projects represented in this third issue of iQ. Boom time here is encouraging some thoughtful responses to climate, culture and use of materials from our architects, designers and town planners. It wasn't always the case that these ideas could come to fruition. For those long in the tooth enough to remember the darker times of development on the coastal belt a few decades ago, spare a thought for the dialogue, government support and open debate that is evidenced today in relation to planning and conservation. Old and new are celebrated in this issue, with a distinctively 'green' emphasis. We hope 2008 also heralds great new beginnings for you, our readers, and much opportunity to be inventive, green and "ambitious".

 ${f B}$ jörn Rust's take on the Brisbane design scene as

"ambitious...with a great attitude" applies nicely to many of the

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The winner of a one-year subscription to Indesign and DQ is Sally Macnaughton, Principal at

Group GSA. Sally said, "Thanks for your support inDesignQld. It's great to have a snapshot of our industry delivered right to my desktop!" take me to the top \triangle

Pushing the boundaries Allen Jack+Cottier (61 7) 3845 2222 architectsajc.com

Grounds Kent gkaperth.com Jack Kent, principal architect at Grounds Kent, says tropical climates have an enormous influence Grounds Kent, who are responsible for the design of the famously lush Four Seasons resorts in Bali and the Maldives, know how to design for coastal decadence.



The riverfront gets revamped

Snow'Flaik'

A Brisbane design crew takes out another award

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personal performance. The company,

sporting fields to create the product,

which uses GPS and mobile phone

expertise in information technology and

against such brilliant competition

established in 1995, used their

Brisbane know about the snow?

Apparently a lot. on architecture - particularly in Industrial design studio CMD has environments such as Port Douglas. recently taken out the prestigious His latest project, the new Balé Port IF Product Design Award for their Douglas luxury development, is the Flaik device, aimed at skiers and embodiment of this. snowboarders wanting to track their

The Brisbane office of Allen Jack+Cottier has recently moved into a new home in Newstead in the precinct of Teneriffe. The city-fringe site, once a prosperous wool store area, is becoming a hub for creative industries, with redevelopment providing muchneeded office space for businesses positioning themselves for growth.

The move happened just in time for the firm to celebrate its five-year anniversary with over 80 guests, who enjoyed the Latin jazz of the Roger Gonzales quintet (pictured).

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The exhibition will showcase temporary customised vinyl murals by duo Wallallure, new lamps by Kent Gration (designer of the Wambamboo range for Integration Studios), and a mock photoshoot from clothing designer Rachel Bending (Bird Textile). Craft also takes centre stage, with hand-stitched personal journals and bookplates from Michelle Vandermeer, cherry blossom-

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Sally Flynn.

Objects of desire

Works from the best emerging artists of 2007 are being 'Unleashed' in Artisan's

first exhibition of the year, curated by

inspired earrings and pendants from

jewellery by Dearne Herreberg for

Examining the need to buy beautiful

things, and the relationship between

'Unleashed: Objects of Desire' runs

craft and the consumer market,

from 31 January-1 March 2008.

Nicole Lacey of Hot Toffee and eclectic



Sustainable stockpile

The launch of a new store in Brisbane

exquisite design pieces gathered from

In a time of growing social awareness, two architects have brought together

their joint vision to foster the talents of

design studio in Bangalow and Penny

Campbell has been formalising her

vision of creating a design store in Brisbane. And so aurora2 is born.

"We are both architects with a keen interest in design," said Penny.

"The concept of the store came from

whether recycled, ethical, sustainable

The treasures to be found at aurora2

are unique, beautiful and functional

and represent local artists as well as

artisans from native communities in the

Northern Territory, India, Afghanistan,

Brazil, Africa, and Cambodia.

Warhol festival

The Warhol craze continues at GoMA

Open every Friday night until 9:30 pm, the gallery will feature live music by Brisbane, national, and international artists (including the New Pants from China, pictured), as well as short talks on aspects of Warhol's work, and

The program runs every Friday until 28 March, tickets are available from

For some weekend Warhol, don't miss

out on the Sunday Afternoons' Lecture

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artisans from around the world.

For the past four years, Carolyn Mitchell has been evolving the aurora

is set to open eyes with the most

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around the world.

a desire to introduce unique craft communities."

Using a lot of traditions that existed in early Queensland architecture, Balé Port Douglas was designed for the climate, reintroducing the traditional

concept into a different environment, where architects work with smaller sites, rather than the large expansive pieces of land of the past.



Following up the

A team of researchers from Bond

University have put their hands up to

survey the performance of Green Star

Certified buildings around Australia.

"justifying that extra expense is crucial if developers and businesses are to embrace sustainable development"

Following the recent proliferation of 'green' buildings, the study, which has been commissioned by the Green Building Council of Australia, examines the economic, environmental and social performance of some of Australia's

Green Certified buildings.

The study aims to prove the real

physical performance measures regarding energy and water

benefits of building 'green', examining

consumption, waste, and financial and

social performances including health

Professor George Earl (pictured), the

Head of Bond's School of Sustainable

and productivity of the occupants.

Development, leads the study,

believing that "justifying that extra

expense is crucial if developers and

green machine

Green Cities 08 (61 7) 3225 3000 technology to track speed, distance and altitude.

The IF Product Design Award is based on workmanship, innovation, environmental compatibility, "to win such a high-profile award

is an honour for CMD"

ergonomics and safety, and is a highly-regarded competition in the international industrial design circuit, with previous winners including Sony, BMW and Apple. CMD Studio Manager Mark Gilroy says, "to win such a highprofile award against such brilliant competition is an honour for CMD". The company hopes to continue their success at the Australian Design

this year.

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> Brisbane's inner-city suburbs as the area continues to grow. Koko, the \$95 million, 110-apartment project, is the leader in the urban renewal of the riverfront precinct, kicking off the transformation of the once-derelict South Brisbane Gas Works. With the region now earmarked by developers as a key population growth area, the initial development has proven to be a visionary one. Stockland's General Manager Mark Dickinson says, "We are committed to West End and believe that Koko has

played, and will continue to play, a

significant role in its future growth"

Go west!

businesses are to embrace sustainable development. The only way to do that is to prove that there are real benefits to building green - that it is not a passing fad." Professor Earl will present the preliminary findings at the Green Cities 08 Australasian Conference & Expo in mid-February.

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Busy architectus Architectus Brisbane (61 7) 3221 6077 architectus.com.au architectus Brisbane is looking forward to a busy year. Recent project wins include the \$47 million Queensland Emergency Operations Centre in Kedron Park for the Department of Emergency Services

as well as the \$60 million refurbishment

of the Townsville Courthouse and

As a prelude to a flourishing start to

visited the Gallery of Modern Art for the Andy Warhol Exhibit and a team

building lunch (pictured).

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Other current projects for the Brisbane team include: Trident Office Fitout - 500m², • Currie & Brown office fitout - 600m² Australia Post Retail and Mail sorting facilities - Sunnybank and Redcliff are current sites (2 of 14) • Apartment interiors, common areas and Restaurant and Health Spa facilities for Bucasia Beach Resort and Apartments, Mackay Riverpoint lobbies and common areas for multi-residential development in Brisbane (Architecture by Cottee GSA Brisbane) Apartments (architecture by ML Design)

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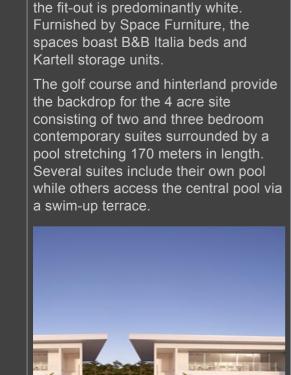
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'Pool' Residential Resort and Hotel is the latest 5-star resort to join the ranks in luxurious Port Douglas in far North Queensland. Designed by Carr Design Group, and operated by Luxe Worldwide Hotels, this 72-suite hotel is set to become one of the premier

Headed by Sue Carr, the design of

leisure resorts in the state

of Queensland.

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Parker, Stage 2 architecture by Group · Interiors for Hamilton Harbour take me to the top **Heavenly Light** Australian Glow (61 7) 3831 9298 jenni@glowaustralia.com.au The historic Ann Street Presbyterian Church has recently had a luminary facelift. Known as one of Queensland's oldest churches in continuous use, the building plays a significant part in the history of the church's development in the state, and now has a complementing ambience. The church, already blessed with a quality and intact interior, now has new contemporary lighting design by Brisbane-based lighting design consultancy, Australian Glow, who specialise in historic buildings and architecture of significance. Director Jenni Gillard will be one of the first in Brisbane to graduate with the new Masters degree in lighting from QUT and the next project she lends her expertise to, is St. Brigid's Church in Red Hill by architect Robin Dods.



Snapped up by hotels chains, restaurants, resorts, shopping centres, banks and bowling clubs, Darcy Clarke's unique woven objects are in hot demand – and for good reason. With a background in both fine art and architecture, Darcy holds the ideal blend of skills, perfecting his object designs with added sustainable awareness, and that touch of undefinable, yet distinctive Queensland style. New work for 2008 includes three new

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art – will be officially announced in the upcoming February issue of the publication and will be followed by a VIP function in tribute to the couple.

luminary award. Past recipients were Brisbane Architect, Michael Bryce in 2004, and Jennifer Taylor in 2005.

The Pooles are the third ever Queensland recipients of the

Buchanan, owner of award-winning architectural firm Buchanan Architects. has been commissioned for the redevelopment. The Post Office, which was completed in 1901, is one of only three surviving grand post offices which were built in Queensland around Federation. Development of the Post Office will commence in March 2008. Award me Queensland (61 7) 3109 7320 gld@raia.com.au architecture.com.au

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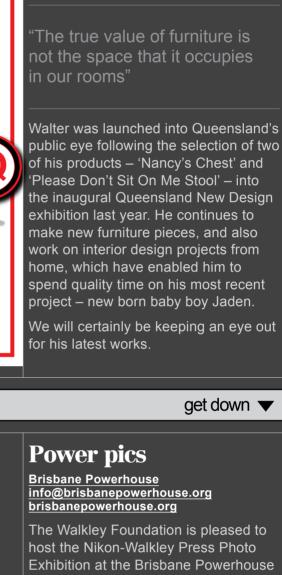
Originally an interior designer, Walter began designing pieces of furniture for

family and friends, before eventually

setting up a furniture showroom.

Rauchenwald, an Austrian-born

space that it occupies in our rooms, it is



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Ipswich's heritage-listed Post Office building is the latest historic building with a plan to be restored. The significant site will be redeveloped into a multi-use office and retail space as part of a \$30 million joint venture between Queensland developers De Martini & John Fletcher Properties Group and Rohrig Properties.

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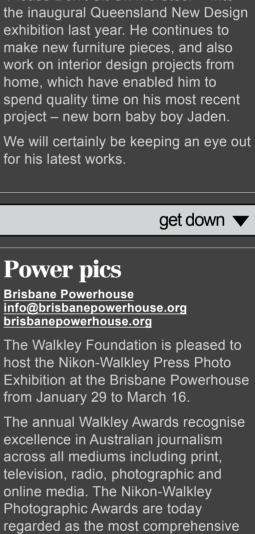
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