



Andrew Hayim De Vries

**Inventor, Compost Designer, Educator, Environmentalist
Founder & Co-Director of Waste Plant.
Creator of WastePlant Tropic**



ABOUT ME

I am an ecological designer, project manager and public speaker, based in Byron Bay, and consulting internationally. With over 40 years of experience in the home, garden, and integrated compost design, and having consulted commercially in these disciplines over the past decade. And working for 18 years in-ground composting design. My passion is to bring a wealth of functional design and experience to every project.

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SKILLS

- Ecological Designer
- Urban Farming
- Composting System Designer
- Upcycling (45 years)
- Sustainable Design
- Public Speaker
- Sustainability Advisor
- Educator
- Project Manager
- Green Wall Designer



EDUCATION

Curtin University

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
1974 - 1977
Grade: Bachelor of Fine Arts



EXPERIENCES

Creator of WastePlant Tropic Indonesia

- 2022 - Present

Environmental & Composting Solutions Consultant

- February 2019 - Present
- WastePlant is a holistic food garden facility which turns food waste into fertile organic soil, grows nutrient-rich produce, sequesters carbon, cumulates water and sunlight, and connects communities.

Director, Co-Founder & Inventor of WastePlant

- June 2019 - Present
- The subpod™ (patent pending) is a sub-surface, high-density, modular composting system that treats food waste and other organic matter, and builds healthy soil.

Inventor, Founder of Subpod

- September 2017 - 2020
- Integrated composting food systems, composting education, self-sufficient high-nutrient food growing - the way of the future.
- Subpod sell in 25 countries around the world.

Founder of F.E.E.D. Foundation (Conceptual Ideas)

- September 2014 - Present
- F.E.E.D. (Food Education and Ecological Design) is a not-for-profit foundation which was established in 2010 by eco-designer and entrepreneur, Andrew Hayim de Vries, to draw attention to the effect that our current food cycle and organic waste systems have on the communities they serve.

Founder Institute of Composting Studies Australia (ICSA) (Conceptual Ideas)

- September 2014 - Present
- The Institute of Composting Studies Australia is a national and international platform facilitating education and enterprise surrounding the complete food cycle (food = waste = food) including the need to compost on location.

Founder & Director Compost Central

- Sep 2014 - Feb 2019
- Compost Central is a local education facility, specifically focused upon the principles of composting and vermiculture composting on-location at Byron Bay, Australia. The first of its kind in Australia, the learning environment will facilitate purposeful education around the complete cycle of food production, usage, wastage and re-usage.



Other Projects:

HABITAT Byron Bay | Spell | Malabugilmah | Santos Organics |
Periwinkle Preschool | Garage Mahal (Home) | 100 Hubble (Home)
Talala Retreat Srilanka