

STUDIO KRISTEN WHITTLE

TEAM CV

KRISTEN WHITTLE BA(HONS) M(ARCH) RIBA RAI



Birthplace

Preston, Lancashire, England

Citizenship

Australian and British citizenships

Education

Masters in Architecture - SCI-Arc Los Angeles USA and Vico Morcote Switzerland
Bachelor of Architecture (Hons) - University of Manchester UK
ARB Part III in Professional Practice University of North London UK

Professional Associations

Member of The Australian Institute of Architects AIA
Member of The Royal Institute of British Architects RIBA
Registered Architect ARBV + ARB

Licences

VIC ARBV Registration Number 20257 / UK ARB Registration Number 062610D

Professional Experience

Studio Kristen Whittle was established in 2019. Prior to this, Kristen worked in London and Switzerland for Caruso St.John and Herzog & De Meuron and was

Design Director of Bates Smart Melbourne.

Synopsis

Kristen is an internationally awarded architect and urban designer.

He is a British-born Australian and graduate of SCI- Arc in Los Angeles, California.

As Design Director of Bates Smart from 2005-2019, Kristen created the New Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, the New Bendigo Hospital, the VRC Club Stand Melbourne and the forthcoming New Australian Embassy, Washington D.C, USA, set for completion in 2023.

Kristen was Architect-in-Residence and Visiting Professor of the Soheil Abedian School of Architecture, Bond University, Queensland where he remains a member of the Advisory Committee.

He has also been a team member of Herzog & De Meuron in Basel and London where he collaborated on the Stirling Prize Winning Laban Dance Centre and the prestigious Tate Modern Art Gallery London which led to the firms Pritzker Prize.

Kristen is a highly accomplished architect with a world class portfolio of designed and delivered projects valued at over \$15B for which he was personally responsible. His unique talent stems from his intuitive artistic capacity, deep commercial intelligence and his core understanding of the human condition.

His work is empathetic, imaginative and thoughtful.

In 2019, Kristen opened his socially-focused architecture practice called Studio Kristen Whittle. This practice enables him and his team to address critical and creative challenges of the twenty-first century.

Health

/ The \$1.2B new Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
/ The \$650M Bendigo Hospital, Bendigo, Victoria
/ Alexandra on the Park, Aged Care Facility, South Yarra
/ Dandenong Hospital Mental Health Facility, Victoria
/ New Clinical Buildings, Cabrini Hospital, Malvern, Victoria
/ Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre Masterplan, Melbourne

Commercial

/ Yorkdon Mixed Use Development, South Melbourne
/ BHP Billiton Global Headquarters, 171 Collins Street, Melbourne
/ Taikoo Place, Hong Kong
/ Federation Square East, Melbourne
/ Jam Factory, South Yarra, Victoria
/ 161 Collins Street, Melbourne
/ 360 Collins Street, Melbourne
/ 106 Flinders Street, Melbourne
/ Collins Quarter, Melbourne
/ 447 Collins Street 1, Melbourne
/ 447 Collins Street 2, Melbourne
/ Kolon 1&2 Mixed Use Development, Gangnam, Seoul, South Korea

Residential

/ 276 Ingles Street, Melbourne
/ 17 Spring Street, Melbourne
/ 85 Spring Street, Melbourne
/ The Eastbourne, East Melbourne
/ 35 Spring Street, Melbourne
/ Collins House, Melbourne
/ Opéra, Melbourne
/ 555 Collins Street, Melbourne
/ Capitol Grand, South Yarra, Victoria

Civic

/ Australian Embassy, Washington D.C. USA
/ Federation Square East, Masterplan of New Cultural Centre, Melbourne
/ National Centre for Synchrotron Science Visitor Centre, Monash
/ Australian Embassy Competition, Jakarta, Indonesia
/ Tate Modern, London, UK
/ NGV Contemporary Masterplan, Melbourne
/ NGV Paper Museum Submission, Melbourne
/ Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Retail & Hospitality

/ The Club Stand, Victorian Racing Club, Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne
/ Hilton Hotel, Little Queen Street, Melbourne
/ M Gallery Hotel, Chadstone, Melbourne
/ Westin Hotel, Darwin, NT

/ Queensbridge Tower Competition, Melbourne
/ 63 Exhibition Street, Melbourne
/ 55 Southbank Boulevard, Melbourne
/ W Hotel, 20-30 Bourke Street, Melbourne
/ Virgin Chairmans Club, Melbourne Airport
/ Belford Street Hotel, St Kilda, Melbourne
/ Crown Metropol, Southbank, Melbourne
/ Crown Mahogany Room Expansion, Melbourne
/ Itaewon Private Members Club, Seoul, South Korea

Urban Renewal

- Yorkdon Mixed Use Development, South Melbourne
/ Jam Factory Approved Master Plan, South Yarra, Victoria
/ Tengri Casino Masterplan, Kazakhstan
/ Port of Darwin Masterplan, NT
/ Port of Mayfield Master Plan, NSW
/ Melbourne Airport Masterplan Competition
/ Federation Square East, Masterplan of New Cultural Centre, Melbourne
/ Victoria Racing Club, Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne
/ The Capitol masterplan, South Yarra, Victoria
/ Dandenong Hospital Stage 3 Redevelopment Masterplan, Victoria
/ Royal Botanic Gardens, Domain, Melbourne

Transport

/ \$10B Melbourne Metro Bid
/ Melbourne Airport Masterplan
/ 'Ecoport Research' Port of Newcastle, Masterplan, NSW

Education

/ Laban Dance Centre, London, UK
/ National Centre for Synchrotron Science, Monash
/ 'New Schools' Research, Glen Junor, Gisborne, Victoria
/ Scotch College Science Centre Design Competition, Hawthorn, Victoria
/ Kindergarden School, Bendigo, Victoria
/ Carlton Connect Research Building Masterplan, Melbourne University
/ Melbourne University Engineering School Masterplan

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KRISTEN WHITTLE MEDIA

PUBLICATIONS

- Architecture Australia November 2018
- Artichoke Magazine Issue 56 September 2016
- AR Architectural Review Asia Pacific Issue 133 March 2014
- Indesign Issue 59 2014
- AR Architectural Review Asia Pacific March 2012
- Box Magazine Winter 2012
- World Health Design April 2010
- World Health Design July 2008
- Grafik Magazine 2007
- El Croquis Issue 129/130 June 2006
- Detail Magazine 07-08 2003
- Domus April 2003
- Architecture Today Issue 137 April 2003
- Du Magazine 2000
- Japan Architect Shinkenchiku Sha Residential Design Competition Winner 1996
- AA Files- Yokohama International Port Competition Honourable Mention 1994

ARTICLES

- VRC Club Stand- Vogue Australia April 2019
- 'The Science of Design'- Vogue Living Australia March 2019
- Neuroarchitecture: The new frontier in architecture- Roca Gallery London September 2018
- Bates Smart completes 'game changer' Flemington Club Stand- Architecture AU 9 November 2018
- Racings New Landmark- Life & Leisure Magazine 26-28 October 2018
- Bates Smart Directors Interview- Est Living March 2018
- Design Stars- 'Build It Smart'- Wish Magazine- The Australian April 2017
- Travel tips from an architect- Gourmet Traveller 28 August 2017
- Architecture's Next Big Thing: Buildings that make us feel better- Good Weekend Magazine August 2017
- Prefabrication plays its part in cutting edge architecture- Australian Design Review 6 September 2017
- Neuro-architecture comes to Health Care- Architecture AU 17 October 2016
- Bates Smart unveils new Australian Embassy in Washington DC- Archdaily 15 November 2016
- Bates Smart unveils new Australian Embassy in Washington DC- Dezeen 21 Dec 2016
- Letter from Australia- Wallpaper 15 October 2013
- A natural connection- World Architecture News 13 April 2012
- The Royal Children's Hospital- Architecture AU 28 April 2012
- The Royal Children's Hospital- Australian Design Review 14 May 2012
- The Royal Children's Hospital- Dezeen 25 October 2012
- Sexy, black & tres chic- World Architecture News 29 April 2011
- An escape in the city- World Architecture News 16 September 2011
- Designing the new Royal Children's Hospital- Artshub- 4 November 2011

BOOKS

- Architects Sketchbooks- 2019
- Children, Nature and Cities: Rethinking the Connections- Routledge 2018
- The Apartment House- Thames & Hudson 2017
- From the Ground Up: 20 Stories of a Life in Architecture- URO Publishing 2014
- Australian Synchrotron Art Collection 2013
- BHP Billiton- Resourcing the future- 171 Collins Street 2013
- Concrete Architecture- Laurence King Publishing 2004
- Understanding Architecture- An Introduction to Architecture and Architectural History- Routledge 2004
- Laban Dance Centre- Stirling Prize Winner- Book- 2003
- Building Tate Modern- Tate Publishing 2000

FILMS

- The Club Stand- Victoria Racing Club, Flemington- 2018
- 85 Spring Street- Coco & Maximilian 2018
- 171 Collins Street- Coco & Maximilian 2014
- From the Ground Up: 20 Stories of a Life in Architecture- Maven Films 2014
- National Centre for Synchrotron Science- Traces Films 2013
- Crown Mahogany Room Southbank- Traces Films 2013
- BHP 'Coming Home'- BHP Films 2012
- The new Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne- Sacred Spaces, 2012

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KRISTEN WHITTLE AWARDS

YOKOHAMA INTERNATIONAL PORT TERMINAL COMPETITION, JAPAN

- Honorable Mention 1995, in collaboration with Caruso St. John

SHINKENCHIKU-SHA INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL COMPETITION, JAPAN

- Winner of 1996 Shinkenchiku-Sha International Residential Design Competition Japan Architect in collaboration with Richard Scott and Jeremy Weate

LABAN DANCE CENTRE, LONDON, UK

- Collaborating winner of UK's National Architect Prize-RIBA Stirling Prize 2003- With Team at Herzog De Meuron

35 SPRING STREET

- AIA (National), Architecture Award, The Frederick Romberg Award for Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing, Winner, 2018
- AIA (VIC), Residential (Multiple Housing) Architecture Award, Winner, 2018

55 SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD

- CTBUH Annual Awards Best Renovation 2022

106 FLINDERS STREET

- Intergrain Timber Vision Awards, Commercial Interior, Winner, 2016
- Australian Timber Design Awards, Small Budget, Winner, 2016
- IDEA Awards, Workplace under 1000sqm, Highly Commended, 2016

171 COLLINS STREET

- Property Council of Australia, Innovation & Excellence Awards, Sustainable Development – Existing Building (VIC), 2017
- (inside) IDEA Award for Public Space, 2014
- Urban Taskforce Awards, Sustainability Development Award, 2014
- United Nations Association of Australia World Environment Day Awards, Hanson's Green Building Award, 2014
- Asia Pacific Property Awards, Best Commercial High Rise Development, 2014
- Asia Pacific Property Awards, Best Office Development, 2014
- Australian Property Institute (VIC) Excellence in Property Environmental Award, 2013
- Illuminating Engineers Society Excellence Award for foyer/atrium/lift lobby, 2013

288 EXHIBITION STREET

American Institute of Architects (Los Angeles), Next LA

Award, Citation Award, 2015 (in conjunction with NBBJ)

BENDIGO HOSPITAL

- National AIA Architecture Award, The Sir Zelman Cowen Award for Public Architecture, Winner, 2018
- AIA (VIC), Public Architecture Award, Winner, 2018
- Property Council of Australia, Innovation & Excellence Awards, Victorian Development of the Year, Winner, 2018
- Urban Design Awards, Build Projects – City and Regional Scale, Winner, 2018
- INDE, The Wellness Space, Winner, 2018
- IDEA, Institutional & Sustainability, 2018, High Commendation
- International Interior Design Association, Best of Asia Pacific Design Awards, Healthcare, Winner, 2017
- Premier's Sustainability Awards, Large Business Category, Winner, 2017
- Australian Timber Design Awards, Interior Fitout – Commercial, Winner, 2017

Intergrain Timber Vision Awards, Commercial Interior, Special Mention, 2017

COLLINS HOUSE

- CTBUH Council of Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat Award of Excellence 2020, Construction Award
- Shortlisted in the 2021 World Architecture Festival under the category of Housing - Completed

CROWN MAHOGANY ROOM

- AIA (Vic) Commercial Architecture Sir Osborn McCutcheon Award, 2013
- International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) Awards 2013, Award of Excellence, 2013

CROWN METROPOL

- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, Commercial Architecture Award, 2011
- Australian Interior Design Awards, Hospitality Design Winner, 2011
- Australian Interior Design Awards, Colour in Commercial Interior Design Commendation, 2011
- Belle Coco Republic Interior Design Awards, Best Hospitality Interior, 2011
- Interior Design Excellence Awards (IDEA), Hospitality Highly Commended 2010
- Interior Design Excellence Awards (IDEA), Hospitality Highly Commended 2010

DANDENONG MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

- AIA (National) Public Architecture Award 2014
- AIA (Vic) Public Architecture (New), 2014

GANDEL WING, CABRINI HOSPITAL

- AIA Victoria Architecture Awards, Public Architecture Award, 2020
- Commendation for Public Design Australian Interior Design Awards 2020
- Gold Winner in the category of Hospitals and Clinics, in the 2020 World Interiors News Awards.
- Winner of The Wellness Space 2021 INDE Awards
- Winner of Place Award 2021 DIA Awards Australia
- Winner of the Health and Fitness category in the 2021 Inside Festival of Interiors
- Silver Award Winner for Health 2022 International Federation of interior Architects/ Designers Award

HILTON HOTEL, LITTLE QUEEN STREET

- Finalist in the Victorian Premiers Design Awards for Architectural Design 2021
- Winner of the Best Hotel Design in the 2021 Eat Drink Design Awards
- Shortlisted in the 2021 Melbourne Awards for the categories of Urban Design and Hospitality
- The Heritage – Creative Adaptation Award at the AIA Victoria Architecture Awards 2022

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SYNCHROTRON SCIENCE

- AIA (Vic) Commercial Architecture Award, 2013
- Interior Architecture Commendation, 2013

THE NEW ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

- World Architecture Festival, Overall Winner Health Award, 2012
- World Architecture Festival, International Interior Design, Health Award, 2012
- AIA National Architecture Award, National Award for Public Architecture, 2012
- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, Victorian Architecture Medal, 2012
- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, Melbourne Prize, 2012
- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, William Wardell Award for Public Architecture, 2012
- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Commendation, 2012
- Design & Health International Academy Awards, International Health Project (over 40,000 sqm), 2012
- Design & Health International Academy Awards, Interior Design, 2012
- Design & Health International Academy Awards, Sustainable Design, 2012
- Design & Health International Academy Awards, Use of Art in the Patient Environment Commendation, 2012
- Australian Interior Design Awards, Public Design

Award, 2012

- Australian Interior Design Awards, Colour in Commercial Design Award, 2012
- Australian Interior Design Awards, Best of State Commercial Design Award (Victoria), 2012
- Australian Interior Design Awards, Premier Award for Interior Design Excellence & Innovation, 2012
- Emirates Glass LEAF International Interior Design Award, 2012
- International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Global Excellence Award for Healthcare, 2012
- International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Global Excellence Best of Competition Award, 2012
- Australian Property Institute Awards, Charter Keck Cramer Property Development Award, 2012
- Australian Property Institute Awards, Investa Property Group Environmental Award, 2012
- (inside) Magazine Interior Design Excellence Awards, Overall Prize, 2012
- (inside) Magazine Interior Design Excellence Awards, Public Space, 2012
- Master Builders Association Victoria Excellence in Construction Awards, Construction of Commercial Buildings over \$80M, 2012
- National Infrastructure Awards, Project of the Year, 2012
- Melbourne Design Awards, Wayfinding
- BPN Sustainability Awards, Building Products News Public Building & Urban Design Award, 2012
- BPN Sustainability Awards, Best of the Best Award, 2012
- Dulux Colour Awards, Grand Prix Winner, 2012
- Dulux Colour Awards, Commercial Interior Winner, 2012

VRC CLUB STAND

- World Architecture Festival, Leisure Entertainment Sports Stadiums and Sports Centres, Shortlisted Entry 2019
- World Architecture Festival, International Interior Award Leisure and Entertainment Sports Stadiums and Sports Centres Shortlisted Entry 2019
- World Interiors News Awards, Leisure and Entertainment Sports Stadiums and Sports Centres, Silver, 2019
- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, Public Architecture Award, 2019
- AIA Victorian Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Award, 2019