In these times of doom and gloom, our final issue of IQ for

are heading north, south east and west with new offices, and development projects are still thick on the ground. So there is some cheer left in Christmas. A persistent theme in our interviews with designers is the support offered within the industry by mentors and colleagues, and the development of a strong sense of community. Jeweller Anna Varendorff clearly thrives on this, while architecture student and advocate Florian Heise helps create it. Varendorff and other featured designers display an ability to not only develop a meaningful body of work, but, importantly, to take their projects into the competitive market place. Thanks again to the talented Ben Morgan and the Indesign team who work so hard to bring the news to your screen. Have a wonderful Christmas. Margie Fraser BRISBANE EDITOR, INDESIGN QLD

2008 is brimming with examples of renewal, expansion and

hope. Prestigious awards have been won, architecture firms



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Corian

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derlot.com

of Brisbane.

Taking the Limelight

Derlot Pty Ltd (Alexander Lotersztain)

to add to his CV, this time from the

Lotersztain has received another award

Corian Design Awards 2008 under the category of commercial developments.

Industrial designer, Alexander

power to inspire. Painting it red is perfect.

This project embodies the aspiration of placing a memorable, enigmatic structure on a dramatic natural site. Even before I had been there, it had the

What building do you

Casa Malaparte, Capri 1938 – Adalberto Libera

Educated Architecture Australian Institute of Architects architecture.com.au Queensland was strongly represented at this year's Australian Institute of

in October.

Awards 2008

3 Minutes With... Jeweller, Anna Varendorff A Very Public Toilet Brisbane pitches in for World Toilet Day

Queensland a hit at National Architecture

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President's Drinks

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in Visual Arts and Design **Springsure**

Queensland Design On Show (qdos) Entries open end of February 2009 qdosawards.com

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Brisbane Girl's Grammar School by m3architecture took out the top award

Lotersztain, of Derlot Pty Ltd, was awarded for his work on the Limes Hotel in Fortitude Valley – a stunning urban retreat located in the heart



Wilson Architects. Queensland also took out the

The state took out two awards

for architecture – The Cherrell Hirst Creative Learning Centre a

for public architecture – the Sir Zelman

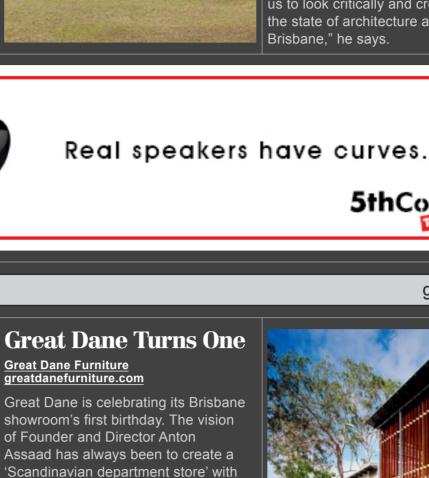
Cowen Award for Public Architecture

 while a National Commendation for Interior Architecture went to the

Queensland Brain Institute by John Wardle Architects and

Student Education prize. Queensland University of Technology student Florian Heise was awarded the prize for his ongoing efforts in promoting and fostering architecture and its development. The jury members noted

Florian's "exceptional enthusiasm and commitment" to architecture, through his work creating exhibitions and peer-to-peer professional "Recognition goes to Florian for his leadership of student organisations and initiatives and involvement in a diverse range of activities," says jury chair



the best of Scandinavian design.

Great Dane has also announced that it

will be the exclusive Australian stockist

Modern movement, Juhl won countless

The Brisbane showroom can be found

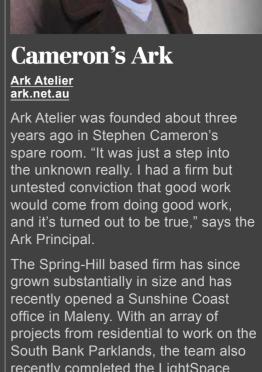
for the entire Finn Juhl range. Noted

as being at the centre of the Danish

international awards and medals.

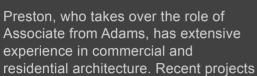
at 161a Arthur Street, Fortitude

Valley, 4006.



We're mostly from places other than Brisbane and we have a collection of ideas and experiences that are different

Sprawl No More Ellivo Architects



Sunshine Coast airport.

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Women's Hospital.

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new Associate.

place as Associate.

Changing Leadership

elected a new Regional Principal and a

Gavin Adams has just taken on a new

Jason Preston has resumed his former

role as the Regional Principal and

Adams served as Associate for the

a new Southern Cross University

campus on the Gold Coast and a

master plan for the Royal Brisbane

include The International School in Ho

Chi Minh City and masterplanning the

last year, and in his move to Regional

Principal hopes to lead the company in

key projects. His current works include

Woodhead's Brisbane office has

offsets have been purchased from local companies.

calculated from the point of freight to

all Living Edge warehouses and the

This carbon offset programme is just one part of a comprehensive sustainability strategy being developed by Living Edge which is called LivingOn. Read More... Living Edge 1300 132 154



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much of the world face with daily sanitation), dunnies covered in leaves (hinting at the basic nature of some sanitation) and even a 'mirror ball' lavatory. Visit the World Toilet Day website for

state's creative industry to the 2008 Venice Architecture Biennale. The HEAT program was on show in Venice, promoting "Queensland's new wave of environmental architects". The HEAT program was on

show in Venice, promoting "Queensland's new wave of environmental architects"

A presentation was held on the Peggy Guggenheim Collection Roof Terrace of the Palazzo Venier dei Leoni. 2008 Australian Commission to the Biennale, Lucy Turnbull, commented that the HEAT initiative was doing a fantastic job in promoting Queensland architects and federal and state governments

should definitely follow suit.

The Queensland Government took the

Turn Up the HEAT

in Venice

architecture.com.au/qld

Paper Pioneer **Signature Prints** signatureprints.com.au

Prints this December.

The work of fabric and wallpaper designer Florence Broadhurst will feature in a pop-up store by Signature

Signature Prints is opening its 'popup' store for four weeks in Brisbane, featuring the works of fabric design pioneer Florence Broadhurst.

Broadhurst, who grew up in rural Queensland, became famous during the 1960s for her groundbreaking

successfully embrace bright colours Broadhurst had a known love of the Sunshine State, and Signature Prints pays tribute to this in its upcoming popup store. Today, furniture and wallpaper production is saturated with Broadhurst's designs. Her pieces,

although created over half a century

ago, are still vibrant and fresh

working remarkably well with

contemporary design.

New MD for Thomson Adsett Thomson Adsett thomsonadsett.com.au David Frost is taking Thomson Adsett Architects in a new direction, being appointed as the new managing director of their Brisbane office. Frost has been with the company since



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fabric and wallpaper designs. In a step away from the conservative designs, Broadhurst was one of the first to and patterns in her work.

The store is located in Fortitude Valley and will be open until 21 December, 2008. For more information, visit:



appointment will allow the company to

"Designing places of learning, which

sustainable design principles, is my

incorporate the latest environmentally

develop more quality schools

for Queensland.

passion," Frost said.

3 Minutes With... **Anna Varendorff** ON WORK

How would you describe what

I make precious jewellery and objects

ordinary details from around my home,

humour of celebrating humble everyday

inspired by both the whimsical and

like windowpanes, brickwork and

Favourite piece of your work?

The Collaboration Ring, because it

is comprised of two complete rings that can be worn separately or fitted

together as one. I had fun with the

and I stumbled across the design

combination of function and metaphor -

If you had to leave, what would you

garden plants. I enjoy the irreverent

things with seriously precious metals

you do?

and stones.

by accident.

miss most?

ON QUEENSLAND

Is your jewellery inspired by Qld? Yes – all of it. I have explored the bessa breeze blocks of my suburb, the local vines and fruit trees, the pods and nuts from the massive fig trees in my park -.my locally inspired pieces such as my Native Australian Tree-spoons have made it as far as the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. ON THE PAST

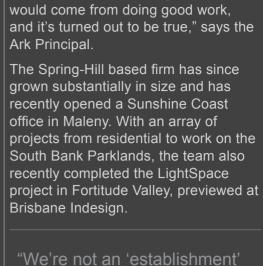
A Qld Sapphire **Design Discovery Awards** bombaysapphire.com.au designdiscoveryawards Queensland designer Christina Waterson (featured in issue #7 of IQ) was recently awarded runner-up at the Design Discovery Awards in Sydney. Waterson just missed out on the major prize, which was jointly awarded to Trent Jansen and Ilias Fotopoulos.

wish you had designed?

Art Award

2008 Creative Generation Excellence Awards

Architects National Architecture Awards



outfit. We're mostly from places

"We're venturing well out of town to

places architects rarely go on a prefab

retirement village, and are right back

in the thick of it with a house on the

"We're not an 'establishment' outfit.

Brisbane River," Cameron says.

other than Brisbane"

from the mainstream, and these allow us to look critically and creatively at the state of architecture and design in Brisbane," he says.

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ellivo.com Ellivo Architects have created a demonstration home that is kind to the environment and easy on the eve. Their demonstration home in Noosa has sustainable credentials that are impressing the market. The house, they say, is the first of its kind on the Sunshine Coast and has had more than 2,500 viewings since its opening in September. Ellivo worked with the pre-existing

environment around the house, using

natural lighting and breezeways for

heating and cooling. The house also

features solar panelling and a 10,500

"It is a home with a green tag and

occupants and the environment in

maximum comfort – both for the

and water consumption.

litre rainwater tank to reduce electricity



Indesign #35 Out Now

In the November issue of Indesign,

we take a look at Melbourne's new

cliffs of Hong Kong where we profile

Plus, Indesign celebrates the work and career of influential industrial designer

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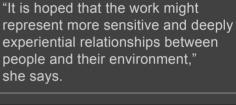
a house by Canberra-based Guida Mosely Brown. And, step into Bird de la Coeur's new Southbank studio.

GAS restaurant, take a trip to the

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Paul Schremmer.





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lives," Dennis says.

The concept evolved from theorist

Walter Benjamin's idea that the public

should take time to experience their

own surroundings. Dennis hopes

encouraging a greater interaction

to develop this concept further,

between individuals and

their environments.



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development programs. Howard Tanner. Congratulations to all the winners. CHERRELL HIRST PHOTOGRAPH BY JON LINKINS

LivingOn Living Edge would like to announce that they are the first Herman Miller dealer in the world to carbon offset the freight emissions on all their

Herman Miller products.

The freight emissions were

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The dynamic use of colour and pattern suggest a vibrant and creative space suited to a multitude of uses. "The transition has been a great step forward, allowing us to pursue new and exciting opportunities. We are very optimistic about where it will lead."

"While the design of the new space

creating an efficient workspace and

enjoyable environment," says S&G

makes reference to its industrial

background, it really focuses on

designer David Shaw.

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A Very Public Toilet

Queen St Mall in Brisbane became a

'designated toilet place' for the 2008

World Toilet Day held on 19 November.

The mall played host to 100 decorated

toilet pans for the day, designed by

While it may seem a bit odd to have

an international day devoted to that

particular incarnation of porcelain, the day actually aims to dispel taboos

around sanitation. It aims to bring

world wide do not have access to

Designs included a loo covered in

thumb tacks (highlighting the dangers

basic sanitation"

to our attention the sanitation crises

facing many people in the world – using

the starting point that "2.6 billion people

local design firms and artists.

more info and statistics. insanitation.org linea Still 11 little

journeyman and came back, studied and completed architecture and registered soon after," he says. This unique combination of disciplines gave McFarlane an appreciation of

"edge driven ideas".

McFarlane says.

habitus

wanted to be an architect, McFarlane

stonemasonry. "I finished the trade in

"ancient and historic artisan skills" and

individual. "I agree it is an unusual area

of design and my compositions explore

His memorials often take a very

architectural form and, as you'd

imagine, are quite personal and

the familiarity of life's certainties,'

He aims to create sensitive and

at his website artattheend.com.

contemporary designs and believes

strongly in a close consultation with the grieving. See more of McFarlane's work

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5 years, did a lap of the planet as a

was offered an apprenticeship in

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Cairns Hospital Emergency Department, James Cook University Dental School and Thursday Island Chronic Disease Centre. Making the move to Cairns from other offices are Rhys Williams [pictured] from Brisbane and Alanna Diprose from Newcastle.

the company."

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Brisbane's Fortitude Valley Hassell <u>hassell.com.au</u> Hassell has recently moved to a **Arterystore** refurbished building in Brisbane's arterystore.com Fortitude Valley. The new offices are **Suters Architects open** located in the former Keating's Bread in Cairns Factory, which was updated extensively to create an open-plan studio space for the company. sutersarchitects.com.au "Hassell has grown substantially over Suters Architects has recently opened the last three years, and with over 140 an office in Cairns. The company staff in Brisbane across the disciplines, began in Newcastle, New South Wales, we needed to find a new space to and soon established itself in Far accommodate our team," Managing North Queensland as well – working Principal Queensland Dennis closely with regional communities and Eiszele says. businesses. With that success behind them, the company is looking forward Using the existing theme of the to expanding in Cairns. building, Hassell added a courtyard area and new suite of meeting rooms "Having being founded in a regional and updated older sections of the location Suters has a strong existing building. Much use is made understanding of the issues affecting of natural ventilation and lighting, and regional centres," says chief executive water and energy saving measures. officer Robert Macindoe. "While we Fine brickwork is a feature of both old have come a long way over the last 50

simon@indesign.com.au

A Queensland Pulse Brisbane entrepreneur Janet Leach had a vision (albeit a little tongue in cheek) - "I wanted to build my shopping Utopia," she says. "I'd never found it but I could see it. I'd have fields of sustainable, ethical, local and handmade products. It would be raining imaginative designers, brands and emerging artists and the wind would carry music of the unsigned variety..." Leach's dream has been realised with her online store Arterystore.com. With a range of products from food to furniture, toys to toiletries, the store is a very personal project for Leach. "It was never going to be a replica of anything as there was so much to consider in order to satisfy my personality type and the potential of the concept." The store has received much positive and new sections. years, the regional beginnings of the feedback and attention. "I've had a lot firm still very much inform the culture of of people congratulate me on being an eco store. I usually go on to explain to Suters have recently worked on them that I don't believe that's what we projects including Weipa Hospital, are. We're a contemporary store for cool design and lifestyle goods. Our shade of green is sharp, but not hairy." Why Queensland for Janet and her husband? – "I always back the underdog and shy away from obvious choices anyway, so Brisbane suits me fine." Check out the website for Janet's blog and products. take me to the top \triangle

"I am so ecstatic about my achievement in the award. Just such a great experience being a part of it, meeting the other designers and working with good people," Waterson says. Waterson's design, Plexia #1 is made up of a series of interlocking modules that can be used in various applications to personalise and reinvent surroundings. The Design Discovery People's Choice award will be announced in 2009. To vote for Christina, or any of the other finalists click here.

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