



Catherine Ruffle Building Designer

I remember sitting bored in a restaurant, around 7 years old, when I asked Mum for a pen and started drawing plans on a napkin.

Progressing from the napkin, I now have Diplomas in Building Design (Architectural) and Sustainability, as well as furthering my study to Interior Design and Decoration.

On the practical front, I've worked at a paint store, interiors company, and another building design company before landing a coveted role with Lateral Building Design. I actually completed a week of work experience with LBD early on too, which certainly solidified my love for interiors and building design.

My education and experience mean that I have expertise in a variety of important areas, ranging from paint colours and homewares placement all the way through to design and construction methods, and I am expanding my knowledge in the industry on a daily basis. This means that I can assist you in many different areas of your project and you can be assured that I will bring my ongoing passion, creativity, and skills (which you'll be pleased to know have significantly developed since 7 years old) to your specific development.

Whether it is a renovation, a new home, or even a shed, what really excites me is being able to assist you design a space that you'll love. You, or your clients, are going to 'live' inside the property, so the layout needs to reflect a preferred lifestyle and taste.

A lot of people find it challenging to articulate their vision. Consider me your 'design translator'. I can take my experience and help you turn your 'wish list' into reality. Having designed and built my own home, I understand the process and how stressful it can be, and the need to be kept informed, which puts me in a fantastic position to guide you and make your experience as wonderful and seamless as I can.

I'm truly excited to be back at LBD to work with you, and I'm looking forward to helping guide you through the process! Let's do this!



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