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### *From the President*



Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Institute's new look weekly e-newsletter which you will receive every Monday. The Institute is making some changes to the way it communicates with members. This is a process that began a couple of months ago with the launch of [our new website](#), and now continues with a new approach to our e-communications. The Institute is streamlining its emails, decreasing the amount we send and reducing instances of doubling up and inbox clutter.

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### *Feature*



#### **Spirit of Place - Speaker Profile: Hua Li**

*Doing architecture, we are anticipating the future, but with our memory ... architecture belongs to a time, but it can also go beyond its time.*

*Architecture without style - Hua Li.*

Hua Li is Principal at Trace Architecture Office (TAO), a practice he founded in 2009 in Beijing as a design studio committed to architecture, urban, landscape and furniture design.

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### *News*

# #SCRAP the CAP



## Scrap the Cap

On Friday, the government announced that it was postponing the introduction of the proposed \$2000 per annum cap on tax deductions for work-related education expenses until 2015. The Institute has aligned with Scrap the Cap, an alliance of over 70 organisations, and will continue to lobby against its introduction.

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## Venice 2014 - Call To Enter: Contemporary Unbuilt Projects

The Australian exhibition for next year's Venice Architecture Biennale is *Augmented Australia 1914-2014* by creative team felix.\_Giles\_Anderson+Goad. Twenty-one unrealised Australian projects will be brought to life through 3D augmented models, images, voiceovers and animations. [Submit your unbuilt project](#) and be a part of Augmented Australia and the 2014 Biennale.

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## Dulux Study Tour 2014

The Dulux Study Tour is now in its seventh year and we are again inviting architectural professionals to submit entries for 2014.

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## The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally.

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## 2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director

The Institute is now seeking expressions of interest for the role of the Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference.

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### **Kevin Mark Low – International Speaker Series**

Following on from his role as a keynote speaker for the 2013 regional conference *Spirit of Place* in Cairns, [Kevin Low will be touring nationally](#) as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.

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## *Notice Board*



### **Grand Designs Australia**

*Grand Designs Australia* is seeking ambitious and exciting architectural residential projects for the forthcoming series. The project must be a complete build, not a renovation or restoration. Also, the clients should be closely involved in the process (and willing to participate in the show). [Contact Emma Duncan](#) at Fremantle Media for more information.

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### **Knauf calling for an end to noisy restaurants**

The Dine Hear campaign is encouraging restaurant-goers to nominate a favourite restaurant that can sometimes be just that little bit too noisy.

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### **Double Gym Built in Double-Time with Bondor**

A new double gymnasium building at St Michael's College at the Adelaide Suburb of Henley Beach is reaping the benefits of Bondor Equitilt® architectural panels.

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