

## Craig Moller

REGISTERED ARCHITECT  
B ARCH (AUCK)  
M ARCH (YALE)  
FNZIA  
(Ngati Haua, Ngati Maru, Tainui)



### Education

Fellow New Zealand Institute of Architects 2010  
Registered Architect NZRAB 1998  
Master of Architecture 1993  
School of Architecture, Yale University, New Haven, USA  
Bachelor of Architecture 1990  
School of Architecture, University of Auckland

### Approach

It is the architectural idea combined with the clients needs, desires and aspirations that forms the basis for an architectural investigation that is specific to each project. Through these investigations an architectural form is developed in conjunction with the ongoing discussion with the client. This develops an architectural response where there is not a common stylistic thread to all the projects but rather an outcome unique to each and every design proposition.

### Leadership

With 30+ years' experience in architectural practice, Craig has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, managing a range of projects from large-scale projects to small leading appropriately sized teams of people. He has the ability to develop and implement strategic plans that has driven change at Moller Architects. Craig has a strong background in R&D through teaching at the university, exposing him to the cutting edge of architecture.

### Work Experience

Craig joined Moller Architects in 1994 after completing his education in architecture and time spent overseas in the USA.

He has a Bachelor of Architecture degree from School of Architecture at Auckland University and a Master of Architecture degree from the Yale School of Architecture at Yale University in the United States of America.

He has over 30 years work experience with a wide range of types of projects ranging from small scale residential to the large scale Houses of Parliament. The approach for each project is to carefully examined the site and its context, the program and functional requirements and how these two aspects of the project are represented and developed in the concept design.

Together with this work experience, Craig has taught part time in the design studio of the Schools of Architecture since his return to New Zealand. He has been a Professional Teaching Fellow at the Auckland University School of Architecture for the last nineteen years.

He has contributed to the profession of architecture in a number of ways with involvement on various design juries, review panels for Schools of Architecture and delivering the Graduate Development Program on behalf of the Te Kahui Whaihanga New Zealand Institute of Architects. He has been an examiner for the New Zealand Registered Architects Board for nine years. He has been

involved in the local community through his participation as a trustee on three local school boards through the primary and secondary sectors.

When not working or teaching Craig enjoys spending time with his family and their growing interests as well as cycling and skiing. In his spare time he enjoys drawing.

### Teaching Experience

Craig has been teaching in Schools of Architecture since 1995 upon his return from Yale University.  
Victoria University of Wellington School of Architecture  
School of Architecture, Unitec  
School of Architecture and Planning, Auckland University

### Panel Member

Craig has been a panel member on a number of juries, review & examination panels.  
External Review Panel Unitec, Auckland 2012-2014  
Tertiary Education Commission PBRF TEC Review Panel 2012  
New Zealand Institute of Architects Graduate Development Program 2008-2012, 2018  
University Accreditation Review National Visiting Panel 2006, 2015, 2022, 2025  
New Zealand Registered Architects Board Assessor 2015-2024  
New Zealand Institute of Architects Awards Jury 2005, 2006, 2022, 2025  
New Zealand Institute of Architects Awards Advisory Board member 2025-current  
Auckland Urban Design Panel, Auckland Council Chair 2018-current  
Faculty Advisory Board member, Faculty of Engineering & Design, University of Auckland 2026-current

### Lectures

Craig has lectured a number of times at various locations discussing recent work.

### Exhibition

Craig has exhibited work at Objectspace Rendered Futures Exhibition 2025

### Publication

Craig has published a book of drawings Building People, Six Point Press 2025

### Community

Freemans Bay School Board of Trustee 2010-2017  
Ponsonby Intermediate School Board of Trustees 2016-2019  
Western Springs College Nga Puna Waiorea 2017- 2022  
Enigma: He Aupiki Charitable Trust 2017-present