

Emerging Architect Prize Citation

South Australian Chapter



Australian Institute of Architects

Jury Chair: David Homburg

Jurors: Matthew Davis, Simon Lobianco & Katrina Swiatczak

Architect Name: Candy Aung

Practice Name: Grieve Gillett Dimitty Andersen Architects

Award given: Emerging Architect Prize

Award Citation: The Emerging Architect Prize recognises new members of the profession who have made a substantial contribution to architecture in South Australia.

The jury congratulates Candy Aung as the 2015 recipient of the State Emerging Architect Prize. Candy commenced her journey towards a career of architecture in Burma where she studied at the Yangon Institute of Technology. She studied civil and structural engineering for three years before realising that her passion for the profession of architecture.

With family ties already established in Australia, Candy moved to Adelaide to complete her diploma of Arts at the Douglas Mawson Institute of TAFE before being accepted into the architecture degree at the University of Adelaide.

Upon completion of her architectural degree in 2004, Candy commenced work as a draftsman, before working with local practice Anthony Donato Architects in 2008 – 2010. Candy is currently employed at Grieve Gillett Dimitty Anderson Architects, contributing in practice and gaining experience in institutional, education and residential project work. In addition Candy is the current Co-Chair of New Architects and Graduates Group (NAG), which aims to bridge the gap between study and practicing architecture.

Candy has made a noteworthy contribution in supporting the industry, assisting with education towards the registration process through her involvement with the Keith Neighbour study group program. A high level of professionalism is indicated through Candy's work ethic and is reinforced through an increased client understanding on the value of architecture. Candy has also provided input towards industry publications such as PLACE magazine and been involved with organising several industry events.

A highly conscientious and capable individual, the contribution Candy has made will not only continue to benefit the projects she is involved in, but is influencing outcomes for the next generation of designers. Her dedication and growing experience across all facets of practising architecture is recognised.