

## **Custance Architects - Statement**

Custance has 30 years experience in delivering architectural projects in Australia and New Zealand. We are a respected multi award winning practice that applies our collective knowledge, experience and empathy to transform peoples' lives.

**We design places that enable people and organisations to live with purpose in a space to thrive.**

Our practice specialises in delivering architecture true to its context and to the people who inhabit it. Custance have built a practise that focuses on people and their well being, not just the places we build for them. We are client focused. We challenge ourselves to produce compelling architecture to an exacting brief.

At Custance we have chalked up enough experience to know that understanding who you are means seeing clearly where you've been and where you want to go. It's our way of helping our clients define their vision and strategic objectives and then turning it into reality. Our approach is to research and investigate the specific nature of each project and tailor a design response to meet the aspirations of our client, the characteristics of the site and the detailed requirements of the future occupants.

Craig Shelsher leads the architectural team and is a Director of the practice. Craig has extensive experience in housing, public buildings and planning. Working together with his clients Craig always begins by understanding the broader context your organisation works within. Craig strives to be exceptional at listening to clients and stakeholders to achieve a symbiotic outcome.

Our on-going professional relationship with Wentworth Equities is founded on trust and the ability to understand the brief and deliver the project. Custance has a passionate and committed team that all specialise in state of the art software fundamental in delivering these projects.

We are strong advocates of our projects on behalf of our clients and are well known for our ability to communicate design ideas to a wider audience. We are adept at analysing the constraints of planning envelopes and always 'test the boundaries' to achieve greater outcomes for our clients.

Custance encourage a strong commitment on sustainability. Every project has areas to explore to make this a better place and we enjoy discovering these opportunities with our clients.

Our interiors team provide extensive experience in making spaces that respond to the building and the clients' requirements. We have the capacity to provide full interior design services for corporate, private, and government tenancies.

Custance is familiar with project delivery in all aspects of the marketplace. We have successfully collaborated with many of the major development companies

and contractors in Australia to design and deliver projects ranging from \$2million to \$200million.

Our design approach always seekd the best resolution between urban context, site response, architectural expression and commercial viability.