



BIO: MICHAEL CRAIG HELLEN

CAREER HISTORY

Director – Aardvarc Pty Ltd
www.aardvarc.com.au

2003 – Now

Aardvarc is a multidiscipline firm specialising in the design, master planning and documentation of residential, retail, commercial development and sub divisions. Aardvarc juggles a love of nature, a respect for scarce resources, and a pragmatic approach to time and money.

Building Designer - Hutchinson Builders

2002 – 2003

Role involved managing a team of estimators, project managers, marketing consultants and builders working with residential project construction at Casuarina.

Building Designer - Mick Hellen Design

2001 – 2002

Worked independently with clients and relative consultants designing and constructing residential projects.

Student: Bachelor Architecture - Arcstyle Architects

2000 – 2001

Projects worked on included residential, multi-unit residential development, industrial sheds, commercial refurbishments:

Builder/Project Manager - MH Constructions

1986 – 2000

Self employed registered builder in design and construction dealing with retail fit outs and residential construction.

Student: Bachelor Architecture student - Arkhefield Architects

1998 – 1999

Experience gained in design, master planning, industrial construction & refurbishment:

Carpenter - Hermosa Beach California USA

1985 – 1986

Self employed registered builder in design and construction.

Apprenticeship: Carpenter/Joiner - R.F.James Constructions

1981 – 1985

Experience gained in industrial, commercial and residential construction projects.

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ARCHITECTURE CONSTRUCTION SUSTAINABILITY

INDUSTRY AWARDS

2009 RAIA Queensland Architecture Awards – Queensland Commendation
2009 RAIA Queensland Architecture Awards – Brisbane Regional Commendation
2007 RAIA Queensland Architecture Awards – Central Queensland Regional Commendation
2007 RAIA Queensland Architecture Awards – Central Queensland Building of the Year
2001 HIA Queensland Housing Awards – Most Innovative Use of Steel in Housing (Arcstyle)
2001 HIA South East Queensland Awards – Winner Renovations and Additions up to 160k (Arcstyle)
2000 Queensland Government Smart Housing Awards – Certificate of Recognition for Residential (Arcstyle)

ARCHITECTURAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Chair of AIA Architecture Awards Brisbane Region 2010, and Chair and Jury Member of AIA Architecture Awards Queensland 2010

Judge RAIA projects Queensland Chapter State Awards 2001 and 2008 (Open forum discussions regarding all aspects of a design/built situation, assistance in selection winning entry)

Current involvement in AIA Mentor Program

AIA member since 1996

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Continual Professional Development

- Regular seminars at Institute of Architects
- Student AIA Mentor Program

Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Built Environment

- Queensland University of Technology (2nd class honours)

Advanced Diploma of Architectural Technology

- Southbank Institute of TAFE

Certificate in Engineering Preparatory Studies

- Southbank Institute of TAFE

Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery

- R. F. James - Registered Builder

Senior Certificate

- Brisbane Grammar School

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Family, Surfing, Fishing, Weather, Camping, Plants, Travel, Sport,
Architecture/ Design, Construction, Environmental Sustainability