

# Collaborating with Urbane

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Media and Communications Policy

# Overview

At Urbane, we are invested in maintaining a consistent brand image and value our collaboration with you.

We believe creating a platform for communication, collaboration and sharing of content is essential for our combined work to be displayed at its highest standard.

This document provides guidelines to ensure we all work together with the same high-quality standard.

**Together let's create consistently, efficiently and professionally**

# Things to be Avoided

## Things to avoid to ensure consistent and efficient content creation:

- ✓ Do not post pictures of unfinished design elements
- ✓ Do not publish pictures of a home project before we do
- ✓ Do not distort/ decenter or unstraighten our images
- ✓ Do not share our design without crediting us as “designer and builder”
- ✓ Do not publish pictures of our design which does not align to our quality standard

# Things to do

**At the end of this induction, you will know:**

- ✓ Join our collaboration platform
- ✓ Ensure images used are of high quality
- ✓ Ensure work in progress images are clean and do not compromise the perception of the design in the mind of the viewer
- ✓ If you are unsure of anything just send us an email at [creatives@urbane.net.au](mailto:creatives@urbane.net.au)

# Type of Content

## Work in progress pictures

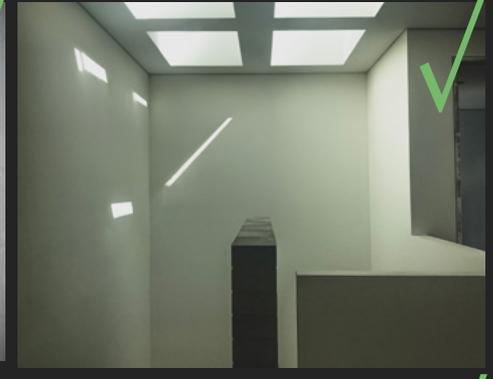
Work in progress pictures can be very powerful tools for communication and to share a story with your online platform. However, it is important to keep a high-quality standard even at an early stage of construction.

### To Avoid

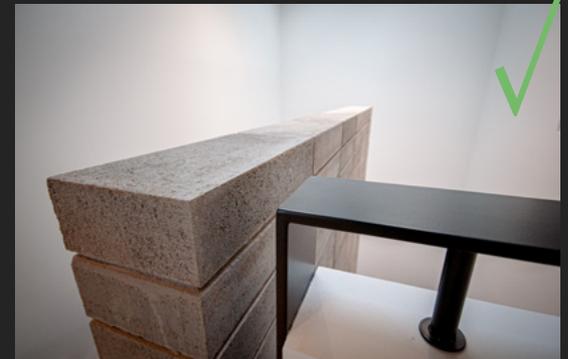


This image would be not appropriate as it includes a working bench and paint splash on the floor.

### What you can do



When taking work in progress pictures, do not: photograph the whole design element or publish pictures of site not clean. This ensure the audience is focused on the craftsmanship and not the design (unfinished). We have a team of creatives dedicated to create high quality content and are more than happy to share. To request pictures for your social network send an email to [creatives@urbane.net.au](mailto:creatives@urbane.net.au)



# Type of Content

## Finished Design

Finished design is usually the main type of imagery in our field. It is also the most preferred one which drives the most traffic and better display craftsmanship. When taking pictures of a finished design it is important to ensure all edges are perfectly aligned to give a correct view of the finished work to our audience.



Not straightened images might give a distorted perception of our design and craftsmanship.

# Using our Imagery

## Editing

When using and editing our imagery you may have to crop some of our pictures to match your design. When doing so make sure that;

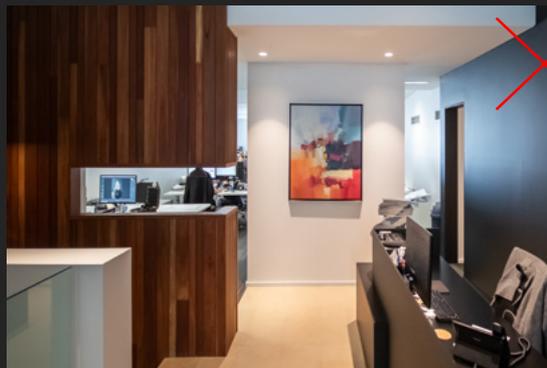
- 1) the aspect ratio is the same as the original to prevent distorted image,
- 2) center point is the same as original when cropping.



Cropped and centered



Off Centered



Distorted image

# Projects Name

Naming our projects is for us a very important step which we undertake in close collaboration of our clients. Some of these clients are very peculiar about naming their homes and the final decision is usually one of their own.

When writing about a specific home project make sure to not sure titles that may be interpreted as the project name.

Example: the picture below shows Coastal Retreat. Using an image of this project, include **Coastal Retreat** in the title and avoid using other text such as **Seaside Sanctuary, Ocean Haven,** etc



# Our Collaboration Platform

## How to join the platform

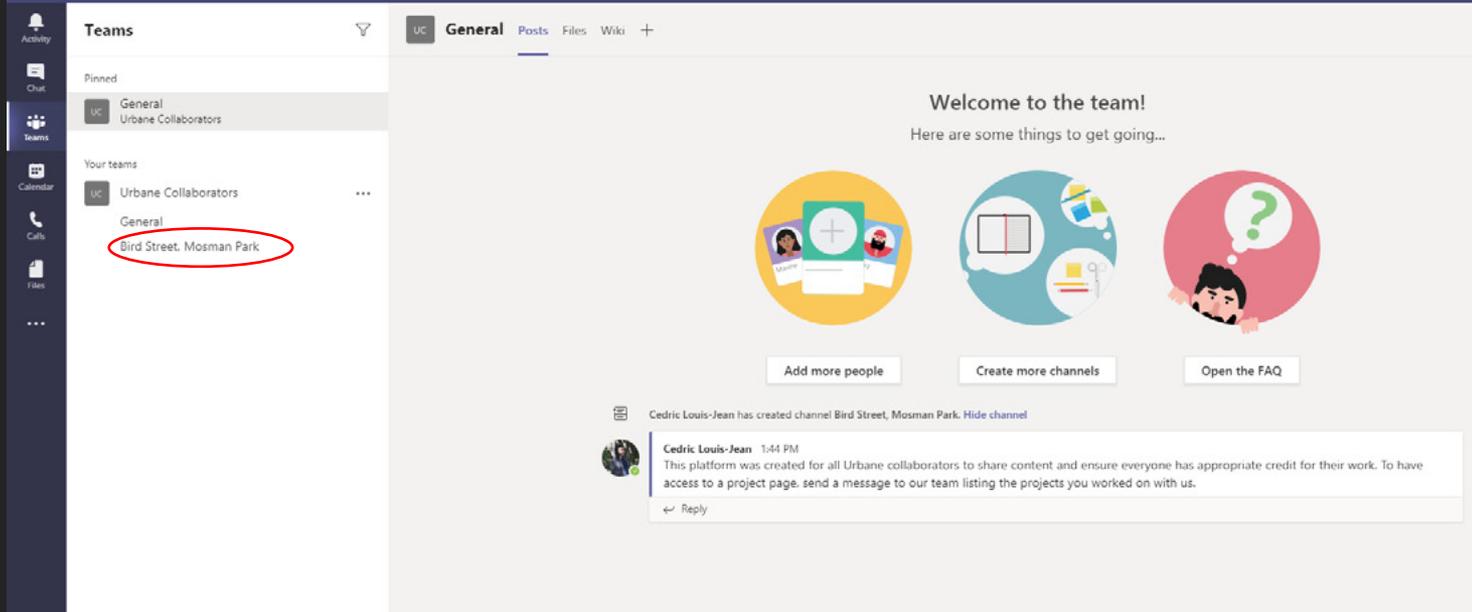
Send an email to [creatives@urbane.net.au](mailto:creatives@urbane.net.au) with the following details:

Company name

Email address for access

Contact person

Once you are in, you can request access to project you worked on with us.



**Teams**

**General** Posts Files Wiki +

Pinned

UC General  
Urbane Collaborators

Your teams

UC Urbane Collaborators ...

General  
**Bird Street, Mosman Park**

**Welcome to the team!**  
Here are some things to get going...

**Add more people** **Create more channels** **Open the FAQ**

Cedric Louis-Jean has created channel Bird Street, Mosman Park. [Hide channel](#)

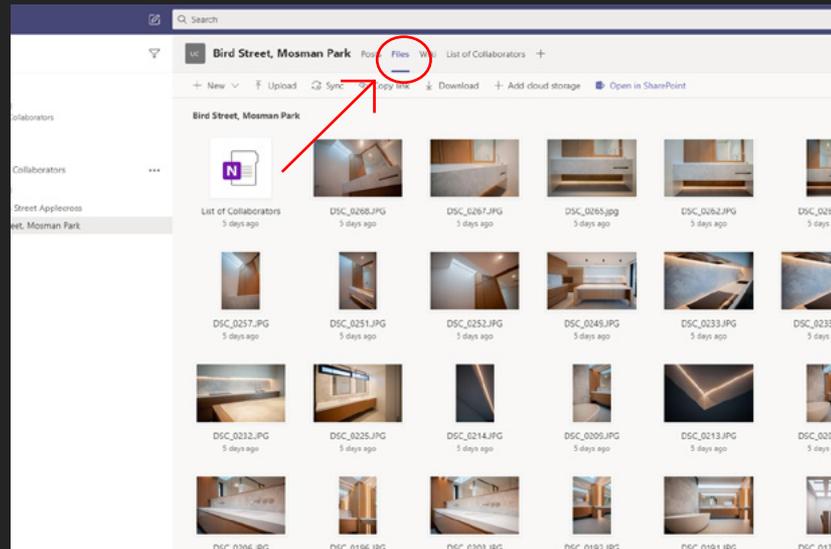
**Cedric Louis-Jean** 1:44 PM  
This platform was created for all Urbane collaborators to share content and ensure everyone has appropriate credit for their work. To have access to a project page, send a message to our team listing the projects you worked on with us.

← Reply

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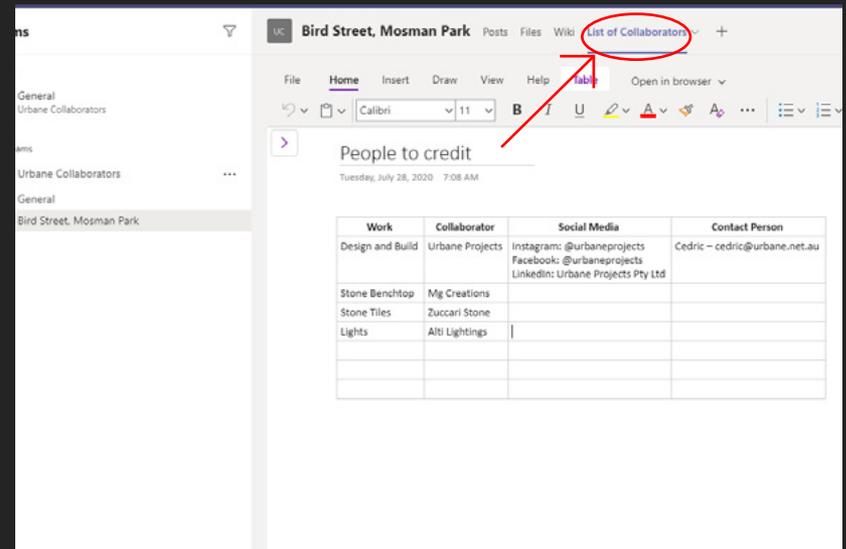
## To access our imagery database:

Go to the project you were granted access to and click on files. From here you can download images in high resolution to use on your online platforms.



## Get and give proper credit

To ensure you are credited for your work among all our collaborators, click on 'list of collaborators' and fill in your details. While posting any content about an Urbane Project make sure to credit everyone as per this database.



# Textual Representation

Words to avoid:

## House

We do not use the word house when writing about our design as our work is focused on the spacial experience of the home instead of the structural aspect. Instead we use the word **home** to state that we do not sell a product but a unique artistic work.

## Expensive

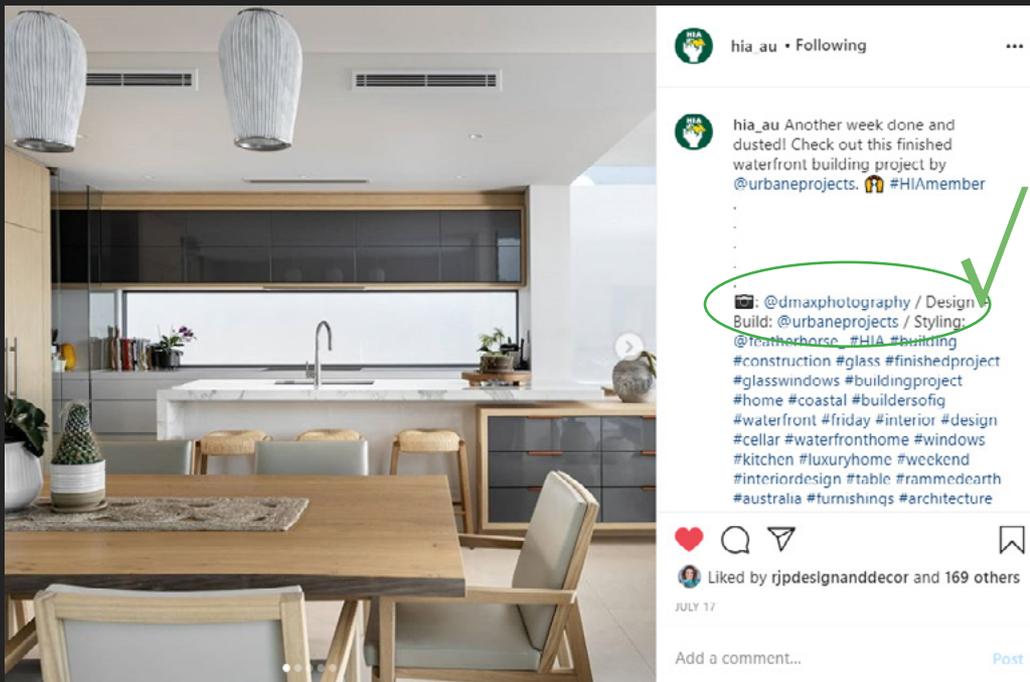
At Urbane, we aspire to be approachable and encourage communication and collaboration. The word expensive is a contradiction to that philosophy. Instead use words like: **sophisticated, luxurious, exclusive, etc.**

Lastly make sure in your wording that you are specific about your involvement in the work displayed; which element of the picture you worked on and make sure to give appropriate credit to others who worked on the project.

# Crediting

The whole philosophy of creating a collaborative platform is to give proper credit to everyone involved in our design and build and to benefit individually to a much bigger network.

When posting our work, it is essential to include in your caption: “Design & Build: @urbanprojects”.



Also make sure to credit everybody else who worked on the other elements in the picture, photographers, stylist, etc.

Consistently tagging all collaborators on published content ensures we all benefit from each others network.

Acceptance Form