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Australian Institute of Architects' Victorian Chapter announces 2021 Victorian Architecture Awards Shortlist

From a field of more than 200 projects, a shortlist of 117 entries across 14 categories will progress to the next stage of judging in the Australian Institute of Architects' 2021 Victorian Architecture Awards.

Victorian Chapter President, Bill Krotiris, said projects selected for the shortlist continue to set new standards of excellence in architectural design and practice.

"The practice of architecture in Australia is changing in ways that deliver even greater benefit to the individuals and communities who interact daily with the built environment," Mr Krotiris said.

"This trend is particularly apparent in the architectural responses to the evolving 'Covid-normal' world in which we find ourselves.

"Today, in the context of Covid-19, we see an increased emphasis not just on the creation of a place within public but on the associated active and passive activities of place.

"Rooftops in Melbourne are no longer just the location for the building's plant. They are the fifth elevation of a building not only important for the building's occupants but for the surrounding buildings that look onto it. They are being activated as valuable spaces for office workers and or residents - to re-connect with the immediate environment.

"Whether that's participating in exercise activity -or sitting in a comfortable place to eat their lunch in the fresh air and read a book.

"Truly exceptional architecture contemplates the effects of design and materials on the wide variety of people who interact with them from the streetscape all the way to the skyscape, on every external face of the building and internal space.

"Projects will be awarded for their contribution to the bigger picture story around how they benefit people not only at the individual level but also the precinct scale."

Chair of Juries Rosemary Burne concurs saying that Covid-19 has forced us to slow down and reconsider how we use architecture to care for our communities.

"Covid-19 has made us think about being kinder to ourselves and to the planet and we've seen that in a very strong field of entries for the Sustainability Award category," Ms Burne says.

"Architecture is a long time in the making, but with this year's award entries we are already seeing new ways of practicing come to the fore.

"What sets the Awards shortlist apart is how entrants have taken innovation to the next level and considered it at all scales - from the single modular unit to a precinct-wide, and indeed a planet-wide perspective.



“Shortlisted entries range from modest pavilions to mega-projects, but common themes are running through them all.

“Themes like facilitating a stronger connection with nature that is critically important and enduring for design in these times. How we ‘rewild’ our cities, how architecture can enable connection to country and caring for country.

“Using architecture to enhances people’s connection to nature and their well-being are vitally important across all sectors of the built environment – from home to work to education and health facilities. That theme is evident across all of our shortlisted projects.”

The Victorian winners will be announced via livestream on the Institute’s YouTube channel on Friday 18 June 2021.

You can read more about the 2021 jurors [here](#).

The Victorian winners will then progress to compete in the National Architecture Awards program.

The Australian Institute of Architects Awards program offers an opportunity for public and peer recognition of the innovative work of our Victorian architects. The program also provides the Institute with a valuable mechanism to promote architects and architecture within Victoria, across Australia and internationally.

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Note to editors:

The full entry list can be accessed here:

<https://www.architecture.com.au/awards/2021-2/entrant-gallery-victorian-chapter-2021-national-architecture-awards>

The media gallery with images of all entered projects can be accessed here:

<https://nationalarchitecture.awardsplatform.com/register/PMVmRyLR>

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2021 Victorian Architecture Awards Shortlist

Bates Smart Award for Architecture in Media

Architectural Drawings: Collecting in Australia	Miles Lewis
The Art of Living with Art	Fiona Dunin
Inflection Journal Volume 7 Boundaries	Han Jiang, Louis O'Connor, Arinah Rizal
A place to watch the trees grow	Callan Green
The Design Emotive	Anthony Richardson
Archemist Podcast S3: Is This What You Wanted?	Kimberley K. Hui & Jingwen (Jina) He
Building User Manual	Patrick Jost



Passive House In Australia' book	Australian Passive House Association
Architects After Architecture: Alternative Pathways for Practice	Rory Hyde, Harriet Harriss, Roberta Marcaccio
The Good Client	Stephen Crafti

COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture

Divided House	Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
Jolimont Infill	Matt Gibson Architecture & Design
Monash Woodside Building for Technology and Design	Grimshaw in collaboration with Monash University
PONY	WOWOWA Architecture
RMIT Rodda Lane Precinct	Sibling Architecture

Commercial Architecture

600 Church Street	Wood Marsh
Wangaratta Street	MAArchitects
35 Collins Street	Grimshaw
Collins Arch	Woods Bagot and SHoP Architects
Cannons House	NH Architecture
RMIT OurPlace	ARM Architecture
Ten Minutes by Tractor	COX Architecture
Burwood Brickworks	NH Architecture

Educational Architecture

Abbotsford Primary School	GHDWoodhead
Geelong College Junior School	John Wardle Architects
Monash Woodside Building for Technology and Design	Grimshaw in collaboration with Monash University
Penleigh Essendon Grammar School Music House	McBride Charles Ryan
Research Primary School	Kennedy Nolan
St Leonard's College Redevelopment	ARM Architecture
Stawell Secondary College	Workshop Architecture

Heritage Architecture

Bendigo Former Mining Exchange	Williams Boag Architects
Church on Napier	Kerstin Thompson Architects and James Stockwell Architects
d'Estaville	NTF Architecture
Hawthorn House	Kennedy Nolan
Music Market	Sibling Architecture
Penleigh Essendon Grammar School Music House	McBride Charles Ryan
The Carringbush Hotel	DesignOffice

Interior Architecture



ACMI Renewal	BKK Architects and Razorfish
Burwood Brickworks	NH Architecture, in partnership with Russell & George on the interior design
Di Stasio Citta	Hassell
Divided House	Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
Eastbourne	Eastop Architects
Monash University Building 28	Kennedy Nolan
Music Market	Sibling Architecture
Olderfleet	Grimshaw with Carr
RMIT OurPlace	ARM Architecture
St Paul's Lutheran Church	Law Architects
The Carringbush Hotel	DesignOffice

Melbourne Prize

ACMI Renewal	BKK Architects and Razorfish
Carrum Station and Foreshore Precinct	COX Architecture
Collins Arch	Woods Bagot and SHoP Architects
Docklands Primary School	COX Architecture
Jackalope Pavilion	March Studio
Monash Woodside Building for Technology and Design	Grimshaw in collaboration with Monash University
Olderfleet	Grimshaw
Prahran Square	Lyons
Springvale Community Hub	Lyons

Public Architecture

Carrum Station and Foreshore Precinct	COX Architecture
Nunawading Community Hub	fjmt
Prahran Square	Lyons
Reservoir Station	Genton
Springvale Community Hub	Lyons
Yarram & District Health Service (YDHS) Integrated Healthcare Centre	McBride Charles Ryan

Regional Prize

Bellows House	Architects EAT
Geelong College Junior School	John Wardle Architects
Lonsdale Links	Wood Marsh
Stawell Secondary College	Workshop Architecture
Ten Minutes by Tractor	COX Architecture
Yarram & District Health Service (YDHS) Integrated Healthcare Centre	McBride Charles Ryan

Residential Architecture - Houses (Alterations and Additions)



Brunswick Lean-to	Blair Smith Architecture
Carlton Terrace	Clare Cousins Architects
Elwood Bungalow	Rob Kennon Architects
Fitzroy Bridge House	Matt Gibson Architecture & Design
Limestone House	Winwood McKenzie
Milkbar House	Kennedy Nolan
Northcote Terrace	Lovell Burton Architecture
PONY	WOWOWA Architecture
Ripple House	FMD Architects
Seddon	Clinton Murray Architects
SOLID HOUSE	COY YIONTIS ARCHITECTS
Terracotta House	Austin Maynard Architects
Vivarium	Architecture architecture
Waffle House	Rob Kennon Architects

Residential Architecture - Houses (New)

8 Yard House	Studio Bright
Bellows House	Architects EAT
Chenier	Eastop Architects
Divided House	Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
Eastbourne	Eastop Architects
Garden House	Austin Maynard Architects
Kyneton House	Edition Office
Levo's House	Clinton Murray Architects
Limestone House	John Wardle Architects

Residential Architecture - Multiple Housing

122 Roseneath St	Fieldwork
Church on Napier	Kerstin Thompson Architects and James Stockwell Architects
Irving St	be Architecture
La Trobe University Student Accommodation	Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
Leith Park Independent Living	MGS Architects
Object 04	Object Subject Architecture
Project 100, Trinity College Student Accommodation	Hayball
Rushall Park Independent Living	MGS Architects
The Auburn Apartments	Splinter Society Architecture
The Lothian	Kennedy Nolan

Small Project Architecture

Arco	BRANCH STUDIO ARCHITECTS
Conservatory Adaptation	Architecture Associates
Jackalope Pavilion	March Studio
NGV Triennial 2020 Outdoor Pavilions	BoardGrove Architects



Sustainable architecture

90 Ruskin St	Fieldwork
Adela Apartments	Jost Architects
Breese St	DKO Architecture with Breathe Architecture and Milieu Property
Burwood Brickworks	NH Architecture, in partnership with Russell & George on the interior design and Wurundjeri-willam artist Mandy Nicholson for the ceiling mural and façade artwork
Divided House	Jackson Clements Burrows Architects
LaTrobe University Sports Park	Warren and Mahoney Architects
Limestone House	John Wardle Architects
Monash Woodside Building for Technology and Design	Grimshaw in collaboration with Monash University
Ona Coffee	Breathe
PICAC Narre Warren	FMSA Architecture
Reservoir Station	Genton
Springvale Community Hub	Lyons
Terrace House 1	DREAMER
Vivarium	Architecture architecture

Urban Design

Carrum Station and Foreshore Precinct	COX Architecture
Collins Arch	Woods Bagot and SHoP Architects
ELLA South	Craig Tan Architects
Prahran Square	Lyons
Reservoir Station	Genton
Springvale Community Hub	Lyons

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