



Michelle Hughes

Michelle's extensive experience as an interior designer on high-end luxury residential and hotel projects speaks volumes. Michelle has an ability to lead a team toward a common goal, considering all aspects of the design as well as any opportunities for improvement. With an eye not just for the details but also for the commercial aspects, her expertise advances the quality of project delivery across the board.

Michelle's knowledge provides particular value throughout the ECI phase of projects with her ability to pick up areas for value management, design risks and opportunities, as well as efficiencies - all whilst remaining true to the design intent, client brand and project outcomes.



Chroma Group

2023 - Current

Design Director

- Responsible for project deliverables across multiple projects in the hotel sector, with a particular focus on design management and ECI offering.
- Project responsibilities include quality control, programme management, budget and cost planning, design development, value management and client communication.
- Leadership responsibility and mentoring of team members.

Key Projects

- Drifter Hospitality Auckland ECI - \$20M
- Drifterr Hospitality Wellington ECI - \$15M
- Hotel Indigo Auckland F&B - \$5M
- Four Seasons, Fort Lauderdale - \$210M (US)
- Villa Can Cocotero, Ibiza - \$4M
- Rosewood Munich - \$118M (US)
- The Hari, Hong Kong - \$60M
- Lucciola Restaurant, Hong Kong - \$2M
- Zoku Restuarant, Hong Kong - \$2.5M
- Belmond Maroma - \$130M
- MY Orient Star

Tara Bernard & Partners

2012 - 2022

Studio Director

Target Living

2009 - 2012

Senior Interior Designer

Hamiltons Architects

2006 - 2009

Architectural Assistant

Education

- Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) - 2014 - Massey University