Sakimoto Pty Ltd.

Sakimoto was formed in 1989 to provide consulting expertise in production technology to the furniture and product industries. As a professional product development and manufacturing team Sakimoto gets its greatest satisfaction from seeing the projects undertaken with our clients achieve success. Quality in the design, development and manufacture of a new product gives our clients the opportunity to establish a strong point of departure from their competitors and thereby gain a market advantage.

Recently, Sakimoto has been involved in the realization of furniture for both NGVI in St Kilda Road and NGVA at Federation Square. We work with designers and architects, from a brief or design sketches, to develop new products or components. We can assist in the following areas:

- Materials analysis, procurement & specification.
- Manufacturing processes.
- Writing of specifications.
- Costing and Budgets.
- Model making.
- Production Prototypes.

The service is highly regarded by users because our understanding of both manufacturing and design means that we can respond to individual client requirements. We manufacture small limited editions or large volume work in a broad range of materials, through most processes to a finished product or component. In addition to our consultancy service, we currently produce a range of our own products; from furniture and giftware to architectural fittings, signage and display products.

Sakimoto is committed to practical, functional and creative manufacturing solutions in response to client and market needs, we can manage all aspects of the development process from project management to assembly, packaging and a wholesale distribution service.

We are available to assist you in some or all of these areas, so please do not hesitate to call and discuss your requirements further.

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bg architecture

bg architecture is an innovative architectural practice with a substantial portfolio of completed works. Donna Brazzimid and Adam Grundmann have both established individual reputations for quality and creativity in architecture during their combined 25 years in the profession.

We enjoy the challenge of a problem to solve, a product to research or a resolution to coordinate. Our clients have provided some of our richest inspiration; each project responding to their desires, their functional requirements and in many cases, their budgetary constraints. We have developed a reputation for approachability and are proud of our friendly and open communication skills. For this reason, much of our work is gained simply by referral from our content clients, consultants or even authorities such as Local Councils.

bg architecture creatively adapts to the legislative limitations imposed by local authorities and building regulations. We are able to work within the restrictions of service requirements and the available funds and are then directed by materiality and available construction skills.

Rather than dictate architectural outcomes, bg architecture adopts a collaborative methodology, working closely with expert consultants while directing the process through the complex network of issues that arise in any architectural endeavour.

This process has served us well. bg architecture received an urban design award for excellence form the City of Port Phillip for an apartment building in St Kilda in 2002 as well as recently receiving a commendation in the 2004 Australian Interior Design Awards for an apartment interior for a Church Hall conversion in Richmond.

We are delighted to be associated with the solivoid project because of the kind of research practice that it represents. Projects such as this are mutually beneficial for both academic and industry practice, cementing a relationship that becomes the basis for a vibrant and sustainable design culture.

If you would like to know more about the practice of bg architecture, please contact Adam or Donna on 03 9592 0466.