

Design Speaks.

The Architecture Symposium: Readymade

Friday, 2 August 2024

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants who attend The Architecture Symposium: Readymade will be able to:

- Identify common barriers that arise when undertaking the retrofit and reuse of existing building stock for housing projects.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC20, PC21, PC22.

- Reflect and evaluate how designers work together with other disciplines to overcome challenges faced when retrofitting housing projects.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC24. Detailed Design and Construction Documentation; PC41, PC43.

- Compare specific examples of projects presented by practitioners and consider how they respond to the different challenges and requirements of their clients and the end users.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC19, PC24, PC25.

- Draw on strategies and research, shared in this symposium, to develop new ways to retain and renew existing housing stock in Australia.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC25, PC28, PC33.

- Speculate on future trajectories of housing projects in Australia.

AACA Competency: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC18.

- Develop an expanded understanding of how residential projects can have an impact on the spatial, social and ecological context of their neighbourhood and cities.

AACA Competencies: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC28, PC29, PC30.

FORMAL ASSESSMENT

- Compare two multiresidential typologies that retrofitted existing building stock. What were the similarities and differences in the challenges/barriers they faced?

- Identify three ways that designers can foster open-source methods and accelerate replicable practices when it comes to retaining and renewing existing housing stock.

- Recall a speaker from this symposium that made you think differently about the role of the architect when it comes to retrofit projects.

- Consider the potential of working intelligently with what we already have and identify where you think the greatest impact would be and why.

- Describe the impact that the material raised in the symposium will have on your future practise of architecture.

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

NOTE: Attendance certificates will be issued via email from 7 August 2024.

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