



MHL NEWS



MARK HERRING LIGHTING



OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

Being built in 1907, this gracious Edwardian Baroque building was designed by notable Oamaru architect John Forrester. Recently being completely restored to its original glory, MHL was approached to provide an architectural lighting solution for the building that would reflect its grandeur and heritage, without polluting the daytime image of the building and working within the constraints of the Historic Building requirements.

The integration of classic architecture with modern lighting was achieved through the innovative use of Colour Kinetics dynamic colour LED's. Various designs were considered, but working with coloured light is architecturally demanding, so real trials were required to understand and validate the effects. After several evening trials, creating surmountable local interest and snapshot opportunities, the best solution found was to mount the lighting within the casement windows, with fittings mounted on the window sill, and additional fittings being added to backlight the crowning balustrade.

The DMX lighting control system, powered by a Colour Kinetics IPlayer 3 allows a flexible and unlimited colour scheme and variation that can be customised to the client's requirement. MHL's sustainable solution lights the entire building for about 1kw of power with virtually no maintenance, creating additional attention to the historic white stone building, which is now fast becoming a lighting icon and tourist attraction in the region.



MHL: NEW PREMISES

MHL would like to invite you to visit our new and upgraded premises. In March of this year, MHL relocated to 142 Somerfield Street in Christchurch, with our new facilities boasting a larger workshop area and increased office space; a result of the increased business we are receiving. Come down, introduce yourself and have a coffee on us.





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PRODUCT: DAVID TRUBRIDGE

MHL are proud to announce that they are South Island distributor for the David Trubridge range of lighting. The renowned New Zealand-based artist designs furniture, lighting and home accessories that are not only aesthetically beautiful, but also environmentally mindful. Using only sustainably grown and treated bamboo and plywood for his innovative and unique pieces, David Trubridge creates pieces with a delicate footprint, that are formed of elemental simplicity, that speak of humanity's survival on earth, of life's fragility and optimism for a sustainable and enriching future.

This philosophy is reflected in his lighting designs. All fittings are made using sustainable materials from managed plantations either in Australia, NZ or USA -- no rainforest timber and all pieces are designed to use the minimum amount of material for the maximum amount of effect. Oil finishes are natural, the electricity used in construction is from renewable methods, designs are flat-packed for low energy freighting and are instant classics in design, being intended to last.

All of this means that MHL can now bring you beautiful quality designer light fittings that won't cost you or the earth a lot. These iconic fittings with loops and intricate cutout patterns are on display now at our website. Trubridge's new season's catalogue is coming soon ... give us a call or email and we will send you the catalogue once released.



CLEVERTRONICS EMERGENCY LIGHTING

Lifetime lamp warranty; reduced energy costs by more than half; slashed maintenance bills; purchase fewer emergency luminaries to light the same area. These are some of the extraordinary benefits that MHL can provide with their new Clevertronics StarLED range of emergency lighting systems.

The StarLED range caters for new and existing developments, with some models being designed to replace existing 10w Halogen "UFO" style fittings in existing installation. The LED technology allows a flexible and efficient solution which reduces installation and energy costs, along with maintenance bills.

Visit our site www.lights.co.nz or www.clevertronics.com.au for more information on the StarLed and other Clevertronics emergency lighting products. Alternatively we have samples available and would be happy to call past your office to demo these.
(Please note in Australia the StarLed is referred to as the Lifelight.)

