

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture unveil new multi storey Brookvale childcare centre

News Release – Sydney, Australia, Friday 8 February 2019, Architecture firm, Kaunitz Yeung Architecture, are redefining multi storey childcare with the launch of the Paisley Park early learning centre in Brookvale, New South Wales. The two-storey, learning and play area provides a highly efficient layout that maximises the number of children while eliminating corridors and maximising natural light and ventilation.

David Kaunitz, Director and cofounder of Kaunitz Yeung Architecture, said, “The design offers an innovative approach to multi storey childcare and creates a learning oasis in an urban environment.

“The building forms have been placed so that the roof of the floor below becomes the outdoor space of the floor above. The result is the creation of spaces that are light filled, naturally ventilated and with surrounding views that would not be possible in a single storey arrangement.

“The first floor of childcare is raised one storey above street level to lift the children out of the highly urbanised environment. Added to this the under-croft creates a sheltered outdoor space that protects from the sun and rain whilst being integrated with the architecture.”

Talking about the Centre, Paisley Park Co-Founder **Kat Wieczorek-Ghisso** says, “Our learning environments, resources and curriculum are industry leading and so it was essential that we partner with a firm who could design and build an environment that would support the children’s learning while helping fuel their imagination.”

The official launch for Paisley Park Brookvale, will take place this Saturday 9th February with a Community Fun Day hosted by Paisley Park Creative Consultant and leading international chef from Network Ten’s The Living Room, **Miguel Maestre**.

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture have built a strong reputation in collaborating with communities, stakeholders and end users to produce internationally recognised architecture within modest budgets that places people at the centre of buildings.

They have had a long association with leading community development projects, and their work has been awarded internationally as well as locally, including the 2018 NSW Architecture Awards.

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High res illustrations of the project can be downloaded here <https://bit.ly/2GreV37>

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Available for Interview: **David Kaunitz**, CEO and founder Kaunitz Yeung Architecture

Pronunciation: Kaunitz Yeung – “Cow – nits - Yurn– ng”

Image of David Kaunitz – please download via this link <https://bit.ly/2GbKuyt>

KAUNITZ YEUNG ARCHITECTURE

Paisley Park Brookvale is located at 40 Chard Road, Brookvale NSW
For more information visit www.paisleypark.com.au

David Kaunitz Bio

David Kaunitz is an Australian architect who is also registered in the UK. Following graduation from UNSW David worked in the UK for 7 years where he ran the London office of a large multi office practice and was a senior architect on the London Olympic Village. Subsequently David lived in the Solomon Islands leading community development and post disaster responses for various governments, agencies and NGOs across the Pacific and South East Asia.

In starting Kaunitz Yeung Architecture with his wife Ka Wai Yeung he has combined his extensive commercial experience with his knowledge of living in and working with communities. This results in architecture that places people at its centre and where good architecture does not need to necessarily be a luxury item.

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture Bio

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture is a multi-award winning internationally recognised practice founded by the husband and wife team of David Kaunitz and Ka Wai Yeung. It combines their extensive commercial experience with David's knowledge of living in and working with communities. The result is architecture that places people at its centre and where good architecture does not need to necessarily be a luxury item. Their projects are bespoke solutions that sensitively respond to clients, stakeholders, end user requirements, site context and the budget.