



## Writing

Over the last decade Cat Martin has contributed design related articles to a number of journals - primarily driven by the people or places that catch her interest, the changes in design habits, the development of current obsessions. Titles include the Weekend Financial Times, Architecture Australia, Blueprint, Monument, Vogue Living Australia, and World Architecture. She was also contributing London Editor for Australian design magazine Belle. Her first book, The Surface Texture Book (March 2005) was published by Thames & Hudson in the UK & Abrams in USA, and is now in its second edition.

Always up for a bit of trend-spotting, Cat has reviewed design shows such as the Milan Furniture Fair, 100% Design, The London Design Festival on numerous occasions. She also reviews hotels for the award winning internet travel company i-escape.com, so continues to mix her two favourite things, architecture and travel.

## Clients

Abrams, USA  
Architecture Australia  
Artichoke, Australia  
Belle, Australia  
Blueprint, UK  
Conde Nast  
Traveller, Australia  
i-escape.com, UK  
Monument, Australia  
Red Magazine, UK  
Royal College of Art, UK  
Thames & Hudson, UK  
Vogue Living Australia & Vogue Apartment Living  
Weekend Financial Times / How to Spend It, UK  
World Architecture, UK

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## Published Articles

### ARCHITECTURE AUSTRALIA

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"Bridging the suburbs: strangeness in suburbia Lippmann Associates have designed a series of carefully crafted pedestrian bridges for Sydney "blackspots".

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### ARTICHOKE, Australia

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"Gibara -mirror mirror on the wall Gibara can provide the mandatory cossetting in unique surroundings, but does it achieve "the ultimate experience"?"

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### BELLE, Australia

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RIGHT NOW / WHERE: "Clubland – with it's smart fit-out and enviable array of facilities, everyone in London wants to be a member of Shoreditch House"

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60 SECONDS WITH: Kit Kemp. Tim and Kit Kemp recently opened their seventh London hotel. Belle spoke to the design force behind the properties exquisite interiors

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RIGHT NOW / DESIGN: "London Calling – Belle's lowdown on the best of the recent London Design Festival"

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### BLUEPRINT, UK

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EXHIBITION "Designing for life in a curvier world" on Newson

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"Newson launches Llama"

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"Red-eye reduction" Newson Skybed

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### CONDE NAST TRAVELLER, Australia

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East End London

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The Knightsbridge Hotel

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### MONUMENT, Australia

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"Site Space: The Drawing Rooms" – Sketch, London

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"Eye Candy" – Selfridges Birmingham, UK

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"Shabby Chic" – Dover Street Market, Rei Kawakubo, London

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"Pop Gun" B of the Bang, Thomas Heatherwick Studio  
Design Atlas Hyperkit, Hector Serrano, Ansel Thompson

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"Site Design: Flying High" – Barber Osgerby, London

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"The London Design Festival"

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"Review: Modernism 1914–1939: Designing a new world"

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## Published Articles

### RED MAGAZINE, UK

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"Travel Hot in the city – sizzling Miami is just the place for Cat Martin to ditch her winter blues"

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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART, LONDON, UK

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Architecture Annual 2006 "Baby London" "WWWanderlust"

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Architecture Annual 2009 " The Big Squeeze" "Unfinished Business"

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### THAMES & HUDSON, UK

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The Surface Texture Book  
ISBN 0500 511616 published  
March 2005

Synopsis " The answer to every decorator's prayer - an entire virtual showroom in a handy-to-carry book. Over 250 pages of swatches: from metals and glass to plaster, stone and wood; and from natural and man-made textiles to paper, cork and cane. Large-format colour and texture swatches allow you to examine, compare, contrast and combine over 500 surfaces. Indispensable reference material includes general practical advice on usage, and an extensive file containing the internet addresses of all major international suppliers."

(The Surface Texture Bible published Feb 2005 by  
Abrams ISBN 1584794526 USA version)

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### VOGUE LIVING AUSTRALIA / APARTMENT LIVING

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"Milan elan - among the experimental designs at this year's Milan furniture fair were future classics. New technologies and updated materials in inspirational ideas at the 2002 Milan Fair"

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### VOGUE LIVING AUSTRALIA / VOGUE ENTERTAINING AND TRAVEL

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"Living Report: Fair Play Spotlight on designs with a difference at the Milan furniture fair" Gordon Cambell Gray

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"A toast to Tartine" The French came up with tartine, the English based a restaurant on the idea"

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"Living Design: Ideas Show Besides the high gloss, 100% design in London also spawned the cheap and very chic"

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"Living Design: Crystal Gazing, this design house twists tradition to bring sparkle to interiors" Design Miami – Art Basel Miami Beach / Design Miami 2006

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## Published Articles

### WEEKEND FT HOW TO SPEND IT, UK

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Cult Shop: Vespas

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Cult Shop: Wint & Kidd

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"absolutely prefabulous – experimental design and technological innovation have finally propelled prefabs into the 21st Century. Now they offer high-spec glamour as well as instant gratification"

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"Perfect Weekend Interview – Sydney Pollack"

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"Get on Board – There's a new way to maximise the benefits of your awaydays – on a bus"

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### WORLD ARCHITECTURE, UK

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"Marc Newson to design Llama"

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"Dream Boat Interior commissions come in all shapes and sizes, but not many of them float. Here's how Sydney Architect Iain Halliday created a sleek living space for a 53-foot yacht"

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"Pod People Janos Korban and Stefanie Flaubert's fascination for simple shapes and new materials "Finland's latest embassy opens in Canberra."

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"New life for Sydney hospital"

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"Eco-hotel built near Australian landmark"

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"I'm back: Utzon unveils Sydney plan"

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