



New York, Barcelona, Murwillumbah  
David Hickson  
The Macnaughton Focus Gallery

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“Some of the most outstanding architects in history have designed buildings that emulate nature; creating forms that twist and grow, as though they are living organisms. These buildings are designed to exist in stark contrast to tall rectangular boxes crammed with offices and apartments. They give residents relief from the repetition and industrial brutality of a crowded city.

While on a road trip through Spain and the USA, I visited buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Frank Gehry, Antoni Gaudi and others. These architects often cite nature as their primary inspiration, and as a result, have changed architecture forever.

Drawing and photographing aspects of these buildings, and others at home on the North Coast, has highlighted the importance of how our lives interact with the natural environment, and the beauty of the compositions and colours that present themselves on our streets every day, both natural and built.”

David Hickson, 2012

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*Ceiling detail: Sagrada Família, Barcelona, Antoni Gaudi* 2012  
inkjet print on archival paper  
35.0 x 52.5cm