

Discover Brisbane Architecture

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Brisbane buildings reflect the boom and bust cycle of an economy driven by cultural and political change. The 20th century brought great change particularly to buildings of the Brisbane CBD. While this happened at a breathtaking pace we are fortunate enough to have a wide variety of 20th century buildings which exhibit significant architectural detail and are worthy of recognition. The aim of this guide is to provide a resource in the form of a guided walk through the CBD. This is not a comprehensive or accredited list, but simply a selection of buildings dating from the early years of Modernism in the 1930s, extending through to the 1980s, when Brisbane was being noticed internationally. Whether you spend time in the CBD making your way to work, hurrying down Albert Street to QUT, visiting the Riverside markets or taking in some retail therapy, look around you. The buildings and their designers deserve your attention.

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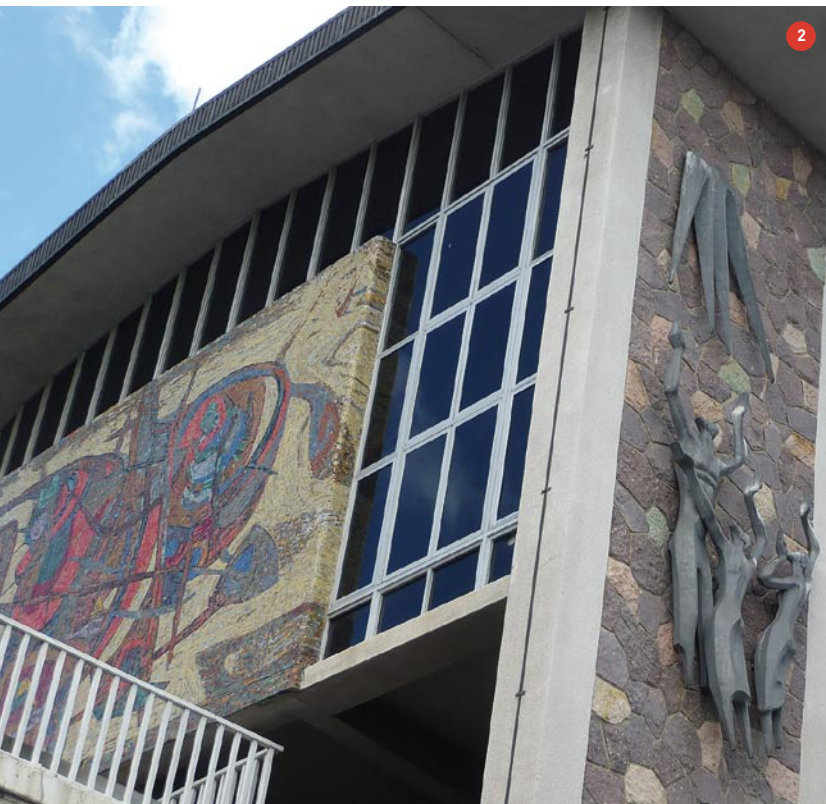
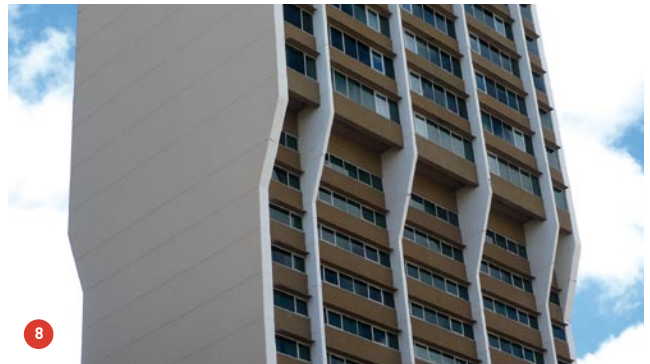
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2 State Library Extension
Features Glass Mosaic by Lindsay Edwards &
Sculpture by Leonard Shillam
159 William St
Public Works Dept 1959

8 The Chifley at Lennons
(Former Lennons Hotel)
66 Queen St Mall
Littlemore & Associates 1973

16 Westpac Bank Building
Features Sculpture by Lennard Shillam 1970
260 Queen St
Cook & Kerrison with Prangley & Crofts 1970



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WILLIAM STREET

- 1 **State Works Centre**
William St (Cnr Margaret St)
Lund Hutton Ryan Morton 1987
- 2 **State Library Extension** 159 William St
Public Works Dept 1959
(Features Glass Mosaic by Lindsay Edwards & Sculpture by Leonard Shillam)
- 3 **Victoria Bridge** Victoria Bridge 1969

GEORGE STREET

- 4 **231 George St Building** 231 George St
GA Blackburn & EF Devenport 1957
(Former Friendly Society Building)
- 5 **District Court Building** 304 George St
Bligh Jessup Bretnall 1970
Supreme Court Building
Bligh Jessup Bretnall & Partners 1981
- 6 **McDonnell & East Building** 414 George St
Stage 1 Hall & Prentice 1912
Stage 2 TR Hall 1928

QUEEN STREET

- 7 **Westpac Bank** 33 Queen St (Cnr George St)
Hall & Devereux 1929
(Former Bank of NSW)
- 8 **The Chifley at Lennons** 66 Queen St Mall
Littlemore & Associates 1973
(Former Lennons Hotel)
New Queen St Façade
Conrad & Gargett 1988
- 9 **Myer Centre** 91 Queen St Mall
Malone Buchan Laird & Bawden 1988
- 10 **Queen St Mall** (Stage 1) Queen St Mall
Robin Gibson & Partners 1982
Queen St Mall (Stage 2) Queen St Mall
Malone Buchan Laird & Bawden 1988
Queen St Mall Redesigned pavilions,
shade structures & underground bus stn
City Design John Mainwaring 2000
- 11 **Brisbane Arcade** 160 Queen St Mall
Richard Gailey 1928
- 12 **Regent Theatre** (Foyer) 167 Queen St Mall
Hollingshed & Gailey 1930
Theatre Refurbishment:
Powell, Dods & Thorpe 1979
- 13 **Wintergarden** Stage 1
171-209 Queen St Mall
Robin Gibson & Partners 1984
Stage 2 (and Hilton Hotel)
Harry Seidler & Partners 1987
- 14 **Tattersall's Club** 215 Queen St
Stage 1 Hall & Prentice 1925
Stage 2 Hall & Phillips 1938 and Stage 3
Hall & Phillips 1949
- 15 **MacArthur Chambers** 229 Queen St
Hall & Cooke 1934
(Former Australian Mutual & Provident
Society Building)
- 16 **Westpac Bank Building** 260 Queen St
Cook & Kerrison with Prangley & Crofts 1970
(Features Sculpture by Lennard Shillam 1970)
- 17 **Post Office Square** 280 Queen St
Robin Gibson & Partners 1982
- 18 **Manor Apartments** 289 Queen St
Hennessy, Hennessy & Co 1931

- 19 **Central Plaza** 345 Queen St
K Kurokawa & Associates with
Peddle Thorp 1988 (Features swinging crane
mechanism rooftop)
- 20 **Singapore Airlines** 344 Queen St
Thynne, Denham & Associates 1967
(Former MMI Building, New street facade)
- 21 **ANL Building** 379 Queen St
Prangley & Crofts 1966
(Former Pearl Assurance Building)

EAGLE STREET

- 22 **Riverside Centre** 123 Eagle St
Harry Seidler 1987
(Features Foyer Sculpture, 'Winter Wind'
by Norman Carlberg)
- 23 **AMP Place** 10 Eagle St
Peddle Thorp & Harvey 1979
- 25 **Waterfront Place** 1 Eagle St
Cameron Chisholm Nicol 1989

CREEK STREET

- 24 **Comalco Place** 12 Creek St
Peddle Thorpe & Harvey 1987

ADELAIDE STREET

- 26 **Commonwealth Chambers** 313 Adelaide St
Douglas Daly Bottger 1984
- 27 **Desmond Chambers** 303 Adelaide St
Atkinson & McLay 1913
- 28 **National Bank House**
255 Adelaide St (100 Creek St)
Conrad & Gargett 1976
- 29 **Commonwealth Government Offices**
232 Adelaide St
JS Murdoch, Commonwealth Works
Department Architect 1931-1933-1949
- 30 **Queens Plaza** 149 Adelaide St
Atkinson & Conrad 1930-1936
(Former Finney Isles Dept Store)
- 31 **Grant Thornton Building** 102 Adelaide St
Commonwealth Dept of Works 1973
(Former Reserve Bank Building)
- 32 **Brisbane City Hall** King George Square
Hall & Prentice 1930
- 33 **Commonwealth Bank Building**
71-89 Adelaide St
Conrad & Gargett 1966
(Former Reserve Bank Building)

ANN STREET

- 34 **State Law Building** (Gotham City)
Cnr Ann & George Sts
Conrad & Gargett 1977
(Former Comalco House. Reclad 1993)
- 35 **Sebel King George Square**
Ann St & Roma St
Prangley & Crofts 1972
(Former Mayfair Crest Hotel)
Stage 2: Peddle Thorpe & Harvey 1984
- 36 **Law Society House** 179 Ann St
Bligh Robinson 1987
- 37 **Shrine of Remembrance**
Anzac Square, Ann St
Buchanan & Cowper 1930

- 38 **Rothbury on Ann** 301 Ann St
Hall & Phillips 1932
(Former Shell House)

EDWARD STREET

- 39 **Rowes Arcade Redevelopment**
235 Edward St
Conrad & Gargett 1984
- 40 **MLC Building**
243 Edward St (Cnr Adelaide St)
Bates Smart & McCutcheon
with Conrad & Gargett 1965
- 41 **Trilby Misso Lawyers** 288 Edward St
Bligh Jessup & Bretnall 1975
(Former Jetset Building)
- 42 **Kenlynn Centre** 457 Upper Edward St
Noel Robinson Built Environ 1983

WICKHAM TERRACE

- 43 **Wickham Terrace Carpark**
Wickham Tce (Cnr Upper Edward St)
James Birrell, Brisbane City Council
Architect 1961
- 44 **Craigston** 217 Wickham Tce
Atkinson & Conrad 1924
- 45 **Metro Hotel 'Tower Mill'** 239 Wickham Tce
Fulton Collin Trotter 1968

ASTOR TERRACE

- 46 **Fulton Collin (Trotter & Moss) Offices**
96 Astor Tce
Fulton & Collin 1960

LEICHHARDT STREET

- 47 **Glencrag** 119 Leichhardt St
F.Oswell 1960 (Features 3 level
commercial space with flats above)

TURBOT STREET

- 48 **Suncorp Building & Theatre**
Turbot & Albert Sts
Conrad & Gargett 1970
(Former SGIO. New External Cladding)
- 49 **Sofitel Brisbane** 249 Turbot St
Conrad & Gargett 1985
(Former Sheraton Hotel)

ELIZABETH STREET

- 50 **Hilton Hotel** 190 Elizabeth St
Harry Seidler & Associates 1987

ALICE STREET

- 51 **Royal on the Park** 152 Alice St
1969 (Former Park Royal)

OTHER ITEMS OFF THE MAP

- 52 **Story Bridge** Bradfield Highway
Engineer: JC Bradfield 1940
- 53 **William Jolly Bridge** Grey St
Engineer: AE Harding Frew 1932
- 54 **Queensland Art Gallery** Grey St South Bank
Robin Gibson 1975
Queensland Cultural Centre Grey St
Robin Gibson & Partners 1982
Stage 2- Performing Arts Ext 1986
Stage 3- Museum 1987
Stage 4- Library 1988
- 55 **Main Roads Dept**
Boundary St (Cnr Fortescue St)
Karl Langer & Colin Tesch 1965

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- 40 MLC Building
243 Edward St (Cnr Adelaide St)
Bates Smart & McCutcheon with Conrad & Gargett 1965
- 51 Royal on the Park: Balcony Detail
(Former Park Royal)
152 Alice St 1969
- 21 ANL Building
(Former Pearl Assurance Building)
379 Queen St
Prangley & Crofts 1966
- 33 Commonwealth Bank Building
(Former Reserve Bank Building)
71-89 Adelaide St
Conrad & Gargett 1966
- 43 Wickham Terrace Carpark: Concrete Detail
Wickham Tce (Cnr Upper Edward St)
James Birrell, Brisbane City Council Architect 1961

