



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

ARCHITECTURAL OUTDOOR SHADING, THOUGHTFULLY INTEGRATED

ABOUT US

Outdoor Blinds & Awnings (OBA) is a Sydney-based specialist in architectural external shading, with **over 20 years** of industry experience.

We work closely with **architects, builders, and engineers** to deliver tailored **shading** and **screening** solutions that align with the architectural intent of each project.

With **in-house** manufacturing and an experienced installation team, OBA delivers complete, end-to-end solutions — ensuring precision, quality, and seamless project execution from concept through to completion.

Our work spans **residential** and **commercial** environments, with a focus on performance, longevity, and refined design outcomes.



OUR APPROACH



SYDNEY MANUFACTURED

Locally designed and manufactured for Australian conditions.



CUSTOM DESIGN APPROACH

Every system is tailored to suit the space, architecture, and client lifestyle.



PREMIUM MATERIALS

European fabrics, architectural aluminium, and industry-leading components.



IN-HOUSE EXPERTISE

Dedicated production and installation teams ensuring precision at every stage.



PROVEN PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Trusted across residential, commercial, and hospitality environments.



SEAMLESS DELIVERY

From first consultation to final installation — professional, reliable, and efficient.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to delivering high-quality, design-led shading solutions that enhance environmental performance, durability, and spatial experience.

Through a combination of innovation, precision craftsmanship, and a client-focused approach, we support architects, designers, and builders in creating outdoor environments that are both functional and enduring.

OUR VALUES

UNCOMPROMISING QUALITY

We maintain the highest standards across design, materials, and delivery.

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

We integrate advanced systems and smart solutions to enhance performance and usability.

CUSTOMER-FOCUSED APPROACH

Every project is tailored to align with the client's brief, vision, and functional requirements.

SUSTAINABILITY & EFFICIENCY

We prioritise durable materials and energy-conscious solutions suited to Australian conditions.

DURABILITY & PERFORMANCE

Our systems are engineered for longevity in demanding environments.

DESIGN INTEGRITY

We deliver refined, cohesive solutions that complement and elevate the built form.

BESPOKE DESIGN

All systems are made-to-measure, responding to the specific spatial and architectural context.

CORE CAPABILITIES

END-TO-END PROJECT DELIVERY

OBA provides a fully integrated service from consultation and system design through to in-house manufacturing and installation, ensuring control over quality, timelines, and project outcomes.

DESIGN INTEGRATION

Our shading and screening systems are developed for seamless architectural integration, with consideration for:

- Structural interface and fixing methodology
- Wind exposure and environmental conditions
- Material compatibility and finish coordination
- Alignment with façade and interior design intent

MATERIALS & FINISHES

- Architectural-grade aluminium systems
- Powder-coated finishes (custom colours available including wood grain)
- High-performance outdoor fabrics (mesh and acrylic)
- Optional clear PVC integration for visibility

PERFORMANCE

- Solar shading and reduction of heat gain
- UV protection and occupant comfort
- Wind resistance (system dependent)
- Integrated water management (louvre systems)
- Suitability for coastal and high-exposure environments

SYSTEMS RANGE

A comprehensive range of custom shading and screening solutions, including outdoor blinds, awnings, louvre roofs, pergolas, and aluminium systems — designed to meet diverse functional, environmental, and architectural requirements.

OUR CLIENTS



SUSTAINABILITY

Outdoor Blinds & Awnings (OBA) is committed to delivering shading solutions that **enhance** building performance and support **energy efficiency**.

Our systems are designed to reduce solar heat gain, support passive cooling, and improve natural ventilation, assisting projects in meeting **NCC Section J** requirements.

Operable louvre roofs, external blinds, and screening systems enable precise control of light, airflow, and shade, supporting **ESD strategies** and occupant comfort across residential and commercial applications.

We **prioritise** durable, low-maintenance materials, including recyclable aluminium and high-performance fabrics, selected for longevity and reduced lifecycle impact. **Local manufacturing** further supports efficient production and minimises transport-related emissions.

Through considered design and material selection, OBA OBA delivers practical, long-lasting solutions suited to Australian conditions.



ROOF SYSTEMS

MED TWIST TILTING LOUVRE ROOF

An advanced aluminium bioclimatic louvre roof system, the Med Twist features two blade options: the sleek 200mm Shadow LR200 and the bold 220mm Edge LR220. Both rotate up to 135° for effortless control of light, airflow, and shade at the touch of a button.

- Modular Design Options
- Adjustable Blades
- Complete Weather Protection
- Supports Sustainable Living



MED EVO RETRACTABLE FABRIC ROOF

Engineered to withstand wind speeds up to 115 km/h, the Med Evo Pro features an integrated gutter and tensioned fabric system for efficient water drainage through the posts. It covers up to 12m² and offers a customisable roof incline of 12°–25°.

- Energy Saving
- Custom System Size
- Coupled Modular System
- Watertight



RETRACTA ROOF

Retracta Roof offers a fully motorised retractable solution with glass, polycarbonate, or insulated panels that glide smoothly and stack neatly. Custom-built with precision drainage, German-engineered drive technology, it combines elegance, flexibility, and reliable performance.

- Flexible Installation
- Adaptive Design
- Robust Drive System
- Sydney Manufactured



POLYCARBONATE ROOF

Custom-made polycarbonate pergola, designed for light-filled outdoor protection. Crafted from high-grade aluminium with a 4–5° pitch for efficient drainage. UV-resistant (99.9%) and built to withstand harsh weather, including hail up to 25mm.

- Custom System Size
- Durable Construction
- Residential & Commercial
- Build to Last

ALUMINIUM SCREENING & PRIVACY SYSTEMS

ALUMINIUM LOUVRE SCREENS

Engineered for both decorative and functional façade solutions. Blades are available in three profiles LB 160, LB 200 & LB 300 and can be fixed or adjustable, with options for manual or motorised operation.

- Multi-residential & commercial
- Shading & solar control
- Decorative treatments
- Energy-efficient solutions with BASIX compliance



ALUMINIUM SHUTTERS

Durable, stylish shading and privacy. Offering fixed or operable blades with sliding or fixed panels, it supports BASIX compliance while enhancing façades and outdoor spaces with flexible, low-maintenance performance.

- Residential & commercial
- Privacy screens for outdoor & indoor spaces
- Ventilation & daylight control
- Utility doors and enclosures

ALUMINIUM BATTEN SYSTEMS

Aluminium batten and screening systems designed for architectural integration, offering privacy, shading, and façade enhancement. Engineered for durability and aesthetic flexibility, these systems are suitable for both residential and commercial applications. Available in a variety of styles, colours, and spacings, aluminium battens elevate any outdoor space with minimal maintenance and lasting durability. Aluminium battens do not warp, crack or splinter; waterproof and non-combustible

- Focus on Sustainability
- Custom Made for Each Unique Project
- Designed to meet BASIX compliance and Australian standards
- Multiple fixing and installation options for varied applications



AWNINGS | RETRACTABLE & FIXED

FOLDING ARM AWNINGS

Engineered for architectural performance and seamless façade integration, awnings provide flexible sun and light-rain protection while preserving clean architectural lines. Each system is custom-manufactured to project specifications and offered in open, semi-cassette, or full-cassette configurations.

- Span Capacity
- Motorised & Manual Operation
- Custom Fabric Options
- Premium Hardware Finish

PIVOT ARM AWNINGS FIXED & RETRACTABLE

Stylish, durable, and versatile sun protection for residential and commercial façades. Metro models offer adjustable angles, while Fixed models deliver consistent shading. Aluminium construction ensures long-lasting performance and architectural integration.

- Flexible Design
- Durable Construction
- Fixed & Retractable Options
- Integrated in the Façade



CONSERVATORY AWNINGS

High-performance shading for skylights, pergolas, and glass roofs. Featuring motorised operation, durable aluminium tracks, and ventilating air cushions. The system is offered in two configurations: with zip side channels and without.

- Flexible Design
- Smart Engineering
- Built to Last
- Promotes Sustainability



CANOPY AWNINGS

Canopy awnings combine weather protection with architectural appeal. Available in customisable profiles and colours, these durable aluminium-framed systems provide shade, UV resistance, and visibility, making them ideal for retail, hospitality, commercial, and residential applications.

- Dutch Hood, Bow, French, Wedge, Convex, Walkway
- Durable aluminium frame
- UV-stable fabric



EXTERNAL BLINDS SYSTEMS

SCREENTEX WIRE

ScreenTex Wire Outdoor Blinds offer sleek sun protection with architectural appeal. Guided by discreet 3.2mm stainless steel side cables, the fabric glides smoothly to a preferred height— remaining stable, even in windy conditions. Ideal for terraces, balconies, and windows

- Manual Crank or Motorised Operation
- Over 200 High-performance Textiles
- Custom Made for Each Project



SCREENTEX CLASSIC

Engineered for open-plan installations where minimal foot traffic obstruction is required. The system operates without side channels, allowing a completely clear opening when retracted. During use, the weighted base bar aligns precisely with floor-mounted locking clips, securing the blind in position for optimal tension and wind resistance.

- Sealed Headbox
- Unobstructive Installation
- Outdoor dining and entertainment spaces



SCREENTEX ZIP

ScreenTex Zip shields against wind, rain, dust, insects, and up to 99% of UV rays. The system features a sleek recessed profile and innovative zip-lock technology, combining a high-tension zipper with slimline aluminium side channels. A spring-activated mechanism maintains constant, even tension across all edges, keeping the fabric taut and refined in any position — even in high-wind environments.

- Zip System
- Motorised Operation
- Balconies, Terraces, Patios & Courtyards

OUR PROJECTS

MED EVO RETRACTABLE FABRIC ROOF AND SCREENTEX ZIP OUTDOOR BINDS

Ecco Ristorante, Drummoyne

Perched on the waterfront in Drummoyne, Ecco Ristorante is a destination for authentic Italian dining with its generous harbourfront deck as the hero of the venue. OBA was commissioned to create an weather outdoor dining space with Med Evo Retractable Fabric Roof and 6 x Screentex Zip Outdoor Binds Systems for enhanced comfort and weather protection.



METRO FIXED PIVOT ARM AWNING

Oroton, Double Bay

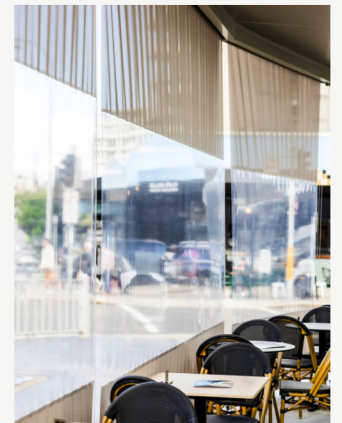
In July 2025, Oroton unveiled its new Double Bay boutique — a space that feels less like a traditional retail store and more like a thoughtfully curated home. For this project, a fixed pivot arm awning was intentionally selected over traditional canopy-style awnings. The slim-frame pivot arm system allowed the awnings to integrate seamlessly with the storefront glazing, maintaining the boutique's residential-inspired aesthetic while still delivering practical sun protection. Each valance features hand-painted "Oroton" lettering in white, introducing a human touch that aligns beautifully with the boutique's curated, residential feel.



SCREENTEX WIRE OUTDOOR BLINDS

Pilgrims, Cronulla

When Pilgrims opened their new location in Cronulla, they needed a shading system that could provide reliable protection against wind, rain, and UV light, comply with council regulations prohibiting permanent structures and complement the relaxed yet stylish aesthetic of the venue. To meet these needs, we designed, manufactured, and installed 8 custom Screentex Wire Guide outdoor blinds with closed headboxes along the perimeter of the building.





SCREENTEX ZIP OUTDOOR BLINDS

Barangaroo South

Complex works delivered for Lendlease within an operational hospitality precinct at Barangaroo South. OBA fabricated a full-scale sample of the proposed ScreenTex Zip outdoor blind system for approval prior to manufacture. The scope then included structural upgrades to 29 existing mesh outdoor blinds, reinforced with ScreenTex Wire components, followed by the manufacture and installation of 30 ScreenTex Zip systems across the tenancy. The works created fully protected dining environments while maintaining visual connection to the waterfront. Delivery required multi-stage coordination to ensure minimal disruption to venue operations and consideration of harbour wind-load conditions.



FOLDING ARM AWNING

H. May Precinct, Newtown

The H. May Precinct project — a multi-venue hospitality and accommodation redevelopment led by award-winning builder Green Anvil Co. — has transformed original 1911 terraces into a cluster of modern dining venues and boutique suites while celebrating their historic charm.

Outdoor Blinds & Awnings (OBA) was engaged to design and install a comprehensive exterior shading solution that complements both the architectural intent and the precinct's new outdoor dining culture. OBA custom designed and built a single Aria Folding Arm Awning with hood to span the full 20-metre frontage of the building, providing consistent shade coverage for all venues.



CANOPY AWNINGS

Cibaria, Manly

In the heart of Manly, the newly fitted-out Cibaria brings European charm to one of Sydney's most iconic coastal precincts.

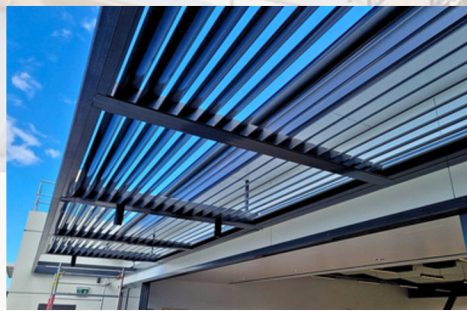
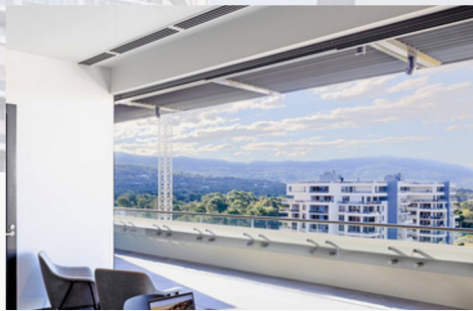
As part of the restaurant's full fit-out, OBA was engaged to design, manufacture and install a complete suite of custom canopy awnings — combining architectural presence, brand identity and practical weather protection. The project included 4 x Wedge Canopy Awnings, 2 x Fixed Convertible Pivot Arm Awnings and a Bow Canopy Awning, all featuring valances and custom sign-wrapping.



FIXED LOUVRE SCREENS

Building Guild, Woolongong

OBA was engaged by Building Guild as part of a full building refurbishment to manufacture, supply, and install 90m² of aluminium fixed louvre screens. Installed across the lobby, outdoor terrace, and office areas, the system was designed as a horizontal roof element with 160mm blades set at a 40° angle. The configuration allows controlled airflow and natural light penetration while providing effective rain protection, contributing to both environmental performance and architectural integration.



CANOPY & FIXED PIVOT ARM AWNINGS

Hay St Market at Paddy's Market

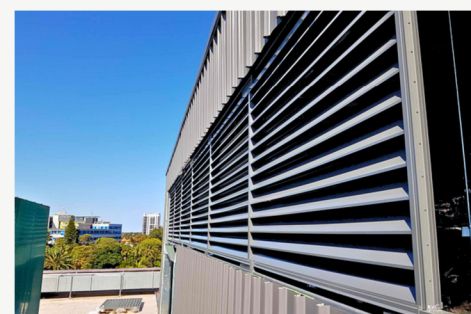
For the redevelopment of Hay St Market at Paddy's Market, OBA designed, manufactured, and installed a series of custom commercial shading systems across the site. The scope included 16 fixed pivot arm awnings, 4 custom canopy awnings, 18 straight drop outdoor blinds, and 18 fixed fabric frame covers, supporting weather protection, durability, and visual consistency across the market environment.



FIXED ALUMINIUM SHUTTER SCREENS

IVF Australia, Greenwich

For a rooftop enclosure constructed by Building Guild, OBA manufactured and installed 11 fixed aluminium louvre blade panels, covering over 95m². The system was designed to maintain continuous airflow within the structure. OBA also supplied and installed CB90 series fixed louvre doors, complete with integrated handles and locking mechanisms, ensuring secure access while maintaining ventilation and design consistency.





MED TWIST TILTING LOUVRE ROOF *Gymea Bay*

OBA supplied and installed a custom MED Twist Opening Louvre Roof System for a private residential project, designed to provide flexible all-weather outdoor coverage while complementing the architectural finish of the home.

The installation included a motorised louvre roof system measuring 4900mm x 5900mm, complete with a custom fixed triangular infill panel to suit the site geometry. The system operates via a Linak linear motor and Teleco remote-control system.

Finished in Dulux Precious Silver Kinetic Pearl to the frame and Dulux Duralloy White Satin to the blades, the project was carefully detailed to achieve a clean and cohesive result.



GLASS RETRACTA ROOF *Manly Private Residence*

OBA supplied a custom motorised Retracta Glass Roof System for a private residential project, measuring approximately 6500mm x 2400mm across four bays with three panels per bay.

The system features Becker German-made tubular motors with remote-control operation, 11.9mm toughened laminated Soltech Grey glass, and clear anodised framing. An integrated box gutter with dual droppers was also incorporated to support effective water management and a clean architectural finish.



SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS & COMPLIANCE

LICENCES & INSURANCES

- Carpentry Licence (No. 343468C)
- Public Liability Insurance
- Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Workers Compensation Insurance (all installers are full-time employees; no subcontractors)
- Licensed Electricians engaged for all electrical works
- White Card certified installation team

ENGINEERING & COMPLIANCE

- Site-specific engineering certification provided by qualified structural engineering consultants where required
- Product engineering certification available for systems such as Med Twist
- BASIX compliance support for privacy, shading, and energy efficiency requirements
- Product range designed to assist in achieving BASIX outcomes where applicable

SAFETY & SITE REQUIREMENTS

All installations are carried out by trained in-house teams in accordance with relevant site safety requirements. Additional certifications such as Working at Heights can be provided on a project-specific basis if required.

SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

Commercial Branding/Hand Sign Writing
Integrated LED Lights
Valances

AUTOMATION & MOTORISATION

OBA partners with leading global manufacturers including **Somfy**, **Simu**, and **Alpha Motors** to deliver reliable motorisation and automation solutions.

Systems can be integrated with smart home and building management systems, enabling seamless control of shading, lighting, and environmental comfort.

MATERIAL COMPLIANCE

Materials are specified in accordance with manufacturer certifications and relevant Australian Standards, including fire-retardant and UV-resistant fabrics and architectural powder-coating systems. Motorisation and electrical components comply with Australian electrical standards via certified suppliers such as Somfy. Compliance varies by system and project requirements.

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