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Bourne + Blue
NEWCASTLE



House Dutchmans Beach 1998 PHOTO GAVIN BLUE

Rachael Bourne and Shane Blue, both 31, are Frank Lloyd Wright fans who direct a deliberately small practice specialising in houses and small commercial projects.

PALETTE

TIMBER

GLASS

COMPRESSED CEMENT SHEET

COLORBOND STEEL

After graduating from the University of Sydney in 1990 and 1991, they acquired a builder's licence and spent 18 months constructing (with collaborators) the Blue family house at Fadden Hills, ACT. This won a 1996 Canberra Medallion from the Royal Australian Institute of Architects; the first of several awards for their designs. In 1996, after a world tour of architecture sites, they set up practice in Newcastle.

Bourne + Blue's designs are inspired by the singularities of specific sites and local climates and are usually built in timbers to suit the practical needs of clients.

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