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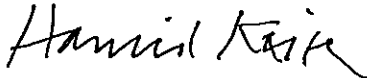
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**To Whom it May Concern: Charissa Snijders Architect**

In 1995 I had the pleasant experience of working with Ms Snijders on alterations to my house at 14 Cracroft Street Parnell. The house, an historic semi detached terrace built of brick in 1910, was being enlarged to accommodate a third floor in the ceiling space and a new bathroom. The design problem was to effect these alterations in a manner sympathetic to the strong historic design details of the house, but without creating false history. Ms Snijders achieved that with great skill. Her steel staircase design in particular solved a difficult problem of access in a very comfortable and stylish manner. Ms Snijders has a fine eye for colour and detail. Most importantly she has a calm and resolute approach to the technical and practical aspects of architecture.



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