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if you can imagine it, we can create it.



Craftbuilt was established in 1992 and is now run by the Raikes family. Simon Raikes has been the driving force behind the development of the extensive range of fitments over the last 10 years, whilst the Craftbuilt team of designers and craftsmen continue to create clever solutions no matter the brief. We love the beauty of wood, with each item being a unique piece with its own grain, its own character.



We design and curate exceptionally high quality fitments and bespoke wooden masterpieces. Our craft is ever evolving, catering to the most innovative designs for residential, commercial and corporate fitouts.

It takes true artistry working with a sustainable material to create the ultimate masterpiece. Made with every attention to detail, our quality products enhance spaces, and will last generations to come. No matter how dynamic your vision is, we can create it.

Craftbuilt is proudly owned and operated in New Zealand. We pride ourselves on being Artisans of Wooden Masterpieces.

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Code of Ethics

Our People

Act with integrity, treating each other with fairness & respect.

Our Customers

We delight our customers with quality products that will last generations.

Our Environment

We care for the environment and where possible use sustainable methods and natural products.

Our Values

Integrity

Know & do what is right even when no one is looking.

Respect

Treat others the way you want to be treated. Respect your fellow team members, look after their wellbeing and their tools.

Teamwork

Share knowledge & teach each other.
Work together & help one another.

Quality

What we do, we do well.

Innovation

Find more efficient & smarter ways to make the job easier whilst ensuring the product is of the same or better quality.

Passion

We are passionate about wood, our culture & quality craftsmanship.

Commercial Projects

Wellington Children's Hospital



Craftbuilt were privileged with the task of crafting this magnificent feature staircase for the new Wellington children's hospital. The new child health service is named, Te Wao Nui a Tāne, which translates to the great forest, and reflects the ecosystem of health services designed for tamariki, rangatahi and whānau of central New Zealand. This 7.3m tall feature tree staircase is made from oak and with 76 shaped branches and 25 steps curving around its trunk. You can see the tree rise from the foyer on the ground level, all the way up to Level 3.

With over 3000 man hours of labour, the workmanship required attention to detail using an array of hand & power tools, years of know-how & experience and lots of sweat & muscle!



Architects: Studio Design + Architecture

Builders: McKee Fehl

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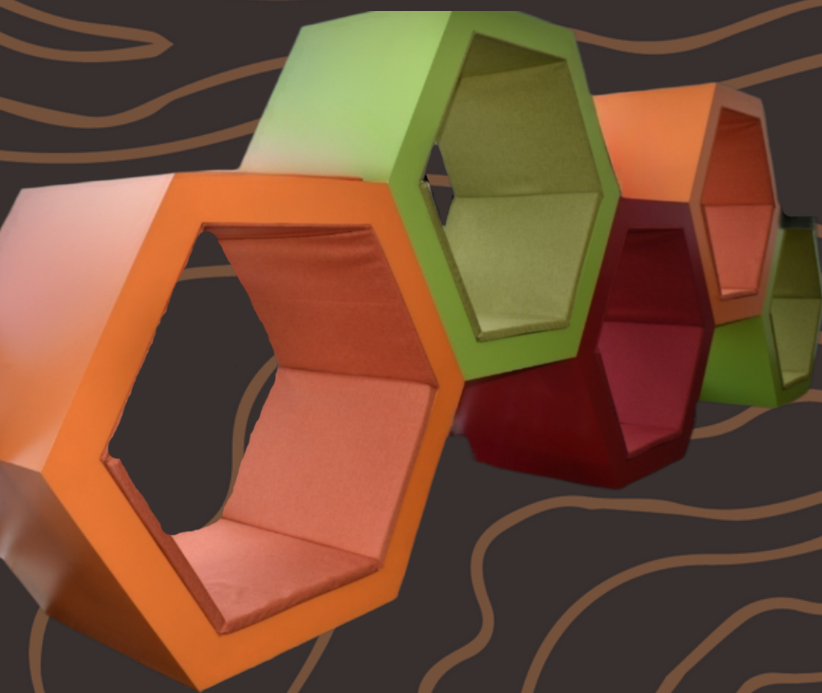
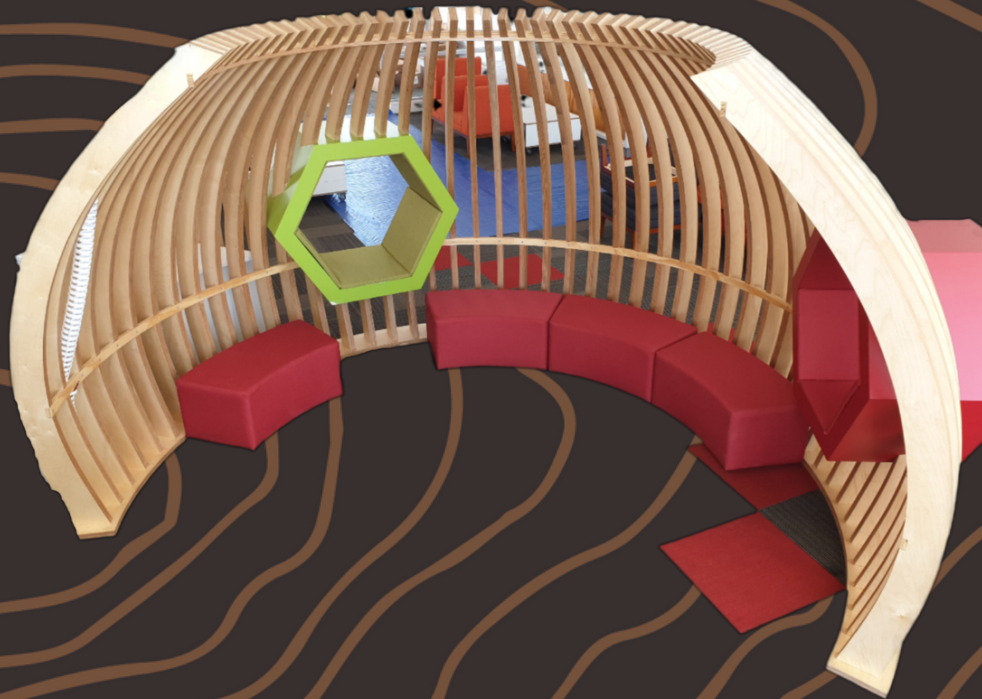
Commercial Projects

Kingsway School Library

The team here at Craftbuilt enjoy working with designers to create their visions. This was no exception.

INT Workspaces were awarded the contract to create a welcoming yet imaginative space for young readers. A series of reading "Nooks" that not only provided an excellent reading space, but a hint of fun.

Craftbuilt jumped at the opportunity to be involved in the building of these as we too love a bit of creativity.



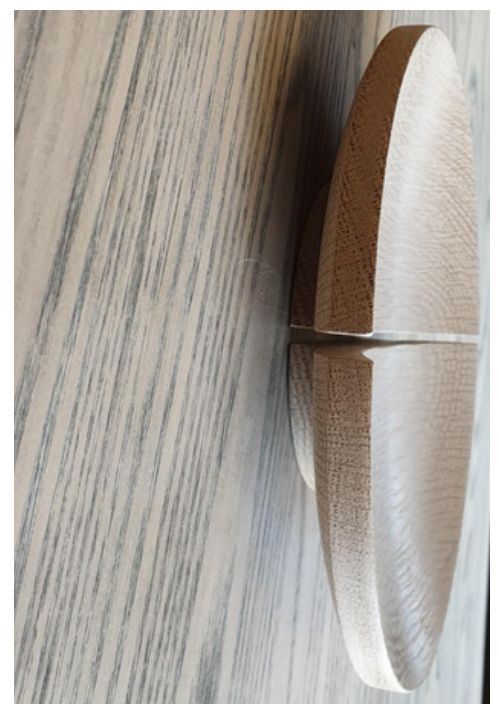
Simon from Craftbuilt used 40mm Euro Birch Ply to create the striking fins that frame the spectacular reading "nook". The timber is both tactile and beautiful, yet tough enough to withstand the inevitable knocks that come with children.

This ensures that the space still looks great after decades of use. Simon has loved and worked with timber most of his life and states "It is great to work with, its warm, soft to touch and it is renewable and sustainable."

Residential Interior



Craftbuilt offers a range of interior fitments such as fire surrounds, round windows, archways that come off the shelf or can be made bespoke to match what the client has in mind. In addition to those fitments we pride ourselves on statement staircases whether you are looking for a modern contemporary look or a classical finish, we do them all!

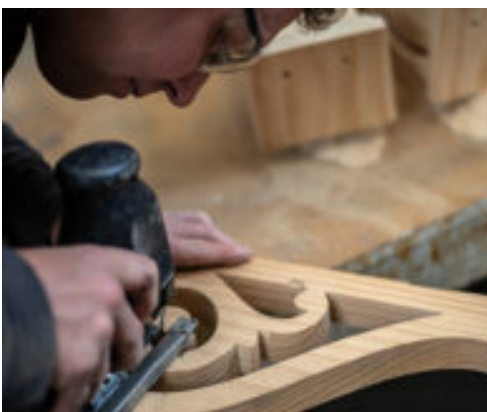


Residential Exterior



Exterior fitments are what we do.

Louvres and shutters of all shapes and sizes, for aesthetic or functional purposes such as ventilation and privacy. These can really add shape and character to a house, unit or complex.



Here at Craftbuilt, we admire old villas and love to add a touch of personality with our quality fretwork and lacework.



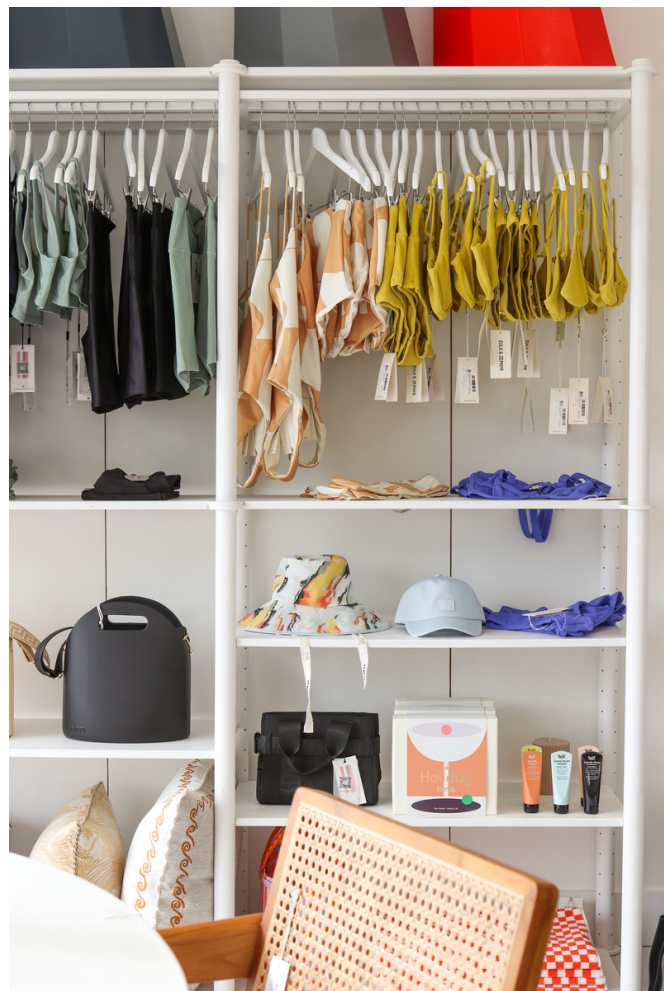
Bespoke

Our clients came to us in hope that we could provide a solution to their shop shelving units. They were after something that was customisable depending on what stock they currently held. The units needed to be able to hang items of clothing and soft furnishings and have the ability to connect shelves at various levels to display household goods. These shelves had to be aesthetically pleasing but remain practical and sturdy. Their preference was to use a sustainable product.

The team at Craftbuilt got their heads together and created a shelving unit made solely from wood which could be painted to match their decor or kept natural for those who wanted a softer look.

In designing these units they made them so they could be flat packed for ease of storage when not in use or if they wanted to move between venues.

The clients were very happy with the outcome and they are now proudly displaying their products.



The team at Craftbuilt love working with clients to achieve their vision especially in old character homes.

This particular client wanted a three metre tall library unit for their renovated villa in Wellington. They wanted a clean modern take on a Victorian library.

A challenge for the team as old villas rarely have straight walls or floors and indeed this was the case here!

FURNITURE

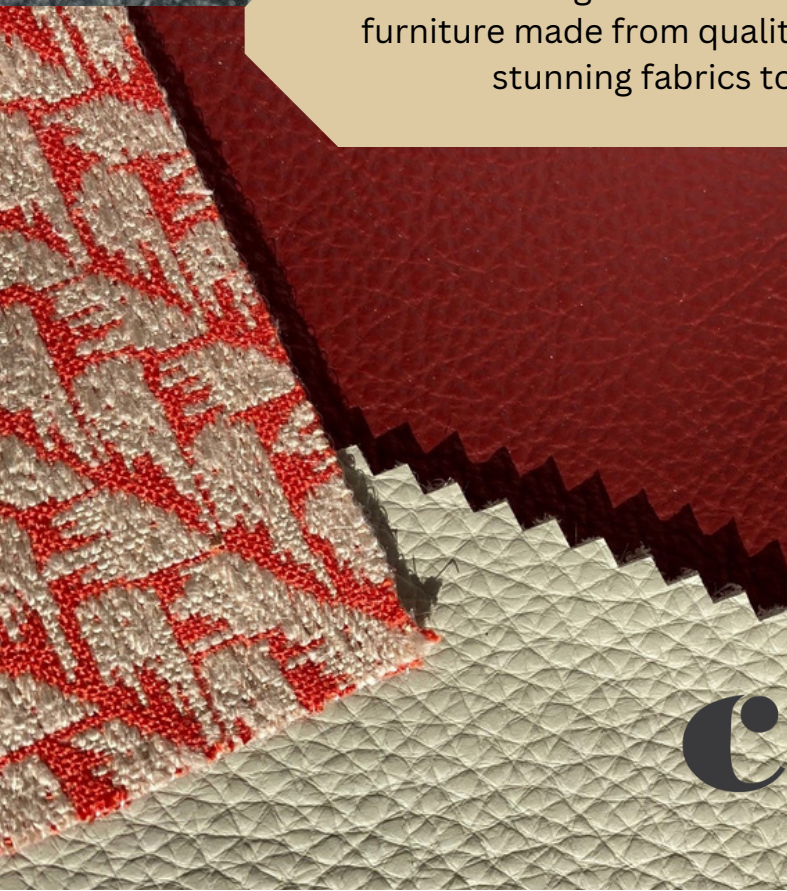
Scandi

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Craftbuilt designs and manufactures their own range of furniture made from quality timber and the choice of stunning fabrics to match any decor.



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IMPORTED

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It was really important to us that the furniture we import fitted our values here at Craftbuilt. The products had to be beautifully finished using sustainable methods and products. It must stand the test of time in looks and quality. It had to be made by fellow craftsmen who treat each piece with care and precision and they in turn are treated with respect and remunerated fairly by their employer.





We are constantly observing new trends in the markets and those that fit our core values. Stylish. Timeless. Habitable.



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