



CHRISTIE SHIELDS

Senior Building Designer



Christie joined the BRD Group in 2011 and has developed most of her practical skills while with the brand. She completed a Diploma of Building Design and Diploma of Interior Design and was quickly snapped up by BRD Group at the commencement of her career. Throughout the years, Christie has enjoyed working in a vibrant and diverse team and has been exposed to an abundance of large projects that have helped develop her talents.

Christie personally loves the tangible nature of her role, where she can work within a project from concept to finally walking through the building at completion. She loves the diversity of the projects she gets to contribute to being that BRD Group service all sectors, meaning you can go from working on a multi-residential design to a hospitality project in the same day. Christie feels excited by the fact that you never know what will come across your desk next and what challenges you will face.

The team atmosphere is a definite bonus for Christie as she feels that she can learn from others, help support others and together come up with collective solutions that you couldn't do in other work environments. To maintain her edge and stay up to speed, Christie finds herself constantly researching and always analysing designs no matter where she goes. She is committed to learning from each project and to get involved and learn from those around her that can show her other perspectives.

Outside of the office you will find Christie spending time at the local beaches or playing tennis with the family. Born and bred on the Sunshine Coast, Christie and her husband have established a lovely family lifestyle together, welcoming their first baby boy in 2021. A lover of Italian food, when she gets time to dine out you will find Christie at her favourite restaurant Amici in Caloundra. With a favourite past holiday destination of New Zealand, Christie would love to return to Queenstown & the surrounding ski slopes with the family. Christie also aspires to one day travel to Greece to watch the sunsets and enjoy another culture.

