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Introducing

Mitchell Bink Concrete Design

# Hello!

We are Mitch & Jess - the husband and wife team behind Mitchell Bink Concrete Design.

Firstly, we want to say thank you, thank you for taking the time to check out our business.

We began Mitchell Bink Concrete Design in 2013 whilst Mitch was working for his dad at Fyshwick Cement Products and whilst Jess was working full time for a company in Canberra. After many years of working with concrete, Mitch saw an opening for a new and innovative concrete product in Canberra.

Stepping out of his comfort zone and moving away from the family business, Mitch and Jess began Mitchell Bink Concrete Design.

Mitch - the brains, the hands, the ideas man, the go-getter.

Jess - Administration, Accounts, HR, Marketing, Social Media, Receptionist.

For those of you who watch Suits - we like to think we're Harvey Spector & Donna. Together, along with our team of artisans, we make a pretty good team.

Away from work and business, you will find us spending time with our little girl, Blakely, renovating our home, spending time with our dogs, Zeus & Apollo, or spending quality time with family and friends.

Mitch will be watching footy, V8's or F1, listening to podcasts or watching the latest documentaries on History or Science.

Jess will be at the Farmers Markets, going for walks or watching the latest Netflix documentary on health, food and the human body. Oh and the occasional reality tv show (as Mitch shakes his head in disgust).

We are so passionate about our business and what we do. Mitchell Bink Concrete Design is such a huge part of our life and a journey we hope to continue for many years to come.

We hope we have the opportunity to meet you, chat with you about our product and how it could work throughout your home or business.

Thanks again for checking out our business, we truly do appreciate the support.

Mitch & Jess x

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## A B O U T   U S

Mitchell Bink Concrete Design is a local Canberra business that is passionate about providing not only beautiful but functional custom concrete products such as benchtops and furniture to Canberra, South Coast, Sydney and the surrounding regions.

We specialise in one-off innovative products that enhance outdoor and indoor environments. With creative skills passed down through three family generations specialising in precast concrete in the Canberra region for over 55 years.

Our business includes a talented team who specialise in Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (GFRC) and are passionate about bringing out the true natural beauty of concrete.

We love nothing more than our clients loving our product as much as we do so we feel passionate about educating our clients about the product, the pros and cons of concrete, what to expect from the product, how it can be used throughout a home or business and making sure concrete is right for them.

We are privileged to have worked with some of Canberra's leading architects and designers having our work featured in multiple award winning homes and commercial spaces.

At Mitchell Bink Concrete Design, we offer quality products, all of which have a unique style and presentation as well as a freedom to design pieces that suit individual needs.

## I S   G F R C   R I G H T   F O R   Y O U

As GFRC is a natural stone, we understand and agree that this type of product is not for everyone as it does require extra care, this is why we provide our Care & Maintenance Guide, Terms & Conditions as well as encourage all clients to come into our workshop to view our work and educate them about what they can expect from the product. It is important clients understand just because it is a hard service and hard product that it is not indestructible and whilst concrete is a popular trend and looks incredible, its about whether you can, will and want to take that extra care to look after it.

There are certainly many advantages to the product such as it being completely custom made for you, that it is locally handmade so you are supporting a local small business and the flexibility and versatility of the product itself such as achieving oversized pieces with no joins and many thickness options just to name a few.

Whilst the product is sealed multiple times before it leaves our workshop, it is scratch and stain resistant to a degree, however it is a natural stone, it is possible for it to scratch or stain. It is possible for your piece to develop scratches, stains and signs of general ware, advice on how to avoid this, minimise this and fix this is included in our Care & Maintenance Guide or if you have any questions at all, please just ask.

Our goal is to provide clients with a piece that will look beautiful for many years, not short term, so we want to educate all of our clients on this information, we want to make sure the product is right for them.









# T H E C O N C R E T E

Mitchell Bink Concrete Design specialises in Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (GFRC or GRC) with all products being manufactured from our workshop in Hume, Canberra.

## WHAT IS GFRC?

In short, GFRC consists of cement, fine aggregate, acrylic co-polymer, water and glass fibers.

## WHY GFRC?

GFRC has been used for the past 30 years by decorative concrete artisans who have discovered the benefits of GFRC.

It gives much higher flexural and tensile strengths than normal concrete, this enables us to apply it to a wide range of requests.

GFRC is a lightweight, durable material that can be cast into kitchen benchtops, commercial countertops, bathroom vanities, table tops, fireplace surrounds and more. As our products are a third of the weight of standard concrete no reinforcement is required to your floors or cabinetry.

Have you seen similar concrete products elsewhere wondering if it's the same thing? Chances are, its not. We frequently get calls from people asking if we are able to 'fix' their concrete product they bought from a well known hardware store, furniture store, or something their builder or their polished concrete floor specialist attempted to do.

It takes a long time for anyone to be proficient with GFRC. At Mitchell Bink Concrete Design, since 2013 we have been solely focused on GFRC as a custom concrete product for benchtops and furniture and we have a team equipped with the skill set to produce GFRC at the highest standard.



## WHAT WE DO

In terms of Residential projects, GFRC can be used for a wide range of features in your home. These include, but not limited to:

Island & Kitchen Benchtop

Splashback

Pantry Benchtop

Laundry Benchtop

Entertainment Unit Top

Vanity Top

Vanity Top with Integrated Sink

Bathroom Basin Bowl

Stair Tread & Landing

Outdoor Kitchen Benchtops

Fireplace Hearth & Surround

Benchseat

Floating Shelf

Dining Table

Coffee & Hallway Table

Office Desk

Study Nook Desk

Many features listed above can also be applied to Commercial projects. In addition to the above, GFRC can also be used for Countertops for Reception Desks, Bar Tops, Servedy Tops, Wall Panelling, Seating and much more.

Everything we make is hand made, in-house, so nothing is poured on-site (this is called in-situ concrete).



# Handmade

When buying from a hand maker, you are buying more than just an object.

You are buying hundreds of hours of failure and experimentation.

You are buying days, weeks and months of frustration and pure joy.

You aren't just buying a thing, you are buying a piece of us and building our passion.

All of this, whilst most importantly supporting a local business.

## C O L O U R S   &   F I N I S H E S

At Mitchell Bink Concrete Design we offer a range of colours and finishes to our clients.

Our specialised mix starts with pure white cement, we then add black or coloured oxide to achieve different shades and colours. We offer a set range of colours however any colour can be achieved through a custom sample process (if required). All grey colours can have a warm or cool tone.

Most of our projects are white, grey or black, but we certainly offer other colours like pink, blue and green just to name a few.

At Mitchell Bink Concrete Design, we offer three different Finishes.

CREAM FINISH: This Finish is created by using a spraying technique. It is clean and crisp with slight texture.

MB SIGNATURE RANGE: This Finish is achieved by hand pressing concrete into our formwork. This Finish provides more movement and texture.

TROWELED FINISH: This Finish is used for projects like stair treads and landings. It is hand troweled to give a raw textured look. This Finish is only used for certain projects.



## KITCHEN BENCHTOP



## KITCHEN SPLASHBACK





## BATHROOM VANITY TOP



## “FLOATING” VANITY TOP



## B A S I N   B O W L S



## E N T E R T A I N M E N T   T O P





## FIREPLACE HEARTH



## “FLOATING” SHELF



## O U T D O O R   K I T C H E N



## O U T D O O R   D I N I N G   T A B L E





## D I N I N G   T A B L E



## C O F F E E   T A B L E

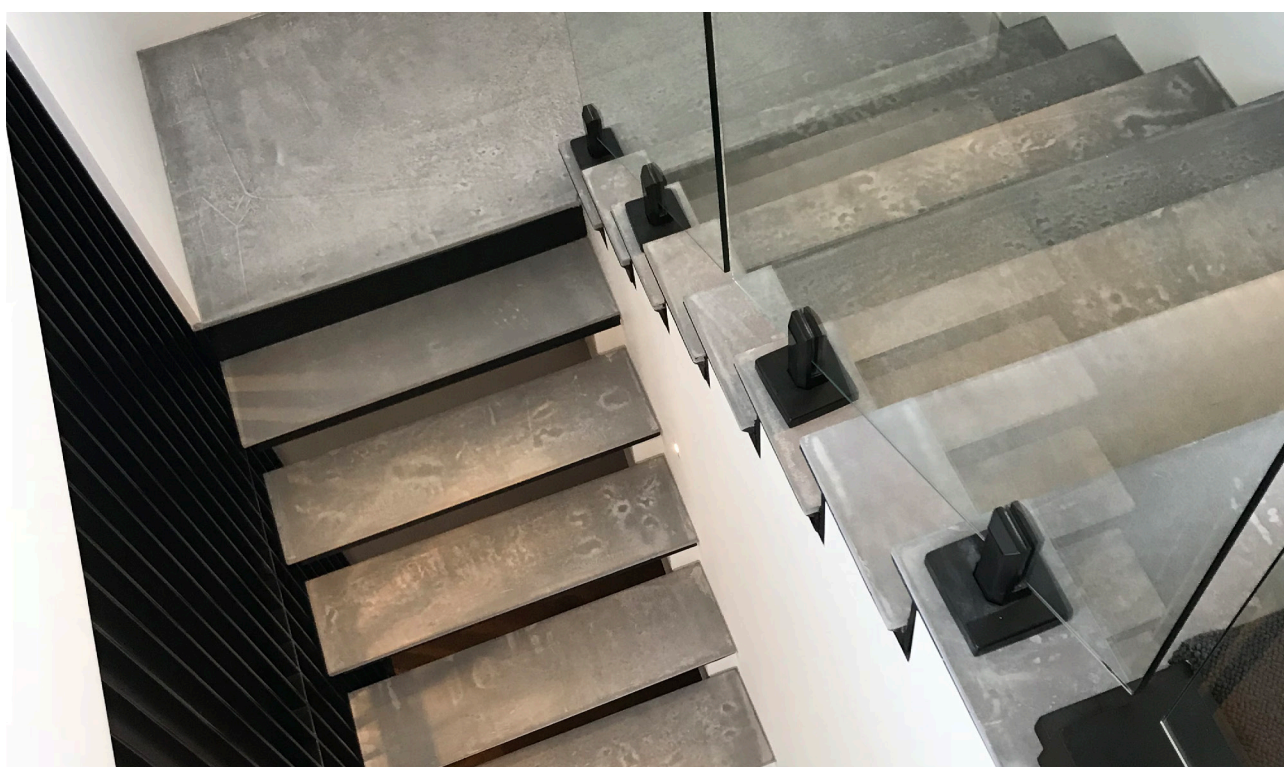




## BENCH SEAT



## STAIR TREADS / LANDINGS







GFRC can be used to create integrated kitchen sinks. We have an in-house design we use for all kitchen integrated sinks.

People assume concrete is only available in white or grey, but we can achieve many colours like pink, blue, green, maroon and more!



Unlike other benchtop alternatives, thickness does not effect our price much at all.

Everything we make is custom made so size, colour and thickness are completely up to you.

# Features

GFRC is a unique, hand made product and is unlike many other benchtop alternatives.

These are just some of the features of this versatile product.

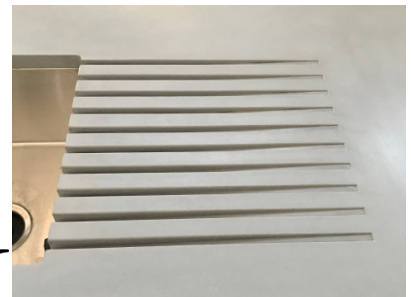
GFRC is a third of the weight of standard concrete yet twice as strong.

We have the flexibility to create large oversized pieces in one piece, meaning no joins!



At Mitchell Bink Concrete Design, we specialise in integrated sinks for bathroom vanity tops. We have multiple designs available.

We can include integrated drain grooves in your kitchen benchtop.



## PERHAPS YOU HAVE SEEN OUR WORK?

International Lounge, Canberra Airport

Limestone Bar, Canberra Airport

Kokomo's, Civic

33 Allara Street, Civic

Cataldo's Salon, Civic

Saloon, Braddon

Australian War Memorial

The Mess Cafe, Fairbairn

Mookie Burger, Civic

Coffee Guru, Amaroo

Coffee Guru, Wagga Wagga

Coffee Guru, Ulladulla

National Gallery of Australia, Parkes

XO Restaurant, Narrabundah

ONA, Manuka

ONA, Fyshwick

National Capital Private Hospital, Garran

The Ugly Barber, Braddon

Timber & Tailor Shop, Braddon

The Pedlar, Campbell

Australian National University (School of Music)

The Coffee Ground, University of Canberra

Coffee Lab, Canberra City

Pod Seating, Canberra Centre





## I M P O R T A N T   I N F O R M A T I O N

It is important clients of Mitchell Bink Concrete Design take the time to read our Care & Maintenance Guide, Terms & Conditions and Warranty prior to proceeding with a Quote or Order.

This information can be found on our website.



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