



Anja Michelzahn

Design Principal

Anja's role as Principal Designer with Studio 74 is integral to the practice's design style, and her personal interest in sustainability is reflected throughout the practice. After graduating from Architecture in Germany, Anja has gained valuable experience in Germany, Britain and Australia over the past 15 years. During this time she has contributed to several award-winning projects and gained invaluable experience across the many sectors of the profession. The diversity of Anja's experience has shaped a formidable skillset in the practice of Building Design and underpins the design philosophy of Studio 74 that the function of a space must precede the form of a space.

Professional Associations

Member of the
"Architektenkammer Baden Wurtemberg"
Germany since 2004
Registered Architect #79102

Affiliate Member of the Australian Institute
of Architects and currently looking into
obtaining registration in Australia

Academic Qualifications

1996-1997

Engineering
Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany

1997-1999

Undergraduate degree in Architecture
University of Applied Science
Leipzig, Germany

1999-2002

Masters in Architecture
University of Applied Science
Wiesbaden, Germany

2016 - ongoing

Diploma in Advanced Building Surveying

Professional experience

1998

Student Architect at Acerplan
Leipzig, Germany

1999-2002

Student Architect and Graduate Architect at BLFP
Friedberg/Frankfurt am Main, Germany

2002-2003

Graduate Architect at Hurley Robertson and Associates
London, UK

2003

Graduate Architect at Woods Bagot
Sydney, Australia

2003-2011

Graduate Architect and Associate Director
Lahznimmo Architects
Sydney, Australia

2011-Present

Principal
Studio 74 Sydney Pty Ltd, Sydney, NSW

Previous and current work experience

Hurley Robertson and Associates, London, UK

Old Bond Street, London,
Redevelopment of an office building

Knightsbridge Green, London,
Refurbishment of a 1960s office block with high quality retail units

120 Fleet Street and Daily Express, London
Large development within the City of London as shell and core scheme for a developer

Thames Exchange, London
Refurbishment of a 1980s office building based in the City of London facing the Thames

No.3 Bunhill Row, London
Interior fit-out of commercial development within the City of London for Linklaters Lawyers Services

Woods Bagot, Sydney

Australian Customs – Sydney International Airport Administration Building
Budget \$19m

Previous and current work experience (continued)

Lahznimmo Architects, Sydney

Refurbishment of the Main Library at the University of New South Wales, 2003/2004 – \$2m
Project Architect, Design, Tender & QA on site

Private holiday house along the Shoalhaven River / Nowra, 2004/2006 - \$1.5m
Project Architect, Design & DA & Tender

Refurbishment of the Heffron Building at the University New South Wales, Project Architect, Design & DA & Tender & QA on site. The project was completed in 2007 and won the NSW Public Architecture Award in 2008.

Masterplan for the Main Library at the University of New South Wales 2005
Project Architect

New Private Residence at Bellevue Hill, Sydney 2005 - \$2m
Project Architect, Design & DA & Tender

New Postgraduate Study Area at the Main Library of the University of New South Wales 2007,
Interior Fit-Out - \$1m
Project Architect, Design & Tender & QA on site

Competition for a new Cancer Research Building on the University of New South Wales
Campus 2006-2009, Lowy Cancer Research Building - \$70m

Castle Hill Heritage Park, New Interpretation Centre 2007-2009
Project Architect, Design

Masterplan Implementation for the Main Library at the University of New South Wales
2008/2009 - \$7m
Project Architect, Design & Tender & Construction & QA on site

Refurbishment and Extension of the Whitlam Library at the University of Western Sydney
2008/2009 - \$4m
Project Architect, Design & Tender & Construction & QA on site

Student Lounges at the University of New South Wales 2008/2009 - \$1.2m
Project Architect, Design & Tender & Construction & QA on site

Castle Hill Heritage Park, Amenities Building 2009 - \$500,000
Project Architect, Design & DA

Seymour Centre University of Sydney, Lift upgrade works 2009 - \$1m
Project Architect, Design & DA & Tender

Second Ponds Creek Amenities Building 2009/2010 - \$500,000
Project Architect, Design & DA & Tender

New Faculty of Medicine and Cancer Research Building on the University of New South Wales
Campus - \$100m
Design and Planning of floor plates, Graphics, Project Architect, Design of Interior Fit-out & Tender

Masterplan Implementation for the Main Library at the University of New South Wales
2010/2011 - \$4m
Project Architect, Design & Tender & Construction & QA on site

Previous and current work experience (continued)

Studio 74, Sydney

Dulwich Hill House, Sydney

House extension and renovation, completed in 2013

Arncliffe House, Sydney

House extension and renovation, completed in 2013

Maianbar Boatshed, Sydney

New waterfront boatshed

Mortdale House, Sydney

New two-storey, freestanding house, owner builder project

Springwood Café Dbl Ristretto, Blue Mountains

Café fitout, project completed in September 2011

Eastern Eye Centre, Maroubra

Eye clinic fit-out – completed in March 2012

Bundeena House Studio 74, Sydney

Refurbishment of fibro cottages, extension and expansive landscape works

Restaurant 'balkan', Cronulla, Sydney

Restaurant fitout, project completed in May 2012

Dover Heights House, Sydney

House refurbishment – Design only

Springwood House – Blue Mountains

House extension and renovation – completed 2014

Glezos House, Sydney

House extension and renovation – owner builder construction started 2015

Daniele House, Sydney

New free standing house with pool and landscaping – owner builder construction to commence in 2015

Kangaroo Valley Shed conversion

Conversion of existing farm shed into holiday accommodation – completed in 2013

Earlwood House

House extension and renovation including pool – construction to commence in 2015-04-29

Davistown House

House renovation and landscaping – completed in 2014

Bundeena Shed Conversion

Garden Shed conversion into self contained studio incl. associated landscaping – completed 2015

Dulwich Hill House 2

House extension and renovation – CDA completed and construction to commence in 2015

Previous and current work experience (continued)

Studio 74, Sydney

Shawn's Kitchen, Bundeena

Large kitchen joinery project in an existing beach house_completed in 2014

Ike's House, Sydney

Artist Studio and House extension and renovation, DA completed

Crammond Avenue House, Bundeena

Extensive house renovation_design completed and under construction as owner/builder

Mosman House, Sydney

House extension and renovation_design completed

Cremorne House, Sydney

House extension and renovation_DA stage

Pat and Sue's Studio, Bundeena

Renovation of existing garden studio_design stage ongoing

Glenbrook House

Interior renovation of existing house_owner/builder under construction

Bellingen House

Renovation and extension of existing weatherboard cottage_design completed

Hunters Hill House

House extension and associated landscape works_DA stage

Simpson Street House Bundeena

House renovation_completed 2016

The Avenue Boat Shed

Construction of new boat shed and associated landscaping_DA stage

Dulwich Highschool of Visual Arts and Design

Library Master Plan_design stage

Cabarita Landscape

Landscape design for extensive gardens around a Heritage listed villa_under construction

Como granny flat

House extension and renovation_DA stage

Samstone Showroom

New Showroom master plan for Sam the Paving Man_Concept Design