

# Making Space

## *A history of New Zealand women in architecture*

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### A BOLD NEW BOOK THAT SETS THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD STRAIGHT

Overlooked, underpaid, and often undermined, New Zealand women architects have faced decades of struggle to maintain a position in a male-dominated profession yet their work has been both important and of significance. This groundbreaking new book tells the story of their contribution to the creativity, built environment and community of New Zealand.

Written by leading women architects, both in practice and in academia, the book's bold, vivid chapters surface dozens of remarkable women, including many whose careers had until now almost entirely been lost to the historical record. It canvasses the barriers women have faced, and continue to face, and explains the determined strategies many of them have adopted to make their way.

Comprehensive, brave and surprising, *Making Space* is a remarkable contribution to both our architectural and our social history.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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### SALES POINTS

- Ideal for all those interested in architectural history in New Zealand
- Interested readers include the architectural community, which is working hard to address why so many graduates are not progressing in the profession, and those interested in women's history
- Richly illustrated with historic images, plans and drawings
- Bold, contemporary design

