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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

BIM USE IN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Networking Lunch & Expert Panel Session
Presented by:
Nick Broadbent, Cox Architecture
Friday 25 October, 12.30 – 2.30
East Hotel Canberra
69 Canberra Ave, Kingston ACT 2604

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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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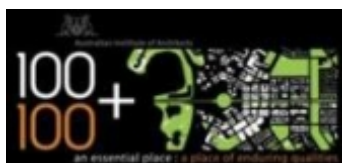


NAWIC commends high achievers in Canberra

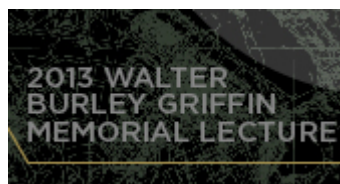
The National Association of Women in Construction (ACT Chapter) recently hosted the fourth annual Awards for Excellence at University House. The annual awards program aims to celebrate the achievements of women working in the property and construction industry and featured some of the region's leading females in what is often viewed as a male-dominated industry. The Outstanding Achievement in Industry Award, recognises the achievements of an outstanding individual's contribution to the construction industry. Melinda Dodson of Melinda Dodson Architects received the recognition Award.

What's on

Lunch Box Session 3
Diamonds and Disasters
 Felicity Stewart Presents Sydney Green Square Library
 Tuesday 15 October, 1.30 - 12.30
 ACT Chapter
 RSVP to act@architecture.com.au
| Formal CPD Point



Shining the Light Final Centenary Exhibition & Dirk



Walter Burley Griffin Memorial



In the Round 5, On the Edge - The fringe of the profession

Wed 30 Oct, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

*Bolt Monograph Launch
Cocktail Function*

**Tuesday 22 October, Doors
open 5.30pm for 6.00pm
Shine Dome**

To be opened by futurist Stuart
Candy
RSVP

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Lecture

**Wed 23 Oct, 6.00 - 8.00pm
National Gallery of Australia**

Futurist, Dr Stuart Candy
presents on the 'The Design of
Australia' A good fit with
systemic context is well
accepted as a criterion for the
successful design of pretty
much anything. How well
designed is Australia for the
possible futures it faces over the
next generation and beyond?
Philip Thalis is the respondent
and will reflect on what has
been presented.

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Stylecraft Braddon.

Speakers: Hoa Luu - Canberra
Investment Corporation, Jane
Cassidy - University of
Canberra , Fernando Octavio
Pino - Canberra Museum and
Gallery , Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle -
Student Architect
RSVP

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**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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**SEEKING NOMINATIONS TO THE ACUMEN
CONTENT REVIEW PANEL**

Chapter councils, state practice committees and
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established at National Council's last meeting.

The Review Panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on managing Acumen content.

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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



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).

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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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Are you Serious about improving Safety?

Wednesday 23 October 2013

Federal Construction Management (FCM) is hosting two fundamental construction safety seminars.

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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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