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## **Faculty of Law (University of Sydney)**

Following an international design competition, fjmt was commissioned to design this noteworthy development that represented a unique opportunity to transform a key site into a powerful new campus identity and gateway.

The design is uncompromisingly modern, providing state-of-the-art workplace, study and learning environments, general teaching spaces, lecture theatres, library, retail, basement car parking and integrated public domain. It incorporates significant sustainable innovation including a double-skin ventilated façade with occupant controlled timber louvres, to control solar gain and glare, mixed-mode, chilled-beam and displacement air-conditioning, precinct stormwater collection and an iconic light tower which fills below-grade spaces with an abundance of filtered, natural light.

The project has received numerous awards including AIA awards for Architecture, Urban Design and Sustainability.



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## **Surry Hills Library and Community Centre**

Located in the heart of Surry Hills and replacing the existing library and neighbourhood centre, this 'hybrid' building is many different things in one: a library/resource centre, community and childcare centre all integrated into one modest building accessible by all. On the southern edge, the Collins Street road closure was converted to a modest public park with a raised grass platform. This new space extended the function of the building and reasserted itself as public place. The brief was developed in close consultation with the local community. The key approach emerging from these discussions was the community wanted a facility everyone could share and the original plans were amended to include a basement level to provide an additional floor for library space and expanded space for childcare services. In this way the building became a truly shared place where the whole community could meet and use in different ways.

The Surry Hills Library is revered by the locality community and has been awarded numerous architecture and design awards of the years.



## Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

The new Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki is an extensive public project that includes the restoration and adaption of heritage buildings; a new building extension which more than doubles the public exhibition areas; extensive basement storage and support areas; and the redesign of adjacent areas of Albert Park. The new building is characterised by a series of fine 'tree-like' canopies that define and cover the entry forecourt, atrium and gallery areas. These light, profiled forms are inspired by the adjacent canopy of pohutukawa trees and 'hover' over the stone walls and terraces that reinterpret the natural topography of the site. The ceilings of the canopies are assembled from carefully selected Kauri, profiled into precise geometric patterns and supported on slender and tapering shafts. These emblematic forms give the Gallery with a unique identity that is inspired by the natural landscape of the site.

The project has received numerous awards, including the World Building of the Year Award.



## **Macquarie University Library**

The new library at Macquarie University is an innovative, welcoming and inspiring landmark building for the University. It represents a new generation of library design — full of dynamic, collaborative, open spaces for learning, rather than traditional notion of a library as a quiet, storage facility for printed materials. The transparent and inviting forms of the building open to embrace and define the new University Common, welcoming students, staff and the public to this new place of learning. It is a radical new library characterised by new opportunities for learning, exchange and interconnection, filled with natural daylight, fresh air and landscape.





## **Darling Quarter, Sydney**

Darling is a true integration of urban design, architecture, and landscape architecture toward the creation of a public place within the City. We have sought to enhance the joy and beauty of Darling Harbour, one of the most popular public places in Australia, and to do so in a way that imbues it with a sense of quality and permanence. Darling Quarter is where the western edge of the City and the Park meet and is celebrated in a series of defined public spaces, including a pedestrian boulevard, parklands, gateway, children's playground, and activated edges lined with cafes and restaurants. It is a place for everyone, for city workers at lunchtime and in the evenings, families, children, the young and old, visitors and locals. This project has received multiple awards.



## 200 George Street, Sydney

fjmt were awarded the commission for the design of a multi-story office tower at 200 George Street in Sydney's CBD. The site constraints and planning controls are utilised to orient the building toward the harbour and the organic form is completed by the elegant roof feature which sits comfortably and dynamically within the city's skyline. The form of the building streetscape works to integrate and enhance the alignments and scale of existing adjoining and surrounding buildings, creating a human scale environment at ground level with a richness of activity, life and spatial and architectural interest. The building is deigned to a target 6 star NABERS Energy rating and 6 Star Green Star rating. Importantly, the energy saving and ESD initiatives have been targeted to areas of the building which enhance the function and provide a visible qualitative improvement through imaginative design.



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## Education Projects

- Allen Library, University of Western Sydney
- Analytical Centre, University of New South Wales
- Applied Science Building (F10) Loading Dock & Workshops, University of New South Wales
- Applied Science Labs, University of New South Wales
- Australian International School, Singapore
- Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales
- BioHub Development, University of New South Wales
- Chancellery & Business School, Edith Cowan University
- Chemical Sciences Building, University of New South Wales
- Chemistry Research Laboratory II, University of Oxford
- Creative Industries Precinct, Queensland University of Technology
- Dalton Building Refurbishment, University of New South Wales
- Eastern Avenue Auditorium and Seminar Complex, University of Sydney
- Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
- Heffron & Dalton Building Master Plan, University of New South Wales
- Holme Building Study, University of Sydney
- Independent Learning Centre, Methodist Ladies College, Burwood NSW
- International Centre, University of New South Wales
- International East Wing Foyer, University of New South Wales
- International House (Greycourt) Redevelopment, University of Melbourne
- International House (study), University of Sydney
- Laboite Theatre, Queensland University of Technology
- Library Tower (study), University of New South Wales
- Library-Law Precinct, University of New South Wales
- Lower Campus Feasibility Study, University of New South Wales
- Macquarie University Library, Macquarie University
- Medley Hall, Melbourne University

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- MLC School Sports Centre (study), Methodist Ladies College, Burwood NSW
- Nanostructures, University of New South Wales
- New Law & Business School, Deakin University
- New Education Building (proposal), University of Technology, Sydney
- New Law Faculty (proposal), University of New South Wales
- Old Police Hospital Refurbishment, Melbourne University
- Optometry, University of New South Wales
- Partnerships Victoria in Schools Project
- Pedestrian Science Square and International Square, University of New South Wales
- Penrith Campus Library, University of Western Sydney
- Performing Arts Theatre & Studio Building, Edith Cowan University
- Red Centre, University of New South Wales
- School of Business, University of Auckland
- School of Information Technologies, University of Sydney
- School of Mathematics, University of New South Wales
- School of Nursing Library (study), University of Sydney
- Science Precinct Development, University of New South Wales
- Seymour Centre Forecourt, University of Sydney
- Singapore Art School (proposal), Singapore
- Skywalk Feasibility Study, University of New South Wales
- Stamford American International School, Singapore
- The Scientia, University of New South Wales
- Tinbergen Building Refurbishment, University of Oxford
- Tyree Building, University of New South Wales



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### **Australian School of Business, UNSW**

- Architecture Award for Public Architecture, AIA NSW

### **Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney**

- Finalist Commercial Interior, Dulux Colour Awards
- Shortlisted in Education Architecture, AIA NSW
- Interior Architecture Award, AIA NSW

### **Chemical Sciences Building, UNSW**

- Award of Excellence (Education Building: \$10m - \$50m), MBA Awards
- Highly Commended, Institute of Engineers Australia Awards
- Urban Design Award (Public Building), Randwick City Council

### **Eastern Ave Auditorium, University of Sydney**

- Commendation (Public Building), AIA NSW

### **Business School & Chancellery, Edith Cowan University**

- Award of Excellence for Main Entry Colonnade, Illuminating Engineering Society
- Public Building over \$20 Million, MBA Awards
- Commendation (Civic Design), AIA WA

### **Faculty of Law, University of Sydney**

- General - High Commendation, Australian Institute of Building
- Excellence in Construction Award – Tertiary Buildings (Over \$25 million), MBA Awards
- Public Architecture Commendation, AIA NSW
- Public Architecture Award, AIA NSW
- Sustainable Architecture Award, AIA NSW
- Urban Design Commendation, AIA NSW
- Public Building - Highly Commended, BPN Sustainability Awards
- General - High Commendation, Australian Institute of Building
- Best Use of Decorative Wood veneers, Australian Timber Design Awards
- Interior Fit-out, Australian Timber Design Awards
- Best Use of Decorative Wood veneers, Australian Timber Design Awards
- Best Use of Timber Panels - Highly Commended, Australian Timber Design Awards
- Interior Design, Australian Timber Design Awards
- Public or Commercial Buildings - Highly Commended, Australian Timber Design Awards

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### **John Niland Scientia Building**

- The Lloyd Rees Award for Excellence in Civic Design, AIA NSW
- National New Commercial Building Award for Construction Excellence, MBA Awards
- Outstanding Construction Award Educational Building \$5M Plus category, MBA Awards
- Overall Winner for Construction Excellence, MBA Awards
- Sir John Sulman Award for Architectural Excellence, AIA NSW
- Sir Zelman Cowen Award, AIA NSW
- Citation of Merit, Medium Structures, Lightweight Structures Association of Australia Design Awards
- The Green Building Awards Bronze Medal, The Architecture Show Magazine & The Francis Greenway Society
- The Kevin Cavanagh Medal for Excellence in Concrete, Concrete Institute of Australia
- Award for Outstanding Concrete Structures, Fédération Internationale du Béton (International Federation for Structural Concrete)
- Randwick City Urban Design Award for Public Building, Randwick City Council

### **Macquarie University Library**

- Best Tertiary Building (\$50M & Over), MBA Awards

### **Creative Industries Precinct, QUT**

- Commendation Award, AIA QLD

### **Red Centre, UNSW**

- Sole Recipient, Honour Award for Design Excellence, Sustainable Design Awards Program,

### **School of Information Technologies, University of Sydney**

- Excellence in Construction Award, Educational Building \$10m-\$50m, MBA Awards
- Shortlist (Education), Property Council Australia

### **Sunshine Coast University College Master Plan, Queensland**

- Institutional Building Award, The Maroochy Shire Excellence in Building & Planning Awards
- Town Planning Merit Award, The Maroochy Shire Excellence in Building & Planning Awards

**Tyree Energy Technologies Building, UNSW**

- Tertiary Buildings - \$50 million and over, MBA
- 2012 Outstanding Construction Award, MBA
- Green Building Award - Finalist, UN World Environment Day Awards
- Public Buildings Category, Randwick City Council
- Sustainability Category, Randwick City Council
- 2013 Green Dot Sustainability Award - 3rd Place, Green Dot Awards USA

**Owen G Glenn Business School, University of Auckland**

- Shortlist (Education), World Architecture Festival
- Auckland Architecture Award (Public Architecture), NZIA
- Merit award (Education & Arts), Property Council New Zealand
- Innovate Gold Award of Excellence, Association of Consulting Engineers New Zealand