

### *From the President*



Over the next month, Sydney Opera House plays host to a couple of significant events for the profession. On 25 October, the Architecture and Design Symposium brings together exceptional architects, designers and artists from Denmark and Australia for a meeting of minds like no other.

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### *Feature*



#### **Architecture and Design Symposium - Speaker profile**

The Architecture and Design Symposium is a unique day-long event that brings together exciting architects and designers from Denmark and Australia on the occasion of Sydney Opera House's 40th Anniversary. This week we profile Danish architect Dan Stubbergaard of COBE. Image: Porsgrunn Maritime Museum by COBE.

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#### *Heritage Walking Tour*

Date: Saturday 19 October 2013

Time: 10:30am

Venue: meeting point James Street Amphitheatre, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth

#### *Lights on Buildings*

Date: Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October 2013

Time: all night

Venue: Council House & Trafalgar Bridge

Cost: free

Cost: free, capacity is limited, RSVP  
to [wa@architecture.com.au](mailto:wa@architecture.com.au)

Wander around the Museum, PICA, State Library  
& the Perth Cultural Centre and discover how  
different cultures make up Northbridge.  
Conducted by Dominic Walsh from [Heritage Perth](http://Heritage Perth)

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Watch the buildings light up & spell 'archi week'

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## News



Congratulations to JCY Architects and Urban Designers for being the recipients of a Gold Award in the Institutional Architecture category of the *International Design Awards* for Baldivis Secondary College.



### SEEKING NOMINATIONS TO THE ACUMEN CONTENT REVIEW PANEL

Chapter councils, state practice committees and individuals are asked to nominate members to the Acumen Content Review Panel which was established at National Council's last meeting. The Review Panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on managing Acumen content.

The panel will be selected by the Acumen Content Review Working Group, chaired by Bryan Miller. The Panel will be tasked with reviewing existing Acumen content, identifying any gaps, locating appropriate authors and approving the development of new content. National and state practice committees will have an opportunity to comment on draft content via a shared wiki, whereupon the Review Panel will evaluate the feedback and incorporate as appropriate before publication. National Council will be asked to approve membership of the Panel at its December meeting, following which the Panel will convene. Nominations can be sent to [tcarmel.mccormack@architecture.com.au](mailto:tcarmel.mccormack@architecture.com.au) and must be received by Thursday 10 October. Nominations are asked to address the following

questions:

- What practice experience do you have that would make you a suitable member of the Acumen Content Review Panel?
- What skills and expertise would you bring to the panel?
- Are you able to commit approximately 8 hours per month to carry out the work of the panel?

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## *What's on*



### **National Architecture Awards 2013 - tickets selling fast!**

**Thu 7 Nov  
Sydney Opera House**

Limited tickets are left for the dinner component of the National Awards, so be sure to get in quick to avoid missing out. Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year in Australia's most celebrated work of architecture!

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## *Competitions & Opportunities*



### **Closing soon - EOIs for 2015 Conference!**

Are you interested in the role of Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference? The Institute is seeking expressions of interest from inventive and enthusiastic individuals, practices, schools of architecture, or collaborative teams are encouraged to submit their expressions of interest.

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## *Notice Board*



### Grand Designs Live - special offer!

Meet your favourite TV celebrity experts, including host of Grand Designs UK, Kevin McCloud. Plus visit 150 premium exhibitors and receive tips and inspiration for your own grand design. Receive \$10 off general entry to the show (enter code word DESIGN13 in the 'Grand Offer' field [atticketmaster.com.au/grand](http://atticketmaster.com.au/grand)).

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### Sandcastles

Once again, the Institute is working with the team behind *Sandcastles* to present some of the best architectural work in this country to a wide audience. This week the show features Cliff Face House by Fergus Scott Architects and Peter Stuchbury Architecture.

Image by Michael Nicholson.

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### Graduate Survey

Complete the survey and provide us with valuable information about your experience as an architecture graduate. Know other graduates who'd like to contribute? Tell your friends.

Closes 17 October 5PM.

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Institute of Australia**

### '3DNow' and 'Make Time' Exhibitions

**3DNow** Thirteen Central design students were recently selected to exhibit their projects at Vibrant Vision in Design (VIVID), the contemporary section of Furnitex, Australia's largest furniture trade show in Melbourne. 3DNow features these and other pieces that demonstrate the world-class design abilities of Central's students.

Opening: Tuesday, 15 October  
(exhib 14-19 Oct)

Time: 6-8pm

Place: Gallery Central, Central

Institute of Technology, 12 Aberdeen St,  
Northbridge

**Make Time** A unique exhibition of clocks designed and created by Central's product design students.

Opening: Tuesday, 15 October  
(exhib 15-19 Oct)

Time: 5-7pm

Place: Showcase at Central, Cnr

Beaufort & Aberdeen St, Northbridge

RSVP appreciated .. [gallery@central.wa.edu.au](mailto:gallery@central.wa.edu.au)

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#### Heading

*Are we turning our cities into places that are easy to get to but not worth arriving at? How can 'typical' cities provide their citizens with a quality of life that makes them want to stay?*

Renowned US author, city planner and architectural designer Jeff Speck believes the answers to these questions come down to one key factor – walkability.

Speck, who will be in Perth next week to present a public lecture at the State Theatre Centre on 16 October, has dedicated his career to what makes cities thrive. He believes in building walkable urban places for economic, social, health and environmental benefits.

His US experience has great resonance in Australia, and particularly for Perth as the city undergoes its latest transformation.

Tickets for this event are \$45.00 and are on sale now from [Ticketek](#). Included in the price of the ticket is a free drink and canapé on arrival.

Sample a little of what Speck has to say [here](#).

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#### House of Arc

*Do you have children aged 8-12?*

We run ArchiCamps on weekends and school holidays where we inspire the understanding of architecture and design through building, creating, playing and physical participation.

We encourage the children to be involved in the planning, to share opinions and ideas, to understand how we live, use building materials in activities and have fun!

On October 26 + 27, we run 2 weekend workshops at ECU campus Joondalup.

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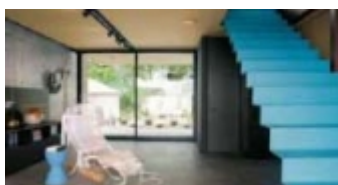
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### *BIM survey*

Autodesk is pleased to announce its participation in McGraw-Hill's BIM Adoption and Value Survey for Australia and New Zealand and encourages you to complete the survey, aimed at both BIM users and non-users.

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### *Dulux is looking for homes*

Dulux is refreshing their image library and want to feature some of Australia's best homes. If you have an amazing Australian home that has been completed using Dulux products then your projects could be featured throughout the new Dulux Colour collateral.

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### *Next generation of cloud-based BIM services*

Obayashi Corporation, together with NEC and GRAPHISOFT SE has successfully completed its Smart BIM Cloud pilot project, which allows even better integration and information sharing - essential to spreading BIM in the

construction industry.

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