

## **2021 Architects Board Award Recipient: Dr Kate Hislop**

The objective of the Architects Board Award is to recognise architects registered in Western Australia whose attitudes and personal contributions to the profession and community have enhanced public confidence in the standing of the profession and/or promoted public awareness of the profession.

The Board Award is not intended to recognise the successful career of an architect, achievement in building design or academic excellence. Rather, it is awarded to recognise special endeavours outside of those considered to be the normal business activities of an architect, which may otherwise go unrecognised.

The recipient of the Architects Board Award in 2021 was Dr Kate Hislop.

Kate studied both architecture and philosophy at UWA and was first registered as an architect in 1997. After working for several local architecture practices, she established her own private practice in 1996. Whilst practising architecture, Kate also lectured at Edith Cowan and worked as a tutor and supervisor/examiner at Curtin University. Kate was appointed to a lecturing position at UWA in 1999 and quickly demonstrated her high-level ability as an academic. In 2017 she was appointed Dean of (what became) the UWA School of Design and continues in that position today.

Whilst assuming these responsibilities at UWA, Kate has also been an active participant in the wider architectural community. She has, amongst other things, been a member of the Board, an APE examiner, Chair of the National Assessment Panel for the AACA and was a driving force behind the 2010 and 2015 reviews of the National Standard of Competency for Architects. She has been actively involved with the WA Chapter of the AIA as an education committee member, a Chapter Councillor and an Award Juror.

Kate has also spent much time mentoring architecture students and assisting them with their preparations for a career in architecture, including speaking at Student Organised Network for Architecture (SONA) events addressing the well-being of architecture students.

Kate continues to provide an example of achievement and participation, not only for women, but for all members of the profession and is a worthy winner of the Architects Board Award.