

WORLD'S FINEST HOMES II



BETA PLUS



TARI RESIDENCE

Trinity Beach, Queensland, Australia

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ORR MADE grew from the pairing of two complementary appreciations for craft and design, reflecting the disciplines of both founding directors, Matt and Rhiannon Orr.

At the heart of ORR MADE's approach is a simple principle: life precedes building. Each project begins with listening and observing – understanding how people gather, retreat, and envision themselves growing into a space. These insights shape responses that are both appropriate and aligned, while ensuring each design remains functional, effortless, and deeply personal to every client.

Matt began his career as a carpenter in Melbourne before refining his passion for hands-on making in London, where he developed both a precision for detail and an instinct for craftsmanship that continues to ground his work. Rhiannon also began in Melbourne, with a background in interior design, where she worked among industry leaders. Her understanding of spatial experience and materiality brings sensitivity to form and an awareness of how people move through space. Together, their partnership – both in life and in work – centers on a shared vision of creating spaces defined by clarity and intention.

After many years working with leading construction and design firms, alongside their own private renovation projects, they developed the belief that a home should be both formally engaging and functional. Designing with the realities of living in mind – rather than being driven purely by aesthetics – they began their first collaborative commission in Donvale, which broke ground in 2014.

In 2021, Matt and Rhiannon relocated from the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria to Far North Queensland with their three children to design and deliver a new home for a Melbourne client. What began as a single project grew into something larger, with lasting relationships formed with local contractors, suppliers, and families – solidifying their decision to make the tropics their permanent home. Their own home, Tari Residence at Trinity Beach, embodies their ethos of living well by understanding place and people, while balancing function and form.

Originally built as a timber retreat by a Swiss craftsman, Tari Residence was later reimaged by Matt and Rhiannon as a modern family dwelling. Honoring the home's embedded character and warmth, they wove new and experimental details into retained areas that were already well considered. Throughout, custom joinery and junctions combine with brass accents and subtle plays of light, balancing old and new within a refined, crafted sensibility.

Focused on enriching everyday moments, ORR MADE's interior design and construction are always grounded in revealing the individuality and personalities of the people who live within.

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