

Design Speaks.

# The Architecture Symposium: Acts of Generosity

Friday, 8 September 2023

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SOUTH ENTRANCE

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants who attend The Architecture Symposium: Acts of Generosity will be able to:

- Identify and reflect on how the civic typology has evolved and responded to changing social, environmental and cultural contexts in Australia.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC25, PC28.

- Consider and assess ways in which architects can apply design interventions that expand the boundaries and offerings of civic design.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC18, PC31.

- Recall and communicate how publicly accessible spaces have gained new significance in representing – and providing for – the communities they serve.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC30, PC34.

- Understand the influence of rigorous research and empathy when refining a project brief that seeks to challenge the status quo.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC17, PC24, PC27.

## FORMAL ASSESSMENT

- What strategies can architects implement in their design and specification processes to achieve more sustainable civic buildings?

- Describe two challenges when it comes to designing a public space that is overlaid with visceral or political sensitivities. Identify how architects may address this appropriately through the design process.

- Comparing two projects from speakers in the same sub-theme, identify two similar approaches undertaken in the design process and two differences in the project outcomes.

- Recall a specific speaker who challenged you to think differently about the opportunities and generosity of civic architecture and public spaces.

- Were issues raised that you feel require further discussion or exploration?

- Describe how the material presented in this session will directly influence your design practice.

NOTE: Attendance certificates will be issued via email from 13 September 2023.

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