

First and Last, Sydney

Wednesday, 29 April 2026

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants who attend First and Last, Sydney, on Wednesday 29 April 2026 will be able to:

- Describe the evolution of two different practices, working in two distinct contexts.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Practice Management and Professional Conduct; PC5. Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC20.

- Speculate on the possible challenges of starting your own practice.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC19, PC22.

- Analyse different design approaches and details and understand how they endure over time.

AACA Competency (2021 NSCA): Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC24.

- Draw upon precedents, shared at this event, and consider how their new or old design strategies could apply to future projects.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC18, PC25, PC28.

FORMAL ASSESSMENT

- Compare the establishment of the two studios. List one similarity and one difference in their early experiences.
- Recall some of the challenges that occurred in one of the speakers' first projects. How did they learn from this and apply the lessons in future projects?
- Identify one continuous design approach or detail shared by one of the speakers. Why do you think its application stood the test of time?
- Reflect on what each practice hopes to do differently in future and what they hope to continue to pursue.
- List two design approaches or details, shared in the presentations, that you will consider and develop in your future work.
- Describe the impact that the material raised in the discussion will have on your future practice of architecture and interior design.

NOTE: Attendance certificates will be issued via email in the days preceding the event. Please print a copy to be validated at the conclusion of the event on 29 April 2026.

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CPD Points