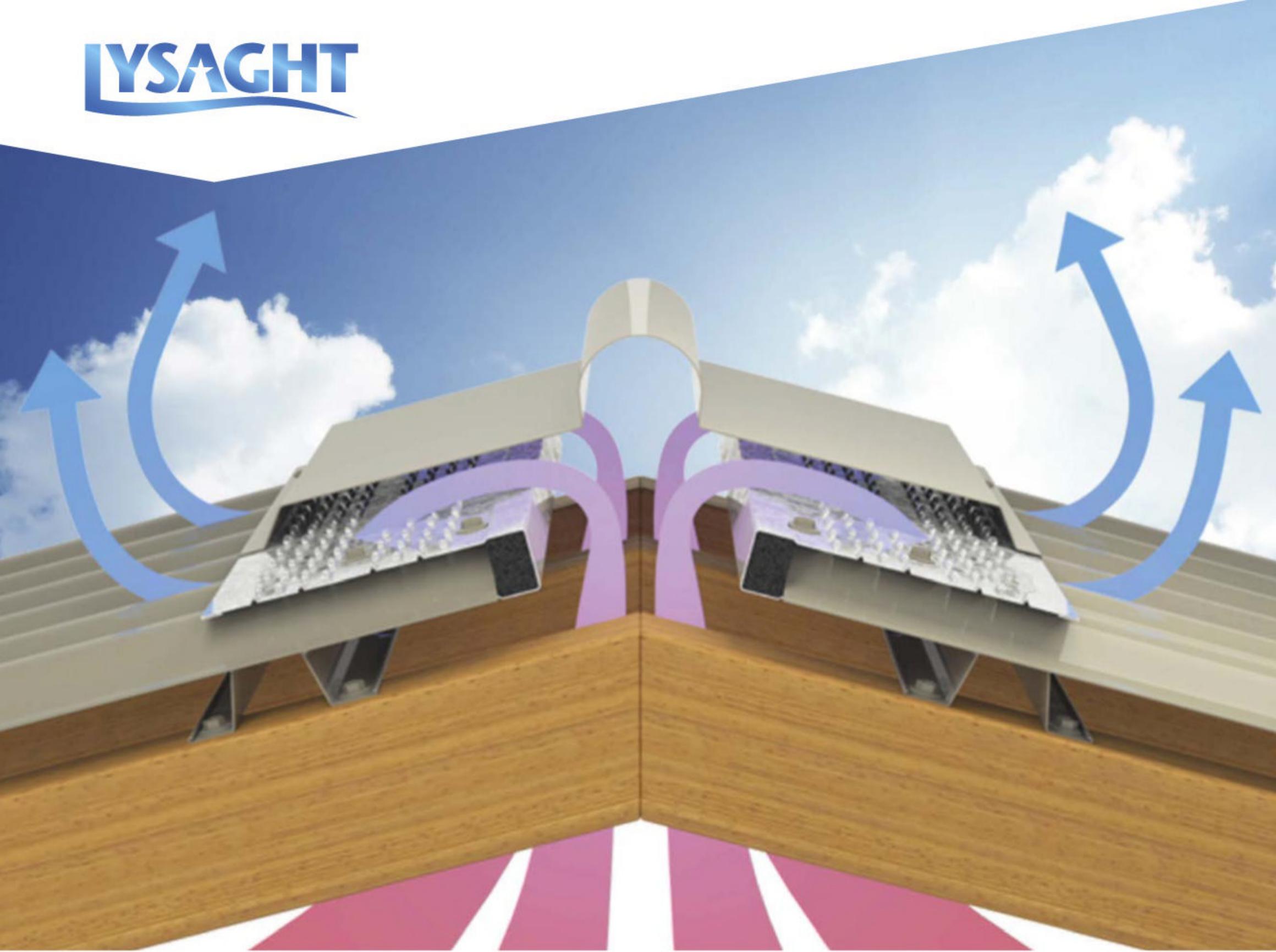
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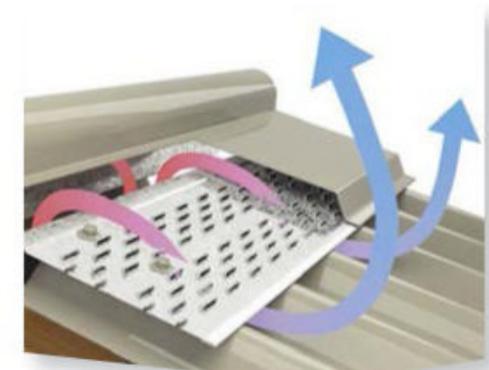
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Timber linings to add texture and warmth

A new range of Tasmanian Oak lining profiles is now available. Handcrafted from sustainably harvested Eucalyptus regrowth into soft curves or angular and geometric shapes, these Tasmanian Timber linings add texture and warmth to a space.

With a tactile appeal, timber linings offer versatility for a range of interior applications including walls, ceilings and cabinetry.

Five new profiles are available – Ascent, Alcove, Niche, Apex and Plain – in a wide range of set lengths from 0.9 to 3 m.
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► Tasmanian Oak Alcove features a clear, consistent grain, with a mix of natural features.

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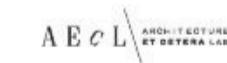
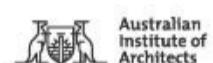
A rich collage of cultures, the Asia Pacific is also a collective with shared histories and challenges. How can co-operative approaches to design celebrate its myriad traditions, environments and trajectories?

Join us as we speculate on strategies with collaboration and inclusivity at their core. This year's festival will deliver an exciting, interdisciplinary program of exhibitions, installations, symposia, lectures and workshops that address the culture, sustainability and economy of the region.

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DecoBatten®: The changing face of Australia's facades

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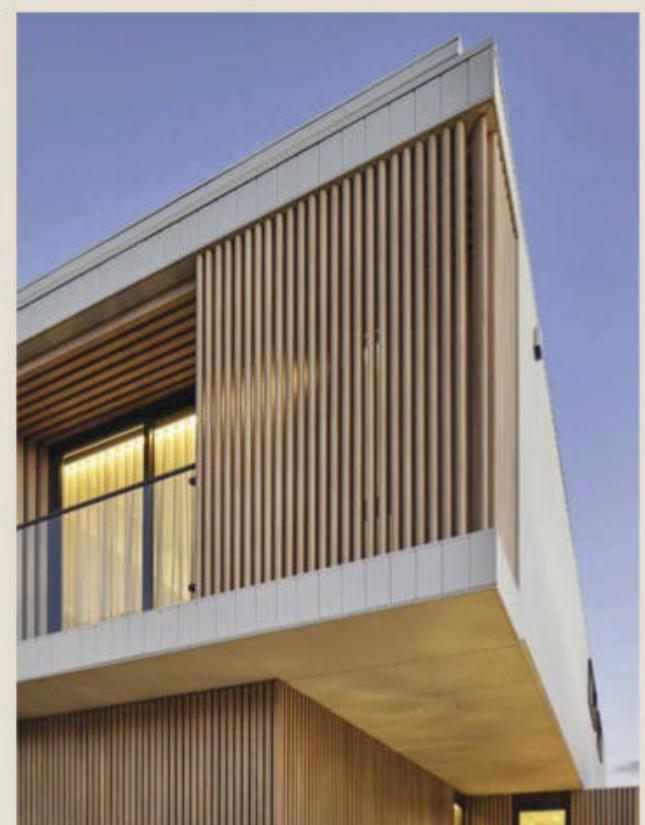
Batten facades are sweeping the nation, cementing their place as Australia's must-have architectural feature. Their contemporary straight lines are being affixed across residential frontages and incorporated into commercial exteriors.

When it comes to design flexibility and complete customization, DecoBatten® timber-look aluminium battens by DECO are revolutionizing the way architects and designers incorporate battens into projects: from walls and garage doors to ceilings and multi-storey facades.

DecoBatten® is made from lightweight, non-combustible aluminium, available in a range of widths and styles. Square battens provide a superior replacement to traditional timber, while dome-top radius battens offer a rounded, softer appearance and an additional sense of craftsmanship. The larger rectangular and angled battens allow complex designs, simply not achievable with traditional timber battens, to be brought to life.

The product's two-piece QuickClick™ system not only allows for quick and easy installation, but also seamless fixings. Unsightly frames, supports and visible screws are a thing of the past, allowing clean, simple lines to shine.

Innovative accessories such as the one-of-a-kind SpaceBase™ ensure accurate spacing of battens across a facade, and allow battens to be placed directly over stud frames for a complete batten-look cladding system.



Cover, top left and top right: DecoBatten® QuickClick™ 50 x 80 mm radius battens and DecoWood® Curly Birch 50 x 50 mm square battens encompass award-winning property The Cove, Lilyfield, NSW. Construction: Micrah Projects. Photography: Ryan Linnegar Photography. **Bottom:** DecoBatten® offers flexibility for all types of projects and installations. The Barnard Street project features 46 x 25 mm DecoWood® Kwila battens. Designer: Daniel Lomma Design.

DecoBatten® utilizes DECO Australia's Super Durable™ powdercoating and sublimation technology, providing a low-maintenance facade that will retain its appearance in Australia's harsh conditions. Architects can choose from DecoWood®, the premium timber-look finish, for a traditional timber batten aesthetic. Alternatively, high-performance DecoCoat™ provides a superior solid colour finish, or DecoVogue™'s concrete and corten steel rust-look finishes offer an industrial chic appeal.

DECO's pick for 2022, however, is the DecoUltra™ anodized finish, for its metallic lustre and exceptional corrosion protection.

"Our aim is to give architects what they have never had before – a completely customizable batten system. And this is what DecoBatten® delivers," says DECO general manager Richard Hamber.

"With so many design and finish choices, DecoBatten® is taking the batten facade trend and opening it up to a whole new world of possibilities."

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Distinctive circular school with light-gauge steel frame

LGS framing made from TRUECORE® steel was used to deliver the project on a tight timeline



Referred to as a “colosseum of learning,” Smalls Road Primary School in Ryde, New South Wales was designed by Conrad Gargett and built by Richard Crookes Constructions.

A 200-metre-wide open-air courtyard sits at the heart of the school, enclosed by flexible learning spaces, including a library and multipurpose sports facility.

Originally, the design called for 230 tonnes of hot-rolled structural steel on the upper level. By reworking the design to incorporate light-gauge steel (LGS), Austruss eliminated almost 120 tonnes of steel from the build and shortened the project timeline.

The majority of the LGS framing was fabricated off site, then assembled on site into large wall and roof modules. The modules were then craned into position.

Austruss’ managing director, Andrew Fowler, said, “At the same time as concrete slabs were being formed on site, in the area adjacent to the site we were assembling the roof trusses to be installed above that concrete structure.”

Safety was also a key consideration. “Being able to crane large, prefabricated framing sections into position improved our ability to manage safety concerns during frame installation,” stated Fowler.

“We use TRUECORE® steel as we think it is the most reliable product in the marketplace, and the technical support and range of options available from BlueScope is unsurpassed.”

TRUECORE® steel with Activate® technology is an aluminium, zinc and magnesium alloy coated structural steel with a distinctive blue resin surface finish.

Frames made from TRUECORE® steel won’t twist or warp over time, or catch fire. They’re also termite- and borer-proof.

Design versatility

Frames made from TRUECORE® steel worked perfectly in creating the upper-level wall and roof modules for this circular design concept.

Efficiency and timeliness

The parallel assembly of the wall and roof modules at ground level, while the third-floor structure was being created, resulted in program timesaving.

Precise engineering

Precisely engineered and prefabricated, the wall and roof modules made from TRUECORE® steel endured the stresses of the crane lift to the third level of the build without issue. The lightweight framing was much easier to handle in comparison to steel structural beams.



Improved safety management

The decision to assemble the large, prefabricated truss sections at ground level and crane them into position improved the ability to manage the “working at height” risk during this phase of the build. truecore.com.au

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Top: Aerial view of Smalls Road Primary School in Ryde, New South Wales at completion. **Middle:** Light-gauge steel wall frames and roof trusses. **Bottom:** Frames made from TRUECORE® steel.

Design outside the external box with the Unico Pro

Unico Pro from Olimpia Splendid is the original wall-mounted air conditioner with no bulky external unit

The Unico Pro provides stylish cooling without the bulky external unit. Designed and made in Italy, the air conditioner integrates into any space – inside and outside – as if it isn't even there, letting you preserve the integrity of the design and clean lines of external walls.

Ideal for apartments, townhouses, heritage buildings or projects where body corporate regulations restrict the use of outdoor compressor units, Unico Pro is also constructed from state-of-the-art soundproofing materials so it's quiet enough for bedrooms and won't spoil the peace outside either.

With the Unico Pro you can design outside the unsightly external box, and help your clients make the most of their outdoor courtyards and balconies.

The slim-profile unit can be placed high or low on the wall, giving you even more aesthetic freedom, and installation is easy. All the unit requires is two discreet holes in the wall to be fully functional. A standard plug installation negates the need for expensive wiring in the walls.

Unico Pro's stylish appearance is backed by cutting-edge engineering and the support of Olimpia Splendid, leaders in air conditioning in more than 45 countries.



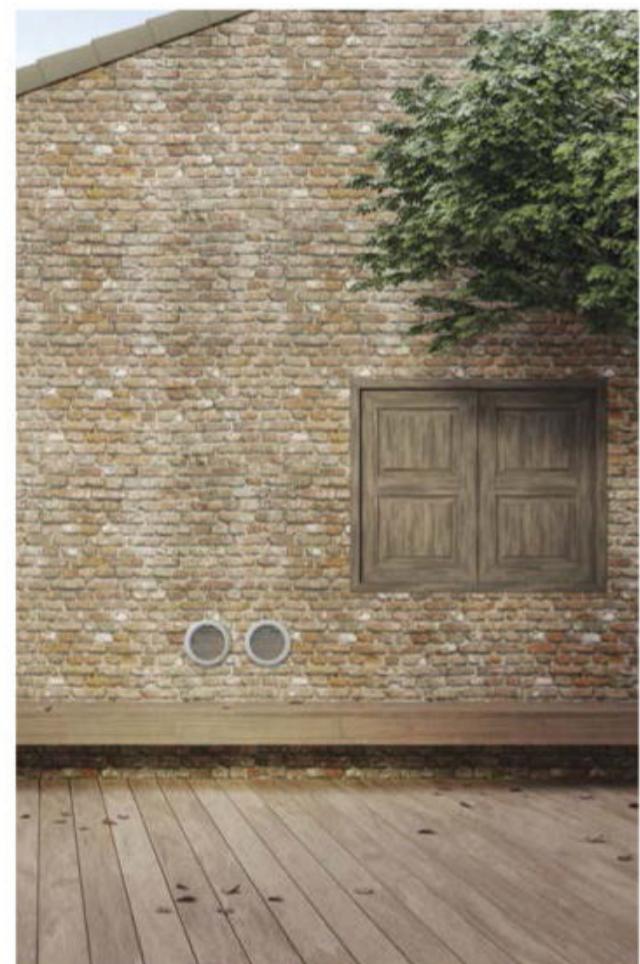
Unico Pro is the elegant solution that lets you design spaces without compromising aesthetics for cooling. olimpiasplendid.com.au/product/unico-pro

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Above: The slim profile of the Unico Pro air conditioning unit can be placed high or low on the wall, giving you aesthetic freedom.

Bottom left: Olimpia Splendid's Unico Pro unit offers stylish integration into both internal and connected external spaces.

Bottom right: The Unico Pro only requires two discreet holes in the wall to be fully functional, and has standard plug installation to negate the need for expensive wiring.



Vinyl floor drainage by Stormtech

This innovative drain allows for a linear grate to be used in vinyl floor environments. Designed for drainage needs in hospitals, commercial kitchens and schools, the VC range of drain units is manufactured from 316 marine-grade stainless steel.

The VC100-42 has a 60 degree slope on the side walls, to reduce stress on the vinyl and increase the life of the flooring surface. stormtech.com.au/products/vc100-42



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Wood- and stone-look vinyl flooring

The LooseLay Originals range from Karndean Designflooring captures the authentic details, colours and textures of natural wood and stone. A decade after its launch in 2011, Karndean's updated LooseLay Originals range brings together timeless favourites from the original offering and new designs developed to complement a wide range of interior projects.

Karndean's collection of 18 Originals wood-look large-format 1050 mm x 250 mm planks celebrates the beauty of oak.

The collection of 12 Originals stone-look luxury vinyl tiles is inspired by nature to offer an on-trend colour palette that complements every interior style. These large-format 500 mm x 610 mm tiles help create the authentic look of stone-paved floors, or a poured and finished slab.

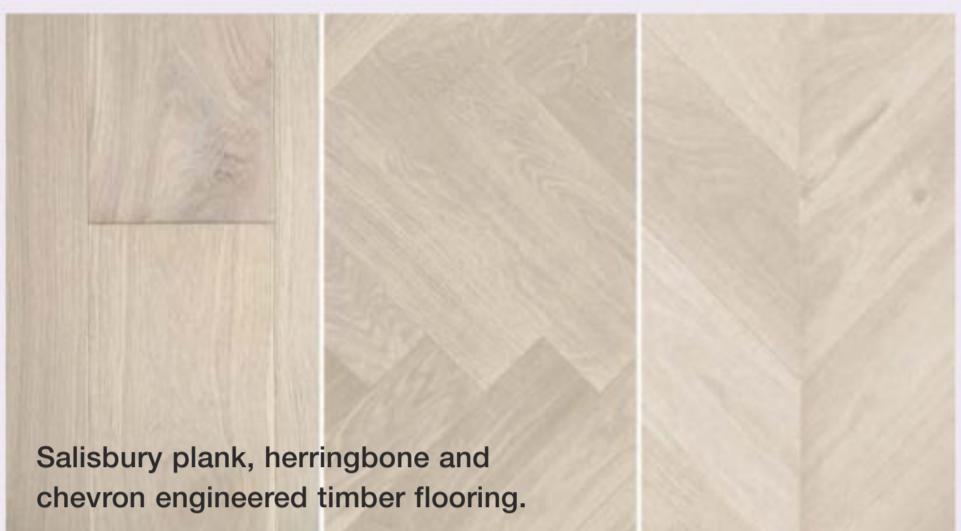
Many choose LooseLay for its ergonomic comfort underfoot, slip resistance or acoustic qualities; it reduces noise transfer by 14dB, making it suitable for use on upper floors without the need for a separate acoustic underlay.

Karndean LooseLay provides a practical, cost-effective, low maintenance flooring solution with enduring looks and performance. karndean.com/en-au/floors/products/karndean-looselay-originals

- Karndean LooseLay is hygienic and environmentally friendly; it's GreenStar rated and free from BPA, phthalates and formaldehyde.

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Plank, chevron and herringbone timber boards



The Havwoods Luxe collection delivers quality engineered timber flooring in a range of matching planks, as well as chevron and herringbone blocks.

The versatile colours and patterns make Luxe boards perfect for statement floors, walls, ceilings, cabinetry and joinery in just about any interior space. The Luxe boards are all select grade European oak, with a beautiful lightly brushed surface coated with a durable UV oiled finish.

Expert craftsmanship makes Luxe boards suitable for single residences, multi-residential developments and offices, as well as hospitality, commercial and retail applications.

havwoods.com/au/range/the-luxe-collection

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Fire-rated wood composite decking

GRM Biowood's decking ranges are time-tested products for residential, educational and commercial environments.

Lightweight yet durable, Biowood premium composite decking products retain the natural look and feel of timber in a flame- and water-resistant product that does not leach.

Biowood composite decking is available in a range of colour options: Spotted Gum, Weatherwood, Driftwood, Black Japan, Merbau, American Walnut and Natural Oak. Custom colours and profiles are also available. grmaustralia.com.au

▼ Driftwood decking at a Webb and Brown-Neaves display home.



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Seamless Joint tiling technology

With industry-best specifications and standards being over ten times stricter than international requirements, Kaolin presents a product so exact that grout joints of 0.5 mm can be used.

Grout joints have always been the biggest downfall of tiles, often leading to disappointment in the finished job and years of frustration for the end user. With Kaolin's Seamless Joint tile range, you can specify grout joints so fine that they become virtually invisible in the finished installation.

Kaolin tiles achieve this in four critical areas: surface flatness, length and width, water absorption, and true rectified edges. kaolin.com.au/general-details/539



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Forest fx vinyl flooring from Polyflor

The Forest fx collection showcases the natural beauty and sophistication of wood in a practical and durable vinyl sheet format. The collection includes various wood designs with intricate grains and natural colourways.

Forest fx has been specifically developed for heavy commercial installations, including the education, healthcare, office, retail and leisure sectors. polyflor.com.au/product/forest-fx-pur

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▼ Kaolin's Seamless Joint tile range specifications are so exact that grout joints as small as 0.5 mm can be used.



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Feather-light functionality with MOVENTO

Blum's MOVENTO runner system brings optimal functionality to wooden furniture for all areas of the home.

With the new load-bearing capacity of 70 kg at full extension, architects and designers can create modern and clean designs while also providing additional storage capacity for clients, with the same stability and reliability you know and trust from Blum.

Complement MOVENTO with Blum's motion technologies, ensuring your designs both look and feel sophisticated.

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Help your clients create a polished experience by organizing everyday items with Blum's inner-dividing system AMBIA-LINE. blum.com

◀ Complement MOVENTO with Blum's motion technologies.

◀ Blum's MOVENTO runner system brings optimal functionality to wooden furniture for all areas of the home.

The ICON barbecue cabinet from Christie wins in Australia's Good Design Awards

Christie Barbecues' ICON Series accessible barbecue cabinet has received a prestigious 2021 Good Design Award recognizing its outstanding design and innovation.

The ICON cabinet is a modern interpretation of Christie's Modular cabinet, which has become synonymous with Australian public barbecues.

The versatile design of the ICON Series incorporates the current public barbecue requirements for sustainability, inclusivity, and occupational health and safety.

The Good Design Awards jury commented: "A definite improvement on existing offerings, the design has thoughtfully considered the experience of users of all abilities. The considerations of social distancing are also thoughtful. Aesthetically the design is robust and clean and will integrate well into public spaces." dachristie.com



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Frontek porcelain facades by extrusion



▲ Frontek has developed extruded ceramics for facade cladding.

Frontek has over 20 years of experience in cladding production, backed up by 100 years of high-tech ceramic production by its parent company. With an in-house technical department, Frontek supports project design and engineering from day one, working alongside architects to make projects a reality.

Frontek has developed an exclusive piece of extruded ceramics that has excellent technical qualities for facade cladding. It's AS 1530.1 certified non-combustible, seismic-compliant, and has minimum water absorption for excellent performance against weather and environmental conditions. frontek.com.au

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Marble XL slabs with Natura Vein technology

RXON reproduces the natural look of marble slabs in porcelain stoneware – the vein pattern on the surface flows consistently through the full 20 mm thickness of the slab body.

The slabs suit commercial and residential applications, inside and out, including vanities, benchtops and retail counters.



Available in polished, silk and satin surface finishes, these hardwearing porcelain slabs are available in 1620 × 3240 × 20 mm.
rockson.com.au/rxon-xl



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VOLA's sophisticated RS11 hand sanitizer

The humble hand sanitizer has become a ubiquitous object in commercial spaces – part of our everyday experience. Finding beauty in ordinary things, Danish tap manufacturer VOLA has given this important object a stylish enhancement, featuring the brand's distinctive aesthetic and discreet elegance.

Designed by architect and designer Torben Madsen, the RS11 is available in three configurations – freestanding, wall-mounted and table-mounted – to suit any environment. It adapts to dispense hand sanitizer gel, foam or soap. Each configuration uses the same-sized, well-proportioned one-litre cylinder.

In keeping with VOLA's design philosophy, the dispenser conceals all mechanical elements within a cylindrical body. Wall fixtures are also discreet, to create a seamless design that is timeless and instantly recognizable as a VOLA product.

Making longevity a key part of every VOLA product, all parts are easy to replace if necessary, to ensure years of use.

Elevating the experience of everyday touchpoints, VOLA's RS11 is a testament to the enduring appeal and practicality of modern design and high-quality finishes. en.vola.com

◀ Easy to clean and refill, VOLA's RS11 hand sanitizer is resistant to fingerprints and available in the full range of 27 VOLA colours, including eight finishes from the Exclusive Colour Series.

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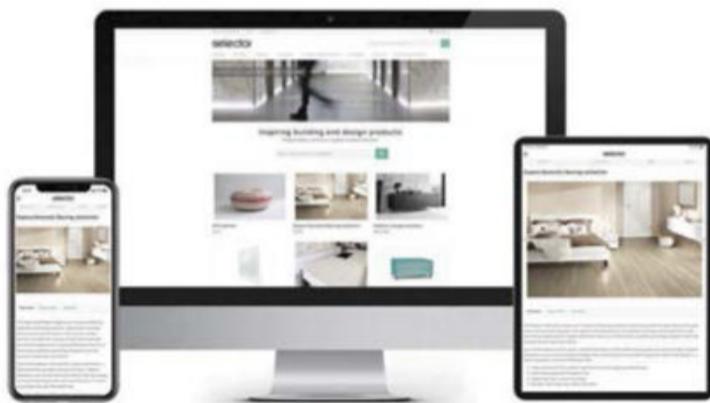
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Terrazzo stone tiles and slabs – Carrara Nero

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Terrazzo comprises a variety of aggregates, tones and colours to create natural patterns. Used in some of the most demanding environments, terrazzo suits both residential and commercial projects because it is easy to install and low maintenance.

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▼ Both slabs and tiles of Carrara Nero are available from Signorino.



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Security commercial roller shutter – RS7

The RS7 ClearVision security roller shutter is suitable to secure most commercial, retail and hospitality applications, as well as certain industrial applications.

Manual operation is through counterbalanced helical springs. Electric is through 240 V electric actuators with key switch or push button activation. The shutter is constructed from polycarbonate slats that interlock with extruded aluminium slats. selector.com/security-commercial-roller-shutter-rs7

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Kit-form pre-engineered park shelters



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All Landmark products are designed and engineered for the rigours of public use, with a strong emphasis on quality, durability, ease of maintenance and structural integrity.

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Ventilation control system – WindowMaster

WindowMaster's building ventilation control system provides versatile options for natural ventilation, hybrid ventilation and smoke ventilation. The system can be adapted to suit the building, and integrated with other building control systems.

MotorController, MotorLink and FlexiSmoke are also available. The MotorController can be used to control linear or electric linear chain actuators. MotorLink technology is used on the actuators for control and adaptation. FlexiSmoke has up to 72 hours backup, and integrates with the fire control panel.

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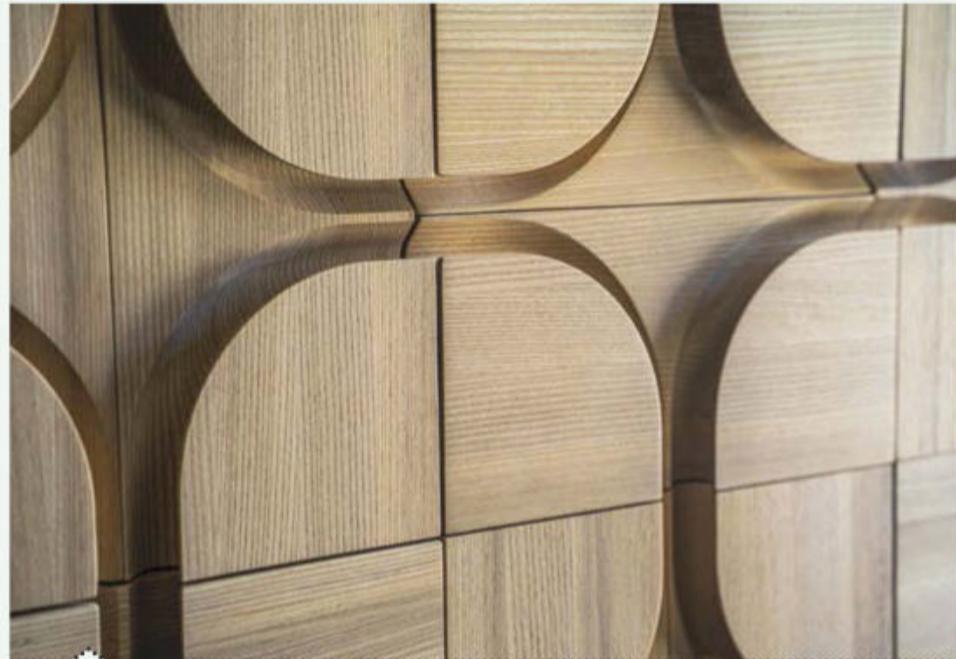
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Wall-mounted sculpture – Evoke Canyon

Redefine your space with the Evoke range of elegant, wall-mounted, modular sculptures from Evostyle.

Canyon explores the tension between surface and depth through a distinctive double undercut. This tension was inspired by the natural contrast seen in the rocky outcrops and gullies that erode the landscape of Central New South Wales.

Created using sustainably sourced timber, the Evoke range of wall-mounted sculptures turn every blank wall into an art installation, while also promoting the principles of biophilic design. selector.com/wall-mounted-sculpture-evoke-canyon



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Acrylic splashbacks and decorative wall panels from Innovative Splashbacks can transform ordinary walls into striking features.

Using high-quality durable acrylic, Innovative Splashbacks look exactly like glass and are available with any graphic, image or pattern printed onto the acrylic with crisp digital precision.



Ideal for residential and commercial applications, Innovative Splashbacks' printed acrylic surfaces offer a strong, versatile and cost-effective alternative to printed glass. selector.com/printed-acrylic-splashbacks-and-decorative-wall-panels

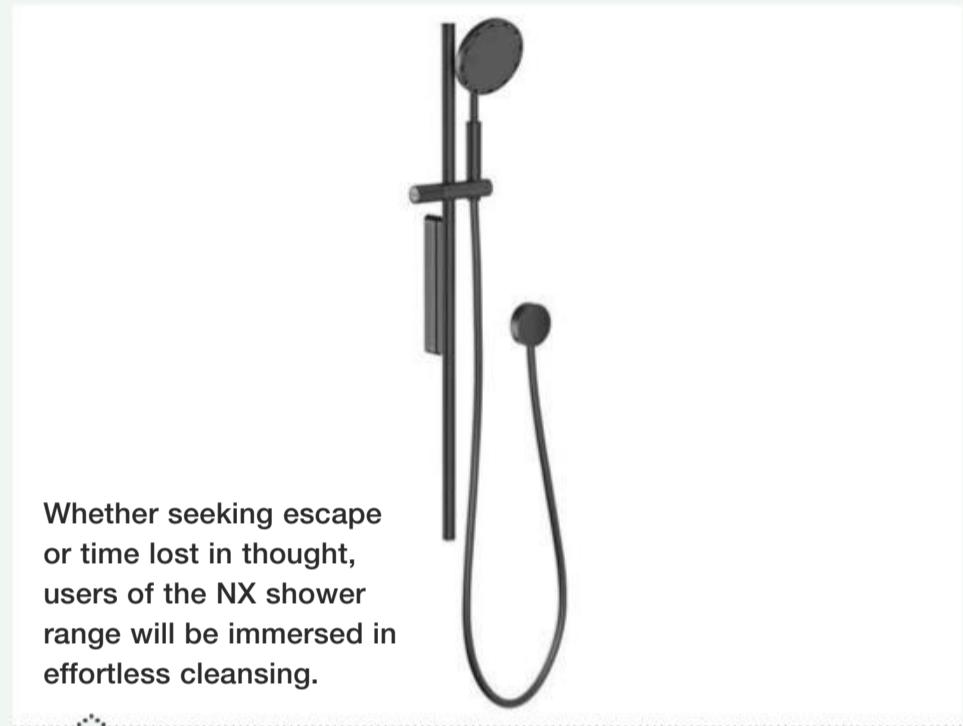
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Phoenix NX twin, hand and rail showers

The NX shower range from Phoenix Tapware was created with a focus on essential elements of showering. With five unique collections, there is something to suit all sensibilities.

Recent additions to the range, Iko and Orli, feature HydroSense water spray technology from Phoenix's in-house research and development team. This technology accelerates water flow tenfold, resulting in even coverage, improved low-pressure performance and reduced debris within the shower fitting.

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Whether seeking escape or time lost in thought, users of the NX shower range will be immersed in effortless cleansing.

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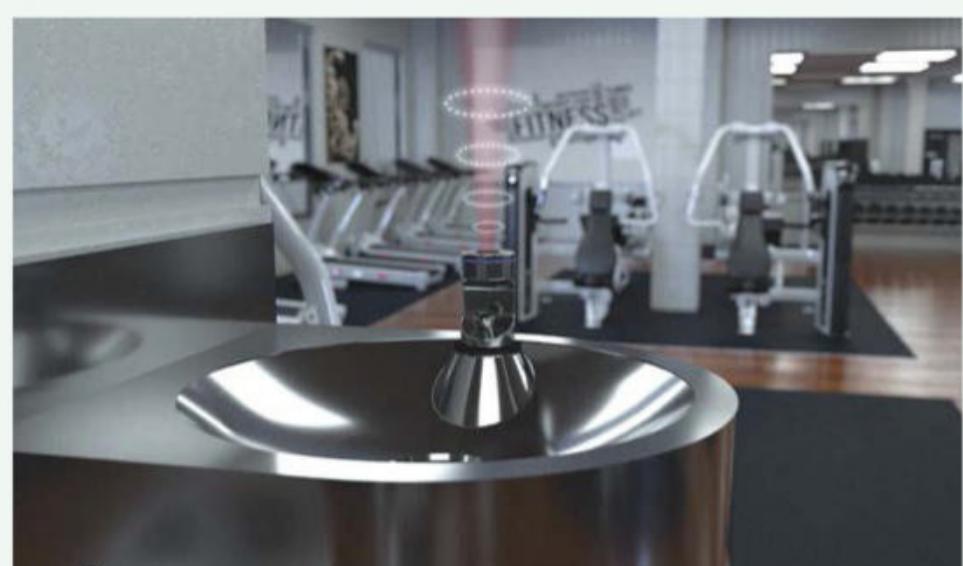
Timed sensor bubbler – Guardian Tapware

Made from stainless steel, the Guardian Tapware timed sensor compact bubbler by 3monkeez is both durable and convenient.

Stainless steel makes it especially suited to commercial use – specifically public amenities in cafes, restaurants and gyms – because the water quality protects public health.

The sensor tap employs hands-free technology for hygienic use. The infrared sensor technology and design is key to the company's COVID-19 response, providing a reliable contact-free solution to hand-washing in public settings. selector.com/timed-sensor-compact-bubbler-guardian-tapware

▼ The Guardian Tapware bubbler is available for hob-mount applications, with mains-powered or battery-operated options.



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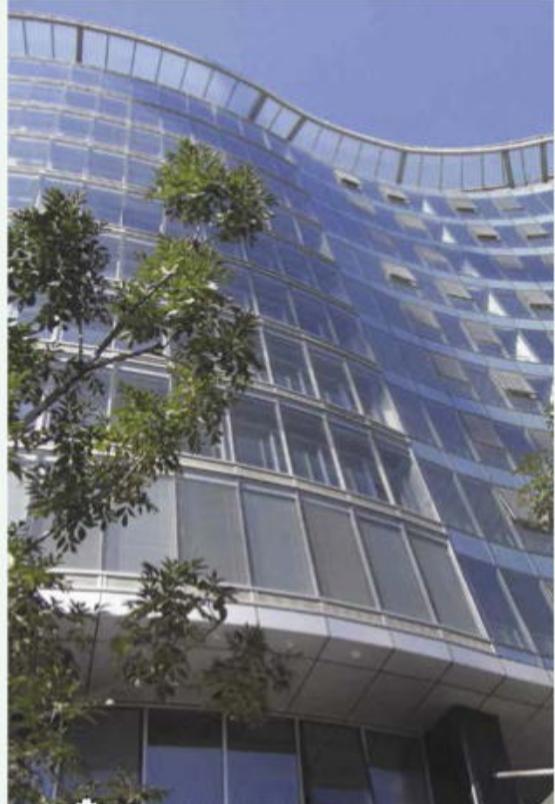
Animeo commercial shading control systems

Somfy's Animeo systems manage blinds and shutters, and are designed to adapt to any facade configuration. Optimizing the management of air and light, they enhance occupant wellbeing while improving energy performance.

Animeo IB+ is an intelligent system to control 1 to 16 zones in large buildings such as universities and shopping centres. Animeo KNX is an adaptable facade management system with no zone limitations.

Applications include medium and large office buildings, commercial premises and residences.
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◀ Somfy's Animeo is a range of intelligent controls to manage blinds and shutters for commercial buildings.



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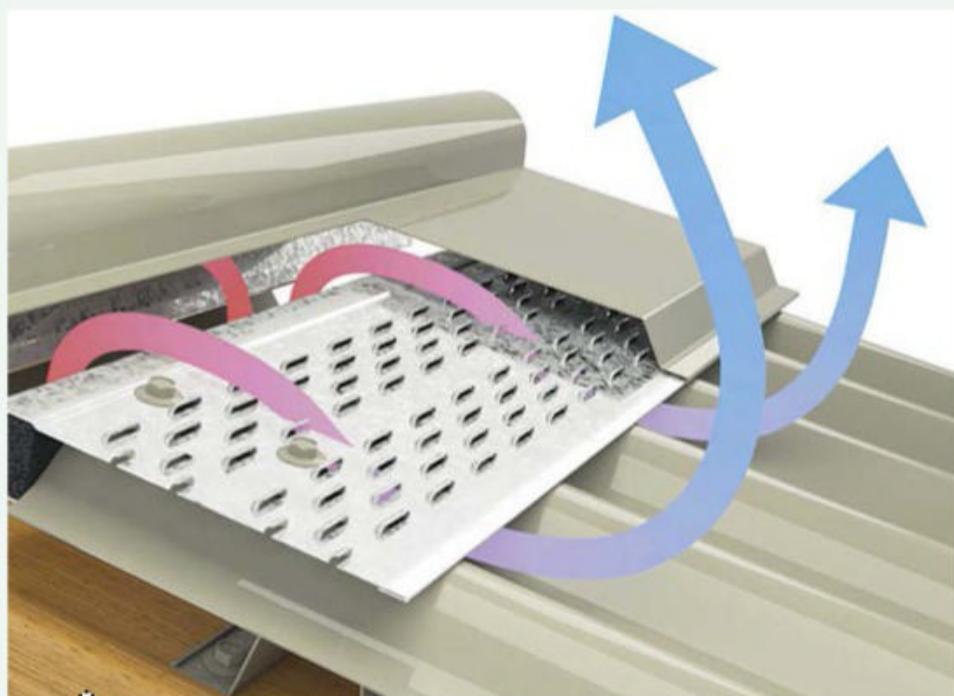
Vent-A-Roof passive ridge ventilation system

A passive ventilation system from Lysaght that promotes the continuous circulation of fresh air through roof spaces.

Vent-A-Roof reduces AC energy consumption; mitigates condensation, humidity, mould and mildew; keeps spaces cooler in summer and manages condensation in winter; and provides an NCC- and BAL-compliant roof ventilation solution.

Vent-A-Roof is suitable for Custom Orb, Trimdek and Klip-Lok roofing. selector.com/passive-ventilation-system-vent-a-roof

▼ The Vent-A-Roof system has no moving parts to maintain.



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Serie 8 built-in automatic coffee machine

The built-in automatic coffee machine from Bosch offers great coffee variety and maximum espresso indulgence every time.

Key features and benefits include: the SensoFlow System intelligent heater, to maintain a constant brewing temperature; AromaDouble Shot, two grinding and brewing processes for extra-strong coffee with less bitterness; an automatic steam blast after every beverage for daily cleaning; and CeramDrive, a high-quality grinder made from non-wearing ceramic.

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▼ Bosch's Serie 8 coffee machine features a SensoFlow System, AromaDouble Shot and CeramDrive.



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Wine storage cabinet – Grand Cru WKt 6451



▼ Vibrations disturb the wine maturing process and prevent the tannins from settling; exceptionally low-vibration compressors in Liebherr wine cabinets means wine is optimally stored.

With the ability to store up to 312 bottles, the WKt 6451 offers the largest storage capacity in Liebherr's wine cabinet range.

Grand Cru wine storage cabinets offer similar conditions to a wine cellar. Due to the solid door, the WKt 6451 is perfect for long-term storage, as wine can't be affected by UV rays. A constant supply of fresh air via an activated charcoal filter and re-circulated air-cooling guarantees consistently high air quality.

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Steel stud and track drywall framing systems

Rondo Building Services' drywall framing systems provide a durable, practical and lightweight structure for internal plasterboard walls and specific external walls.

With various sizes and components – such as nogging tracks, curved tracks and special cleats – the Rondo stud and track systems are available to suit almost all situations.

The stud face's vertical rib allows linings to be placed centrally, ensuring easy and fast fixing, while deep knurling provides screw location and retention. The studs lock into each other, creating one of the best-boxed stud profiles on the market.

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Concealed hinges – Ceam

Ceam of Italy designs and manufactures concealed hinges that are synonymous with design, quality and reliability. When the door is closed, there is no visible protrusion of the Ceam hinge, leaving the surface completely clean and beautiful.



The hinges have a 180° opening angle. They can be adjusted up and down, in and out, from the jamb and towards the face of the wall to ensure that the closed door is completely flush.

Ceam hinges come in a range of finishes to ensure that they match surroundings. selector.com/concealed-hinges-ceam

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Internal wall and ceiling panels – Easygroove

Easygroove internal panels feature an open profile consisting of multiple grooving options at 150 mm and 300 mm spacings.

The profile has a thin groove that fits seamlessly into modern designs, providing an added layer of style. The panels are supplied pre-primed, making applying a final coat easy.

The tongue-and-groove system allows for seamless joining of the boards, and creates a more modern wall covering.

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▼ Easygroove is easier to install than timber planks or plasterboard.



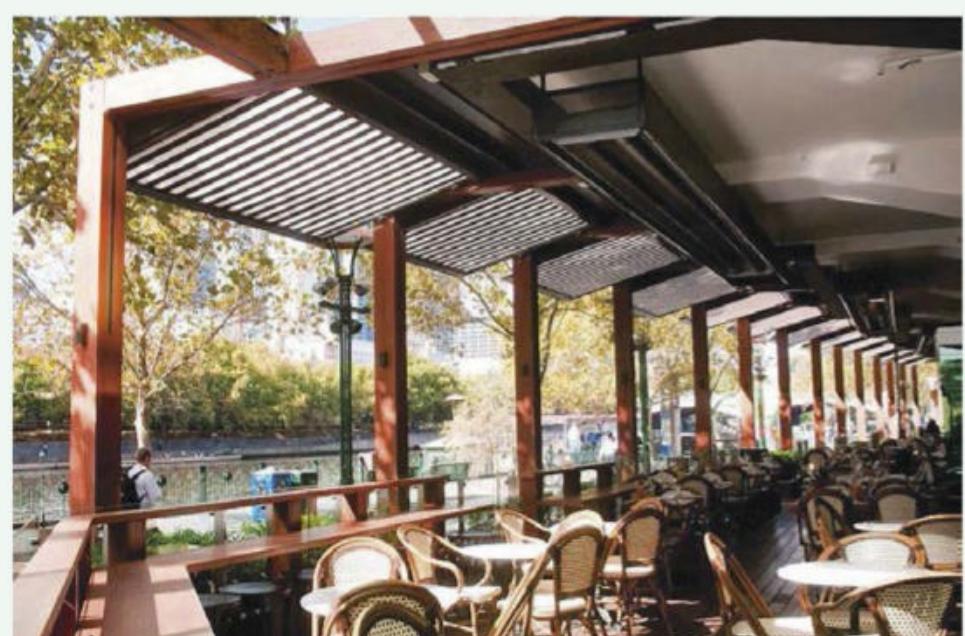
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Outdoor blinds and awnings from Shadewell

Shadewell's outdoor blinds and awnings are designed to reduce up to 100% of glare and up to 75% of heat transmission, allowing increased enjoyment of outdoor environments.

With rising energy costs, it's a good time to invest in quality blinds and awnings. Shadewell's range keeps the sun out and manages the temperature, reducing the need for expensive air conditioners. selector.com/outdoor-blinds-and-awnings

▼ Retractable awnings and blinds from Shadewell can transform outdoor entertainment areas, protecting against the sun, glare and light rain, and adding value to homes.



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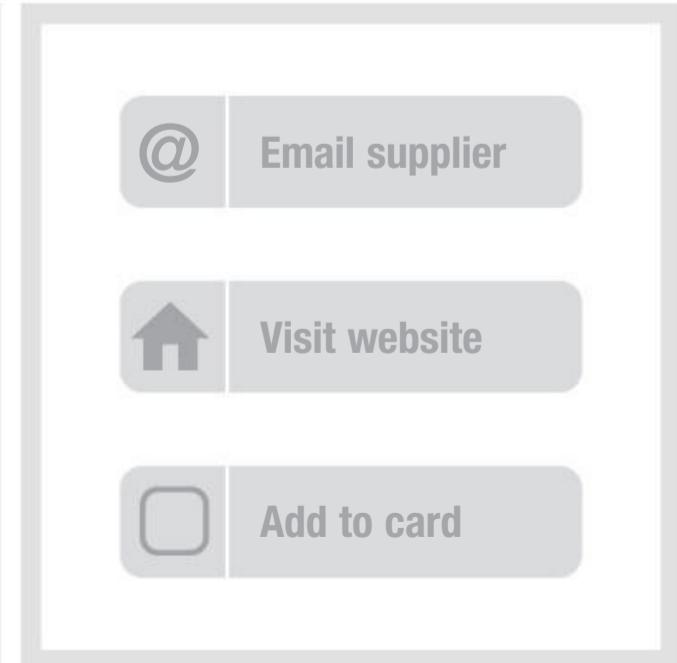
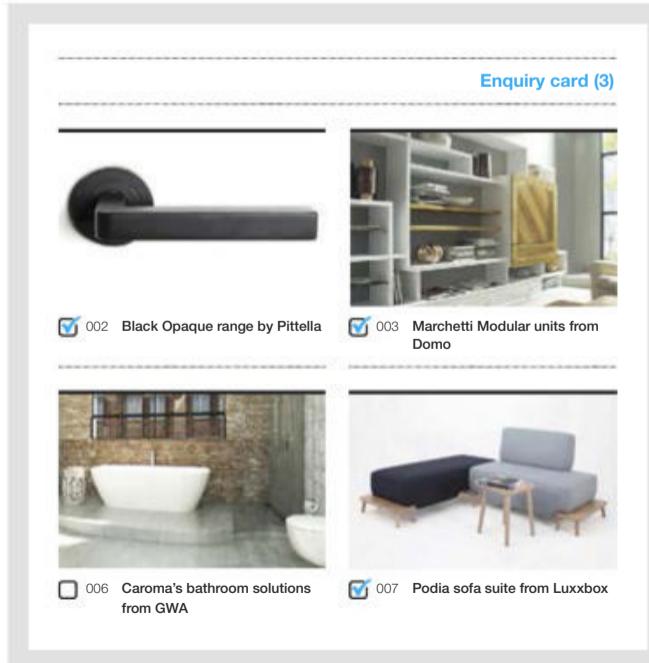
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Australian Interior Design Awards entries closing soon

Entries for the 2022 Australian Interior Design Awards are closing on February 18

The Australian Interior Design Awards, running for the 19th year in 2022, recognize and celebrate interior design excellence via a credible, industry-based program backed by the Design Institute of Australia.

This year the shortlist will be announced online on 30 March, and the awards will be presented at a gala dinner on Friday 17 June at Sydney's Hyatt Regency.

There are seven Primary Categories, and projects can be entered into more than one: Retail Design, Hospitality Design, Workplace Design, Public Design, Installation Design, Residential Design and Residential Decoration.

There are also two Optional Categories: Emerging Interior Design Practice and Award for Sustainability Advancement.

Consideration for Best of State Awards (Residential and Commercial), Best International Design Award and the overall Premier Award for Australian Interior Design is automatic.

The Australian Interior Design Awards is the only interior design awards program in Australia that is completely peer judged. Jurors are eminent designers, with a convenor appointed by the Design Institute of Australia. The judging process is anonymous, transparent and confidential.

The jury for the 2022 Australian Interior Design Awards comprises Madeleine Blanchfield, director of Madeleine



Blanchfield Architects; Caroline Diesner, principal and board director of Hassell; Stuart Krelle, director of Luchetti Krelle; Albert Mo, director of Architects EAT; Rosie Morley, principal of Fender Katsalidis; Jade Nottage, director of Tom Mark Henry; Beatrix Rowe, principal of Beatrix Rowe Interior Design; and Peter Walker, director of Cumulus Studio.

Geraldine Maher, director of Maher Design, will return as jury chair and John Gertsakis, director of Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence, will serve again as sustainability advisor.

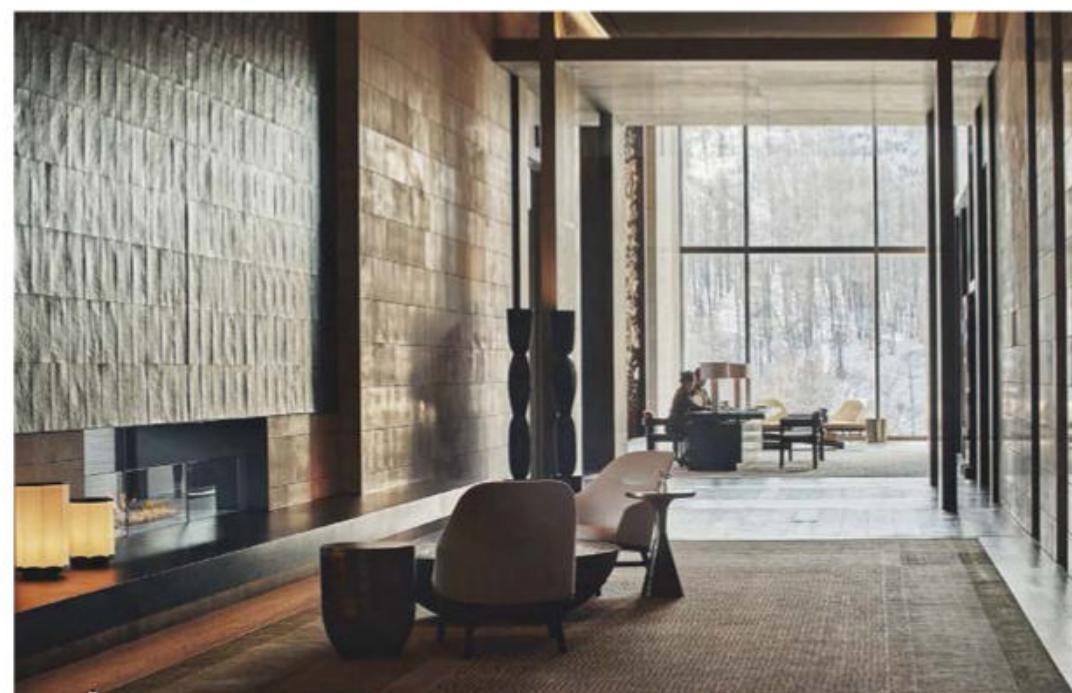
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Top: Russell and George by Space and Time, joint winner of the 2021 award for Interior Design Impact. Photography: Paul Martin.

Bottom left: BAR Studio by Park Hyatt Niseko Hanazono, winner of the 2021 award for Hospitality Design. Photography: Peter Bennetts. **Bottom right:** Potts Point by Flack Studio, joint winner of the 2021 Residential Design award. Photography: Anson Smart.



Melbourne Design Week – 17 to 27 March 2022

Melbourne Design Week (MDW) is an annual 11-day program of talks, tours, exhibitions and workshops that celebrates and interrogates design through varied disciplines.

MDW's sixth edition, from 17 to 27 March 2022, continues last year's theme, "Design the world you want," and celebrates ways design can create a better future. Two pillars – civic good and making good – provide a focused exploration of the theme.

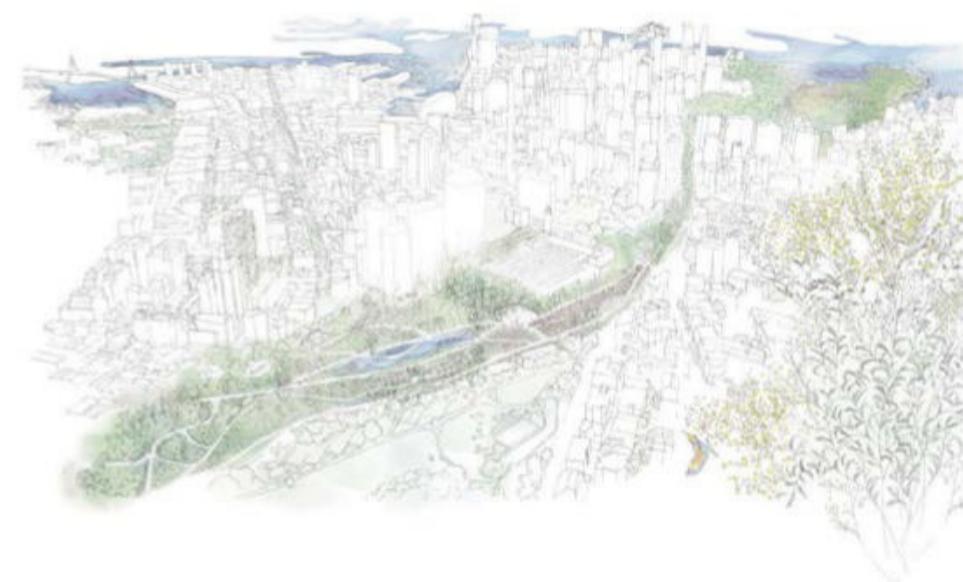
"Civic good" encourages participants to think beyond the individual to serve common interests, while "making good" explores design beyond its functional or aesthetic impact to look at social and environmental effects on the planet.

Programs addressing sustainability, technology, the circular economy and First Nations knowledge and thinking will be activated at a host of hubs – National Gallery of Victoria, RMIT Design Hub, Collingwood Yards, Scienceworks, MPavilion and Melbourne Connect – and supported by presentations by Open House Melbourne, Melbourne Design Week Film Festival and Melbourne Art Book Fair.

This year, Castlemaine and Ballarat will join East Gippsland as regional event destinations. designweek.melbourne

► Friends and Associates' multi-disciplinary group show, *Self Portrait*, presents works that are reflective of the artists' personal and professional selves, including a "mirror" artwork by Elliat Rich.

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Joint winners of the AA Prize for Unbuilt Work

The AA Prize for Unbuilt Work seeks conceptually rigorous, inventive responses to contemporary issues. The urgent need to address climate change was present in a range of proposals. The jury was especially impressed by two concepts that sought to confront environmental challenges in creative and compelling ways, leading to joint winners.

The winners were Native Networks by Layla Stanley and Gas Stack by Simulaa with Finding Infinity. Both promote urban transformations: Native Networks is at the big-picture, strategic end of the spectrum; while Gas Stack slots into the macro plan as a smaller-scale experiment suggesting incremental change.

Native Networks is a series of site-specific projects, proposing a long, uninterrupted habitat link between established green spaces in Sydney's CBD.

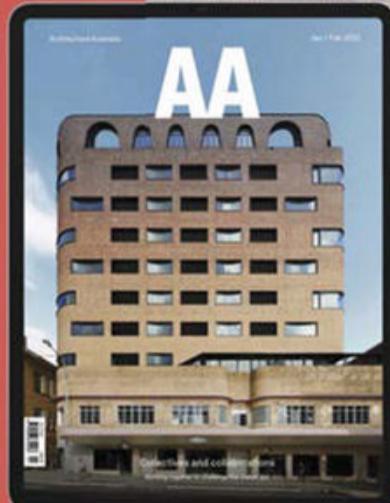
Gas Stack demonstrates waste-to-energy technology, within the framework of a small pavilion, that encourages social interaction, recycling and community gardening.

An architectural approach relevant to current circumstances is more critical than ever; we need to think about the future impact of design decisions made today. aaunbuilt.com.au

► Native Networks by Layla Stanley was a joint winner of the 2022 AA Prize for Unbuilt Work, proposing a link between green spaces.

► Gas Stack by Simulaa with Finding Infinity was a 2022 joint winner.

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The SBRC not only embodies sustainable design, but is a 'living' laboratory for improving building and material design. The 'high-bay' roof is divided into two discrete sections using COLORBOND® steel in the colour Surfmist® and COLORBOND® Coolmax® steel. These materials were chosen for their high solar reflectance (low absorptance) and ability to improve the thermal performance of a building.

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