

Architecture creating connections recognised in 2020 Victorian Architecture Awards shortlist

The best of Victoria's architecture, showcasing the immense value architects add when embedded end to end in a project, has been revealed with the release today of the 2020 Victorian Architecture Awards shortlist.

The awards program, run by the Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects, features a shortlist recognising architecture in the public realm, residential sector, regional areas, embedded sustainability and much more. Spread across 14 categories, 108 entries have made the shortlist which encompasses 76 individual projects.

Victorian Chapter President Amy Muir says the shortlisted projects define the significant role that quality built outcomes have in creating sustainable, resilient buildings that can endure for generations. The selected projects go beyond the parameters of the brief to deliver compelling results.

'This year's shortlisted projects are exemplars of the outcomes that can be achieved when architects are engaged in the entire process, resulting in a strong collaboration between client, consultants and contracted builders,' said Ms Muir.

'These projects are leading examples of how architects elevate quality through carefully considered outcomes in the building process. The selected projects create a lasting legacy that enable architecture to be accessed more broadly throughout the community.'

'During these strange times we are thrilled to celebrate architecture that continues to challenge the status quo. In doing so, meaningful built outcomes are created that establish strong connections between communities and people.'

Chair of Juries Ingrid Bakker adds, 'The shortlist shows the diversity of Victoria's architecture and particularly focuses on projects that give an architectural response that challenge the design brief and functional requirements.'

Continuing its strong presence is the interior architecture category which this year has the largest shortlist of any category, something Ms Bakker says is timely in the context of the current pandemic.

In response to COVID-19, the Victorian Architecture Awards are going digital in 2020 with Zoom calls to replace site visits and the awards ceremony to be broadcast as a YouTube live stream that will, for the first time, be open to members and the public free of charge.

'Despite the circumstances, it is important for outstanding architecture to be provided with the opportunity to gain recognition, hence the move to an online approach for this year's awards,' says Ms Muir.



‘The construction sector collectively has the potential to help stimulate the economic recovery from Covid-19. Maintaining our unwavering commitment to quality and safety creates lasting community benefits and will ensure that this potential is maximised.’

This year also sees the return of the Bates Smart Award for Architecture in Media recognising media discussion of architecture.

All shortlisted projects have been selected by independent juries. Winners are to be announced at a digital awards ceremony on 10 July 2020 via <https://www.youtube.com/user/AusArchitects>

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Notes to editors:

The full shortlist is below.

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The 2020 Victorian Architecture Awards Shortlist features:

Commercial Architecture:

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- St Collins Lane | ARM Architecture
- Light Box | Clare Cousins Architects
- 9 Cremorne St | Fieldwork
- 271 Spring Street | John Wardle Architects
- Nagambie Brewery & Distillery | Six Degrees Architects

Educational Architecture:

- Monash University Chancellery | ARM Architecture
- ARTS EPICENTRE | BRANCH STUDIO ARCHITECTS
- GPFLA LEARNING CENTRE | BRANCH STUDIO ARCHITECTS
- Richmond High School | Hayball
- The Ian Potter Southbank Centre | John Wardle Architects
- The Swift Science and Technology Centre | McBride Charles Ryan
- MLC Nicholas Learning Centre | McIldowie Partners
- Monash University Ian Potter Centre for Performing Arts | Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design
- UOM Southbank - End of Trip | Searle x Waldron Architecture
- RMIT Capitol Theatre | Six Degrees Architects

Heritage Architecture:

Sponsored by Heritage Council of Victoria

- State Library Victoria Redevelopment | Architectus + Schmidt Hammer Lassen
- Sorrento House | Cera Stribley
- 9 Cremorne St | Fieldwork
- Broadmeadows Town Hall | Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Trades Hall, Victoria | Lovell Chen
- Regent Theatre, Melbourne | Lovell Chen
- Frankston Mid Century Modern | MRTN Architects
- RMIT Capitol Theatre | Six Degrees
- Abbotsford Convent Magdalen Laundry | Williams Boag Architects
- Art House & Studio | Zen Architects

Interior Architecture:

Sponsored by Mackay Timber

- State Library Victoria Redevelopment | Architectus + Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects
- Monash University Chancellery | ARM Architecture
- 161 Collins Street | Bates Smart
- ARTS EPICENTRE | BRANCH STUDIO ARCHITECTS
- Elm Tree Place | Eastop Architects
- The Melburnian Apartment | Edition Office
- Napier Street for Milieu | Freadman White
- Harry & Viv's House | Ha
- Geelong Arts Centre | Hassell
- Gillies Hall | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- The Ian Potter Southbank Centre | John Wardle Architects
- RMIT Capitol Theatre | Six Degrees Architects
- Three Stories North | Splinter Society Architecture
- Penguin Parade Visitor Centre | TERROIR

Public Architecture:

Sponsored by Lysaght

- State Library Victoria Redevelopment | Architectus + Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects
- Gandel Wing, Cabrini Malvern | Bates Smart
- Parks Victoria Albert Park Office and Depot | Harrison and White with Archier
- Geelong Arts Centre | Hassell
- South Melbourne Life Saving Club | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Broadmeadows Town Hall | Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Balwyn Park Tennis & Community Facility | MGS Architects
- Penguin Parade Visitor Centre | TERROIR
- Kalora Park Sports Club | WOWOWA Architecture

Residential Architecture — Houses (Alterations and Additions):

- Park Life | Architecture Architecture
- RaeRae House | Austin Maynard Architects
- Garden House | BKK Architects
- New Modern | Bower Architecture
- Denbigh Road House | Clare Cousins Architects
- Elm Tree Place | Eastop Architects
- CLT House | FMD Architects



- Light House | Layan
- Frankston Mid Century Modern | MRTN Architects
- Montague Street House | Noxon Architecture
- Turn House | Rebecca Naughtin Architect
- Three Stories North | Splinter Society Architecture
- Ruckers Hill House | Studio Bright

Residential Architecture — Houses (New):

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- Cliff House | Auhaus Architecture
- Hungry Hands | BLOXAS
- Edgar's Creek House | Breathe Architecture
- Beaumaris House | Clare Cousins Architects
- Two Sheds | DREAMER with Roger Nelson
- The Good Life House | MRTN Architects
- Kindred | panovscott Architects
- Fitzroy North House | Rob Kennon Architects
- Merri Creek House | WOWOWA Architecture

Residential Architecture — Multiple Housing:

- Napier Street for Milieu | Freadman White
- Gillies Hall | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Holme Apartments | John Wardle Architects
- Housing Choices Australia – Dandenong | Kennedy Nolan
- George Street | Kerstin Thompson Architects
- Ozanam House | MGS Architects
- Salisbury Townhouses | NTF Architecture
- Nightingale 2.0 – Fairfield | Six Degrees Architects
- Piccolo House | Wood Marsh

Small Project Architecture:

- Protagonist | Cumulus Studio
- In Absence | Edition Office and Yhonnie Scarce
- Mt Macedon Primary School | Workshop Architecture
- The Australian Ugliness | WOWOWA Architecture

Urban Design:

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- Sable Drop Terrace | Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
- Carlton Learning Precinct COLA | Law Architects
- Ozanam House | MGS Architects

COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture:

Sponsored by BlueScope

- Monash University Chancellery | ARM Architecture
- CLT House | FMD Architects
- Mernda Rail Extensions – Stations | Grimshaw
- Carlton Learning Precinct COLA | Law Architects

Sustainable Architecture Award:

- 9 Cremorne St | Fieldwork
- Wunggurrwil Dhurrung | GresleyAbas and Gregory Burgess Architects
- Mernda Rail Extensions – Stations | Grimshaw
- South Melbourne Life Saving Club | Jackson Clements Burrows
- Gillies Hall | Jackson Clements Burrows
- Bayswater Early Years Hub | K2O Architecture
- University of Melbourne Old Quad | Lovell Chen
- Nightingale 2.0 – Fairfield | Six Degrees Architects
- Art House & Studio | Zen Architects

Melbourne Prize:

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- State Library Victoria Redevelopment | Architectus + Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects
- Carlton Learning Precinct COLA | Law Architects
- Monash University Ian Potter Centre for Performing Arts | Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design

Regional Prize:

- Shepparton Law Courts Redevelopment | Architectus + GHD Woodhead + Guymer Bailey Architects
- Tedesca | COX Architecture
- Geelong Arts Centre | Hassell
- Penguin Parade Visitor Centre | TERROIR
- Ocean Grove Life Saving Club | Wood Marsh



- Mt Macedon Primary School | Workshop Architecture

Bates Smart Award for Architecture in Media:

Sponsored by Bates Smart

- Our City, Our Square | Citizens for Melbourne
- Beaumaris Modern: Modernist Homes in Beaumaris | Fiona Austin; Simon Reeves; Alison Alexander
- International Indigenous Design Charter | Jefa Greenaway | Russell Kennedy | Meghan Kelly and Brian Martin
- RMIT Design Archives Journal Vol. 9 No. 2, Robin Boyd Redux | Journal Editors, Karen Burn and Harriet Edquist
- Future West (Australian Urbanism) | Timothy Moore with UWA's School of Design
- Influence: Edmond & Corrigan + Peter Corrigan | Vivian Mitsogianni and Patrick Macasaet editors

2020 Victorian Architecture Award Jury members

Residential Architecture Houses - New

- Fiona Dunin (Chair) | FMD Architects
- Clinton Murray | Clinton Murray Architects
- Nick James | Architecture Architecture

Residential Architecture Houses - Alterations & Additios

- Albert Mo (Chair) | Architects EAT
- Hannah Jonasson | Fieldwork
- Pulina Ponnampereuma | SJB Interiors

Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing

- Karen Alcock (Chair) | MAArchitects
- Matt Gibson | Matt Gibson Architecture + Design
- Aaron Roberts | Edition Office

Small Project Architecture

- Suzannah Waldron (Chair) | Searle x Waldron Architecture
- Thom Mckenzie | Winwood Mckenzie Architecture
- Anna Dutton | Bower Architecture

Urban Design

- Ian McDougall (Chair) | ARM Architecture
- Evie Blackman | NAAU
- Mark Jacques | Openwork Pty Ltd

Heritage Architecture

- Roger Beeston (Chair) | RBA Architects
- Nancy Mase | Emma Tulloch Architects
- Jude Doyle | Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design

Interior Architecture

- Adriana Hanna (Chair) | Kennedy Nolan
- Edwina Brisbane | Cumulus Studio
- Brett Wittingslow | Clare Cousins Architects

Commercial Architecture

- Ben Duckworth (Chair) | HASSELL
- Julian Anderson | Bates Smart
- Kelley MacKay | Kerstin Thompson Architects

Public Architecture

- Catherine Duggan (Chair) | Peter Elliott Architecture + Urban Design
- Stephen Staughton | Hayball Pty Ltd
- Deb Adams | BKK Architects

Educational Architecture

- Rowan Opat (Chair) | Opat Architects
- Chris Godsell | Nettletontribe
- Anne Clisby | Denton Corker Marshall

Sustainable Architecture

- Jose Alfano (Chair) | Alfano Studio
- Ande Bunbury | Ande Bunbury Architects
- Maia Close | Studio Bright

COLORBOND® Steel Award

- Sarah Zahradnik (Chair) | NH Architecture
- Michael Larionoff | Onoff Architecture
- Cathi Colla | Cathi Colla Architects

Melbourne Prize

- Reno Rizzo (Chair) | Inarc Architects Pty Ltd
- Madeline Sewall | Breathe Architecture
- Minnie Cade | John Wardle Architects



Regional Prize

- Alison Nunn (Chair) | Alison Nunn Architect
- Rimmon Martin | e+ architecture
- Justin Noxon | Noxon Giffen

Bates Smart Award for Architecture in Media

- Stuart Harrison | Harrison and White / Restoration Australia
- Katelin Butler | Architecture Media
- Cian Davis | Bates Smart

Award Categories in Victoria:

Residential Architecture – Houses (New)

Residential Architecture – Houses (Alterations and Additions)

Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing

Small Project Architecture

Urban Design

Heritage Architecture

Interior Architecture

Commercial Architecture

Public Architecture

Educational Architecture

Sustainable Architecture (all entries considered)

COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture (all entries considered)

Enduring Architecture (buildings of at least 25 years of age may be considered)

Bates Smart Award for Architecture in Media

State-Specific Awards

- Victorian Architecture Medal – The highest honour awarded by the Victorian Chapter each year and judged to be the most outstanding project from the entire field of entries.
- Melbourne Prize – Recognises projects that have made a significant and unique contribution to the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- Regional Prize – Recognises projects that have made a significant contribution to Regional Victoria.



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