



Design Speaks.

The Architecture Symposium: What's next for practice?

Friday, 1 August 2025

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants who attend The Architecture Symposium: What's next for practice? on Friday 1 August 2025 will be able to:

- Identify common and new barriers that may arise when establishing an architectural practice.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Practice Management and Professional Conduct; PC1, PC3.

- Understand how the next generation of architects are using architectural problem-solving skills to address economic, environmental and social issues.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Practice Management and Professional Conduct; PC8, PC9; Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC25, PC28.

- Reflect on the projects presented by practitioners in this symposium and analyse how they respond to the requirements of their clients and the end users.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC19, PC24.

- Draw on strategies and research shared in this symposium to explore and refine design options that address a project's sustainability or social goals.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Project Initiation and Conceptual Design; PC28, PC29.

- Speculate on future trajectories of architectural practice in Australia.

AACA Competencies (2021 NSCA): Practice Management and Professional Conduct; PC5, PC11, PC12.

FORMAL ASSESSMENT

- Based on today's presentations, what do you consider to be the biggest external factor contributing to shifts in contemporary architectural practice?

- Compare the establishment of two architectural practices from the symposium. List two differences and two similarities in their journeys.

- Identify three new opportunities or applications for architectural skills that are driven by either global or local challenges.

- Recall a speaker from this symposium that made you think differently about architectural practice.

- Describe the impact that the material raised in the symposium will have on your architectural processes.

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

NOTE: Attendance certificates will be issued via email from 6 August 2025.

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