

Vanessa Coxhead

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Education

Master of Architecture [Professional] 2017 Victoria University of Wellington
Bachelor of Architectural Studies [Architecture] 2014 Victoria University of Wellington
Bachelor of Art and Design [Visual Arts] 2004 Auckland University of Technology

Work Experience

Vanessa's positive, energetic approach to architecture is emboldened by her considerable previous work in the wider arts field.

Passionate about the opportunity architecture has to improve our lives in urban environments, she has most recently been involved in mixed-use developments, culture and community projects, and single and multi-unit residential projects.

Community

Te Putahi Centre for Architecture & City Making (Christchurch Transitional Architecture Trust) Board Co-chair 2022-present
Architecture + Women NZ Core Team 2020-2022
New Zealand Institute of Architects Auckland Branch Member
EMERGE Auckland Executive Committee 2018-2021

Work Undertaken

Whittakers Stage 8

A new factory and offices as part of the Whittakers Chocolate Factory development.

Hihiaua Stage II + Manaaki Building

A display and performance space for the community, with auxillary facilities.

Te Pae North Piha Surf Lifesaving Clubhouse and Tower

A robust, low-maintenance essential facility that enables observation, patrolling, and protection at one of New Zealand's most beautiful but dangerous surf beaches. developed in close consultation with the members of UNPLS and the community.

Soapbox

Architectural sculpture designed by an all-women team to celebrate 125 years of women's suffrage in New Zealand.

Wirihana

Part of the team to deliver a collaborative and integrated design approach – urban design, architecture and landscape architecture – to realise a quality built outcome to fit within its place and create a vibrant community.